CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 4:59 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:59 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:59 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Wednesday; stationary temperature. Ther. 70.

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BERGEN OFFERED THE JUDGESHIP.

Union County Man Says He Will Probably Accept Porto Rican Appointment.

TALKED WITH PRESIDENT.

BERGEN THINKS JUDICIAL DUTIES WOULD BE CONGENIAL.

Senator Kean Gratified Over Bergen's Good Luck—Mrs. Bergen Says She Would Accompany Her Husband to Porto Rico.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, May 1—To confer with the Senators from New Jersey and with Attorney General Griggs and to call upon President McKinley, Lawyer Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, made a flying trip to this city yesterday. Mr. Bergen has had the appointment as one of the new Judges of Porto Rico offered to him, and this was the matter which brought him to Washington.

Mr. Bergen called to see Attorney-General Griggs, had an interview with President McKinley and saw Senator Sewell at the Capitol. He was accompanied by Senator John Kean, who has indorsed him for the position with the other prominent Jerseymen mentioned.

Mr. Bergen returned to Elizabeth on the noon train. He was seen at the railroad station before the departure of the train by a reporter. He said the position had been tendered to him and he had it under consideration, and would make known his decision in a few days.

"I am favorably disposed toward the place," said Mr. Bergen, in talking about it, "because the work is in line with what I would like. To be a Judge in Porto Rico when a new law code will have to be established, and the old Spanish laws adapted in a measure to the American ideas, will be a work that I believe will afford one a very desirable experience. I have been in doubt as to the climate, *but have been told that it is not as bad as it has been painted.* I appreciate the honor of having been selected for the place and if I decide to accept it, will go to Porto Rico with the determination to discharge the duties of the position to the best of my ability."

Senator Kean is very much gratified over the tender of the appointment to Mr. Bergen. He said that Mr. Bergen had strong indorsements and his friends were urging him to accept the place.

Elizabeth, May 1—Those closest to Frank Bergen here say he has practically made up his mind to accept the position as Judge in Porto Rico.

Mrs. Bergen said yesterday afternoon that she understood her husband could have the appointment if he would take it, but the question of climate entered largely in his consideration of the matter. If he went to Porto Rico she and their two children would have to accompany him, as Mrs. Bergen by no means would consent to his going there alone.

Dr. Pittis the Purchaser.

The valuable property located at the corner of Craig place and Somerset street, and owned by Mrs. A. M. Hanigan, was sold yesterday to Dr. Albert Pittis, who has been occupying a portion of the house for sometime past. Dr. Pittis will continue his residence there and make a number of general improvements. Mrs. Hanigan and family moved yesterday from the house to Grove street. This property is one of the best in the borough and is considered to be one of the best locations.

Missionary Meeting at Stelton.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the East Association of New Jersey will be held Friday, May 4th, in the Baptist church at Stelton. Sessions at 10:45 a. m. and 2 o'clock, p. m. Dr. Ida Faye Levering, of India, will make an address. Other interesting speakers are expected. All are cordially invited to be present.

Last Sale Under Martin Act.

Next Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the office of Collector Martin there will take place the sale of property under the provisions of the Martin Act. This will be the last sale of this property and all persons who are delinquent must settle by that time or lose their property.

Reception to Mr and Mrs. Gee.

Tuesday evening of next week a reception will be given to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gee at Vincent chapel, prior to their departure for Europe the following day. They will be abroad some time and will visit the Paris Exposition.

PAID $25,000.

S. Scheuer & Company Have Bought the Building on West Front Street Owned by Pruden Estate.

One of the most important real estate deals consummated here for sometime in business property was made yesterday when S. Scheuer & Company, the grocery firm, purchased the building owned by the Ira Pruden estate, located on West Front street, and occupied by Smith Brothers, grocers. The consideration was $25,000. They will not be able to get possession of the building for four years, however, as the lease of Smith Brothers run for that length of time yet.

NOW FOR "A NIGHT OFF"

AMATEUR DRAMATIC TALENT WILL BE SEEN THIS EVENING.

Dress Rehearsal Held Last Night Promises That Tonight's Performance Will be Finished.

The public of Plainfield will decide this evening whether or not the efforts of society's amateur dramatic talent in the production of Augustin Daly's comedy, "A Night Off," are successful. There can be no doubt, however, as to what the verdict will be. A privileged few witnessed the dress rehearsal of the play last evening and found in it much to please and but little to criticize. The regular performance at Music Hall tonight will undoubtedly be even more satisfactory.

"A Night Off" has been well chosen. It is full of funny situations and clever scenes which are given in a way to reflect credit on both participants and the coach, Alfred Young. It would not be fair to criticize the individual work done at the dress rehearsal. The rehearsal was good and passed off without a single hitch. At the performance of this evening, however, the participants will have had the advantage of their experience of the private appearance and will be able to correct any little errors of the rehearsal.

The play compares very favorably with the past attempts of local dramatic talent, and parts of it display unusual excellence. The stage settings are excellent, and even at the rehearsal the waits between the acts were not very long. It gives an opportunity for the display of some beautiful gowns

Everything is now ready for tonight's performance. There is every prospect of a large and representative audience and there will be no doubt as to the financial success of the venture. The cast is entirely composed of local amateurs, several of whom make their first appearance tonight. All are well-known in Plainfield society circles, however, and the performance will, therefore, be of double interest to their friends.

Anniversary of Odd Fellowship.

Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I.O.O.F., held their eighty-first anniversaay of Odd Fellow membership last evening and entertained the members with a smoker. A large number were present including a number of visiting brothers from Westfield and Somerville. One proposition for membership was received. At next Monday night's meeting four candidates will be initiated.

For Local Use Especially.

A new book of local subscribers is being distributed in Plainfield today. The book contains a list of the subscribers in this city, Somerville, Bound Brook and Westfield exchanges. It is printed in large type and has a great advantage over the large book for local work. The book contains all the subscribers up to date.

Designed by Mr. Kenney.

The programmes for the charity performance of "A Night Off" at Music Hall this evening were especially designed for this occasion by E. E. Kenney, of this city. The design is something novel but very artistic and will be preserved by those who attend as a charming little souvenir of an enjoyable performance.

Col. Yard Dead.

Colonel James Sterling Yard, editor and proprietor of the Monmouth Democrat, and a prominent man in the county and State, died at his home, in Freehold, late Sunday night, in his seventy fifth year. He has been in ill health for nearly two years, and leaves a widow, one son and three daughters.

Mrs. Peeke to Deliver an Address.

Mrs. H. V. S. Peeke, a missionary in Japan, visiting her native country for a few months, will return about June 1st. The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church has succeeded in inducing her to come to Plainfield next Friday evening and address the band. Everybody welcome.

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MAY TERM OF COURT WILL BE A QUIET ONE.

Most Important Thing is for Grand Jury to Consider Rahway Homicide Case.

LICENSE CASES GO OVER.

FREEHOLDER ADAMS EXCUSED FROM GRAND JURY DUTY.

It is Said That He Expressed a Positive Opinion About the Charge of Libel Against Editor Potter, Which Will be Investigated.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 1.—The May term of the Union County Court opened this morning with a very light calendar. A large attendance of lawyers from all over the county was noticeable, but the session promises to be a quiet one. The most important matter will be the homicide in Rahway which will be considered by the Grand Jury.

Court convened at 10:30 o'clock with Judge VanSyckel presiding. The Grand Jury was chosen with William T. West, of Roselle, as foreman. The Plainfielders on the jury are David C. Smalley, Andrew McArdle, William A. Westphal and Andrew Vanderbeek.

An unexpected interruption came when the name of Freeholder E. K. Adams, of Cranford, was announced for the Grand Jury. John F. Brown, a lawyer from this city, challenged his eligibility. He declared that Mr. Adams was interested in the charge of libel brought against Editor Potter, of the Cranford Chronicle, by James Rogers, of Cranford, and had expressed the belief that the story told by Editor Potter was true. Craig A. Marsh, of Plainfield, thought that it was not fair to cast any reflections on the integrity of Freeholder Adams and declared that the latter was perfectly capable of performing the duties of a Grand Juror fairly and honestly.

The court decided, however, to excuse Mr. Adams under the circumstances but said it was no reflection on him. He thought Mr. Adams would rather not act on the jury.

The charge of Judge VanSyckel to the Grand Jury was very brief. He referred to the homicide case at Rahway, and said that the Court would give the jury information regarding the case whenever the jury wished it.

No cases came to trial, but dates were set for those on the calendar. There are comparatively few cases to be tried this term and the session promises to be a short one.

Judge VanSyckel also considered the applications for licenses in the Court of Common Pleas. Of the applicants for licenses in Fanwood township, only those of Jack Benner, at Fanwood, and Dolon, at Dog Corners, were granted. The applications of Carroll, at Fanwood, and Emery and Walpole, at Scotch Plains, were laid over until Saturday when they will be considered by the Court.

Plainfield Boys Won Easily.

Last night five members of the Y. M. C. A. played a game of basketball at the Somerville Y. M. C. A. These men do not constitute a regular team, but were picked out of the regular attenders of class work. The result of the game stands 18-12 in favor of Plainfield. C. Heywood acted as referee, E. Moralier and L. I. VanAlstyne as umpires. The men representing the Somerville association did very good work for a new team, but roughness and kindred fouls had to be dealt with. After the game refreshments were served to players. The Somerville team will probably visit the Plainfield association to play a return game Saturday evening next.

A Lunch Box Sociable.

The Sons of Temperance had a pleasant entertainment and lunch box social last evening, which was well attended. After a varied programme of singing and recitations, the lunch boxes were disposed of at good prices. The committee in charge was Mr. Bush, Mr. Ayres, Mr. Scribner and Mrs. Angleman. An open meeting will be held next Monday and it is desired that all members should be present.

104 Years Old.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, May 1—Mrs. Hannah Bartow is 104 years old today and will celebrate the anniversary tonight Her descendants—five children, twenty grandchildren, fifty two great-grandchildren and four great great-grandchildren—will attend.

Marines on Their Way South.

A company of marines passed through Plainfield this morning on their way from Charlestown, Mass., to Washington, where they have been assigned to the U. S. S. Kentucky, the new battleship.

FELL UNDER THE CARS.

STRANGE COLORED MAN KILLED ON THE CENTRAL.

Mangled Remains Found Near Prospect Avenue Crossing in Dunellen—County Physician Called.

The body of an unknown colored man was found lying on the tracks of the Central Railroad just west of the Prospect avenue crossing at Dunellen, about 6 o'clock this morning.

From appearances it seems as if the man had been riding on a freight train and had fallen off.

Both legs were cut off and the head was badly mangled. He was picked up by the railroad employes and carried to the freight station.

Undertaker W. G. Runyon was notified and took charge of the body. As no one in Dunellen recognizes the victim a search of the clothing will be made upon the arrival of the county physician.

A curious part of the accident is that every bit of the man's clothing was torn from the body, the shoes being taken off without a tear.

ROSTER OF TEACHERS.

NEW INSTRUCTORS ENGAGED FOR THE BOROUGH SCHOOLS.

Fred M. Brown Appointed to Take School Census—Truant Officer Appointment Discussed.

An important meeting of the Borough Board of Education was held evening when many matters were introduced and discussed. On account of the resignation of several teachers, the Board has been compelled to secure others in their places, and all but two were announced at the meeting. Miss Elizabeth Lum, graduate of Wellesley College, will fill the place of Miss Grace Petrie, resigned, in the High School, and will teach science and mathematics; Miss Alberta E. Waterbury, of Cortland Normal School, New York, and Oberlin Conservatory of Music, will take Miss Ida Horn's place as teacher in the Eighth grade; Miss Minnie H. Green, also of Cortland Normal School, will take the class in the sixth grade taught by Miss Anna Miller, who has received one of Miss Helen Gould's free scholarships at Wellesley College; Miss Cora Remington, of Trenton Normal School, will take Miss Edith Horton's class in the third grade; Miss Katharine F. Ball, a graduate of Wellesley College, this year, will teach in the second grade, filling the position held by Miss May Brown, resigned, and Miss Mabel Hare, of Cortland Normal School, has been engaged to take Miss Lizzie Southworth's place in the first grade. There are two more new teachers to hear from, and until they notify the Board of their acceptance of the positions offered their names will not be announced.

The board also appointed Fred M. Brown as taker of the school census, and Dr. J. H. Carman, of this city, as school physician. It was also decided to fix September 11th as the date when the schools shall re open after the summer vacation. The sum of $15 was contributed toward macadamizing Watchung avenue near the Watchung School, and the building and grounds committee was authorized to have crushed stone spread each side of the curb surrounding the school property.

The question of appointing a truant officer, as provided by the new school law, was discussed, and the appointment will be made at the adjourned meeting next Monday evening. It shall be the duty of this officer to see that all children attend school unless a good and sufficient reason can be furnished.

The committee on heating and ventilating the Somerset street school announced that bids for the work will be received at the meeting next Monday evening, and a public meeting will be held at a later date, to be announced, when the bids will be considered and acted upon.

Thursday evening of this week the committee on commencement will meet and complete plans for that event.

In Its Last Stages.

The scarlet fever cases are abating and the Board of Health officials believe they have the epidemic under complete control now. Only four new cases have developed since the report given in yesterday's Press—two reported yesterday afternoon and two today.

—McDonough Brothers offer to guarantee their customers ice at 20 cents per 100 pounds this whole season. They were lucky enough to be able to fill their houses last winter, while other ice men got none. Hence this remarkable offer, when ice is selling at 50 cents to $1 per 100 pounds in other towns.

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ALLEGED MURDERER CAUGHT IN CRANFORD

Colored Man in Union County Jail is Wanted by the Authorities of Newark.

LOUIS BROWN IS HIS NAME.

POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED AS THE SUSPECT BY COLORED FRIEND.

Murder Occurred in Newark Ten Days Ago—Sent to Jail from Cranford on Charge of Disorderly Conduct.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 1—A colored man, arrested at Cranford Wednesday and committed to the county jail here, was identified this morning as Louis Brown, who is wanted by the Newark authorities for murder. The prisoner finally admitted that he was Brown and had taken part in a shooting affray at Newark ten days ago that had ended fatally for one of the party.

The murder occurred in Newark ten days ago when a colored man was shot. It was alleged that one colored man fired the fatal shot and that his brother was an accomplice to the deed. The man who fired the shot was arrested in Montclair a few days ago. Since then the detectives have been searching for the missing brother.

Early Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock the Cranford authorities found a colored man wandering about in a supicious manner. He was arrested and committed to the county jail on the charge of being disorderly. He refused to give a name.

Several days ago the Newark detectives visited the jail looking for their man. They suspected Brown but were unable to positively identify him. This morning another colored man from Newark positively identified the prisoner as Brown.

BANK ACCOUNT GROWS.

$1,260 Deposited as the Profits of Rummage Sale—Trade is Still Brisk.

The steady growth in the bank account of the Rummage Sale still continues. After yesterday's receipts had been deposited the amount reached $1,260. The sale was opened yesterday only in the afternoon, but during that time the trade was brisk. The new bargains brought over from the storeroom in the Stillman building every day has attracted many each day. The extra supply of articles is fast going and may not last the week out if business remains as good as it has been.

The committee is particularly thankful to a number of local merchants who have contributed from their stock that has been left over. In that way a quantity of brand new goods has been received.

Rev. Mr. Cooper Returned.

The twenty-eighth annual conference of the African-Methodist Episcopal church concluded its session yesterday at Atlantic City, when Bishop Grant announced his appointments for the coming year. I. W. L Roundtree was appointed presiding elder of the Newark district. The only appointment of interest here is the one of Rev. A. B. Cooper, who has been appointed to the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church. A petition signed by all the members of the church was presented to the conference asking that Mr. Cooper be sent back.

Building an Iron Roof.

A substantial iron roof is being erected at the plant of the Plainfield Electric Light Company over the plant. The company has learned that more room is a necessity and for this reason the roof will be raised a number of feet. When the improvement is completed the building will present a more attractive appearance.

Drank Hand Lotion.

A mistake in two bottles, one containing a lotion, the other a medicine for internal use, came near causing the death of Miss Rita Finnegan, of New Brunswick, yesterday afternoon. She swallowed a large dose from the lotion bottle. It contained an irritant poison, and it was several hours before she was out of danger.

City Park Looks Nice.

The city park presents an attractive appearance, and shows the result of the earnest efforts on the part of the women of Plainfield. The regular appropriation from the Common Council will help very much in maintaining this park and keeping it as it should be.

Silk Mill is Rushed.

The Watchung Company silk mill is running full time to supply the many orders received, and thirty-eight looms are required to do the work.

FORTY GIRLS.

They Arrive in Town From Dover and Will Work in the New Skirt Factory.

A contingent of about forty girls arrived in Plainfield yesterday from Dover, N. J., where they were employed by the skirt factory, which has removed to Plainfield, and will be located in the Rink building. The girls, who are all experienced in the business, will probably be set to work by the first of next week. The management is making every effort to have everything in perfect running order by that time.

POCKET STAMP BOOKS.

PLACED ON SALE AT POSTOFFICE THIS MORNING.

They Are in Three Sizes and Contain Twelve, Twenty-four or Forty-Eight Two-Cent Stamps.

The new pocket stamp books were placed on sale at the postoffice this morning and found many purchasers. The idea has found immediate favor with all who have seen Uncle Sam's new convenience.

The books are of three sizes and contain twelve, twenty-four or forty-eight two cent stamps. The stamps are arranged in pages of six stamps each. At the back of each page is a sheet of paraffine paper to prevent the stamps from sticking. The whole is bound with card-board, on which is printed the domestic and foreign postage rates and the important facts about the money order and registry systems.

All the books are three inches long and a trifle over one and a-half inches wide. The larger of the books contain more pages. The price of the books is the amount of the stamps plus one cent for the cost of binding. The twelve stamp books cost 25 cents; the twenty-four stamp books 49 cents, and the forty-eight stamp books 97 cents.

Postmaster E. H. Eird has a limited supply of the books on hand and has placed an order for a large number. At present there are only a few of the larger sizes. Quite a number were sold during the day.

FIREMEN UTILIZED TROLLEY.

Forced a Motorman to Drag Apparatus at Roselle.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Roselle, May 1—A fire broke out late Sunday night in the second-story of the residence of the Countess Dianactici on First avenue, this place. An alarm was sounded and the local hook and ladder company turned out. While the firemen were dragging the apparatus on the trolley tracks a car came along and was stopped by Councilman James W. Hope. The Councilman, in spite of the protests of the motorman, attached the rope of the truck to the trolley car and forced the motorman to drag the apparatus to the fire.

The firemen succeeded in extinguishing the flames after one side of the house had been badly damaged, causing a loss of about $1,000. The Count, who is a helpless invalid, was in bed in the house when the fire broke out and was rescued with the greatest difficulty.

At the Ecumenical Conference.

Among the Plainfielders beside the clergy who have attended the Ecumenical missionary conference in New York during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. LaBoyteaux, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Knox, Mrs. John Hull, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dwight and the Misses Dwight, Mrs. William Scribner and Mrs. B. J. Shreve who was a delegate appointed by the Woman's Baptist Missionary Board of Boston.

Miller Instead of Cleveland.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, May 1—Governor Voorhees will appoint Judge Richard T. Miller, late Circuit Court Judge, as a member of the State Fish and Game Commission today, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. Frank Budd, of Burlington county. It was generally expected that Former President Cleveland would be named.

No Trace of Missing Boy.

From all appearances it would seem as if young Robert Morgan, of the West End, who ran away last week, had every detail arranged ahead. Although his father, Lewis H. Morgan, has made every effort to get trace of the missing boy, his search has been fruitless so far. No doubt now exists but what he is on his way to the Paris Fair.

Must Put Up With the Dust.

The Plainfield Street Railway Company is not compelled to sprinkle along its line until May 15th. In the meantime the people living along the line will have to put up with the almost unbearable dust that is stirred by the passing trolley cars.

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BANQUET OF THE ROYAL ARCANUMITES.

One-half of the Guests at the Affair Were Non-members of the Order.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT.

DEAN RODMAN MADE A HAPPY TOASTMASTER.

Interesting Remarks Concerning the Work and Benefits of the Royal Arcanum Heard From Several of the Guests.

Exactly one-half of them Royal Arcanumites, but all royal good fellows, nearly one hundred representative Plainfield men filled the dining halls of the Hotel Kensington last night as participants in the banquet arranged by Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum. Tickets had been issued to just such a number of the members of the Arcanum that it was possible for each one to have as his guest a gentleman who is not a member of the order, but whose connection with it is earnestly sought. It is often said that the way to reach a man's mind is through his stomach, and in one sense this was the design of the committee of Plainfield Council that arranged the affair last night. By entertaining the non-member guests it was believed that they would be sufficiently impressed with what they saw and heard at the banquet to feel like associating themselves in an official way with the order in the not distant future. So the affair last night was sort of a double-edged instrument intended to be both a love feast and a business proposition. Considered from both standpoints, it was a success.

Covers were laid for one hundred, and when the service started there was not a vacant seat. Dean Rodman, who is one of the most active and interested member of the Council, presided as toastmaster. He performed the duties of the position in a happy manner, combining wit and wisdom in the pleasant remarks introductory to the speakers of the evening. The menu and service that had been provided by Proprietor Staats was excellent in every respect.

The guests of honor for the evening were Grand Regent L. E. Lightfoot, of Westfield; Grand Secretary R. H. Alberts, of Hoboken, and Supervising Deputy Grand Regent S. K. Messig, of Cranford. Before all the courses of the menu had been served, Dean Rodman interrupted the feast of material things to commence the feast of reason, and in a pleasant little speech introduced Grand Regent Lightfoot. As the head of the order in New Jersey, Mr. Lightfoot was equipped with a ready knowledge of the facts and figures in reference to the order. He explained the benefits of being a member of the Royal Arcanum, empasizing his points in several instances by relating tragic and pathetic incidents that had come under his observation to impress in a most forcible manner upon the living the necessity of providing life insurance for those dependent upon them.

Grand Secretary Alberts proved himself a speaker of exceptional ability. Ordinarily life insurance is a dry subject for discussion, but Mr. Alberts infused an energy and interest in his remarks that kept the close attention of the guests. He spoke particularly at the outset to the members of the Arcanum, urging them to work constantly for the improvement and enlargement of the order. In closing he pictured the benefits of the order to the non-members in a graphic and humorous, but withal argumentative, manner.

Mr. Messig followed, but as he had only a few minutes in which to catch the train that he had to take to get home, his remarks were brief, but pleasant.

In a few good natured remarks and observations, Dean Rodman then introduced James E. Martine, whose popularity was attested by the warm applause that greeted him. Mr. Martine said that he was somewhat perplexed as to what he should say on an occasion of the kind, but he was not at a loss at any moment and he delivered an interesting talk, paying a pretty compliment to Dean Rodman, whom he said was his ideal of a clergyman, and praising the practices and benefits of the Arcanum.

Brief remarks were then made by Peter A. Emmons, Dr. W. Kempton Browning and Edward Love, all members of the Arcanum, who dwelt particularly upon the advantages to be found in the membership of the order.

The committee in charge of the affair was as follows: Rev. E. M. Rodman, chairman; Dr. Wm. Kempton Browning, Frederick J. Pope, Herbert Buxton, Albert I. Littell, P. A. Emmons, T. S. Green, W. S. Lowry and Eliot Burr.

ABDUR RAHMAN KAHN, AMEER OF AFGHANISTAN.
The ameer of Afghanistan, who was sick and nigh unto death a few months ago, seems to be in fighting trim again. He is reported to have said that if Russia went to war with England there would be an uprising of Mohammedans all over the world in support of England. It is understood that the ameer has no authority to speak for the whole of Islam.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The King's Foreign Mission Circle will celebrate its anniversary Thursday evening.

—Wednesday evening, May 16th, Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will give an entertainment in their rooms.

—Peck has sold 100 per cent. more wash goods and gingham's this season than last. Why is it? He's got just the goods and styles that are wanted.

—The collection last Sunday evening at the First Baptist church, for the benefit of the Fort Valley Industrial School, amounted to $15.

—The city police have received their new light summer hats, but they will not wear them until they receive their summer uniforms, which will be about June 1st.

—It cost Gloucester county over $400 for detective service in the assault case of Mrs. Dennett and Mrs. Haskill, of Franklinville, and then the criminal was not apprehended.

—John Powers, the Somerset street druggist, has a disinfectant that is equal to any made, and during the past few days there has been a great demand for it. It works like a charm.

—On Thursday evening next the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson VanWinkle, Central avenue.

—The forest fire which wrought such havoc at Pleasant Mills Friday last, also burned the hall of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, causing a loss of $3,800, with $1,000 insurance.

—The Advance Circle of King's Daughters will hold a musicale and tea at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Beerbower, 238 East Fifth street, Thursday evening, May 17th, from 8 until 10 o'clock.

—This is the season of the year to use Reynold's oderless disenfectant. It is one of the best disenfectants on the market, and is prepared and sold only by T. S. Armstrong, the druggist, Park and North avenues.

—It has been many years since there has been such a scarcity of carpenters in Gloucester county as at present. Contractors are handicapped, and do not know which way to turn. Most of them are at Atlantic City and Ocean City.

—A sure sign of summer is the appearance of the handsome wagon advertising Boynton Beach. It made its first appearance in the city yesterday, and it will not be long before Plainfielders will wend their way to that popular resort.

—Messrs. Weeber & Don, the seed merchants, of 114 Chambers street, New York, will be pleased on applications to send free to all applicants their annual seed catalogue. It is handsomely illustrated and contains 84 pages of matter interesting to those who have a vegetable or flower garden.

—The outside surroundings of the receiving vault of the late Ira Pruden, in the North Plainfield cemetery, has recently undergone decided changes, including the removal of several fine trees in front and the sodding of the top and sides of the vault. The whole presents a very decided appearance for the better.

Rev. J. C. Buchanan, D.D., and wife, of Pemberton, are visiting at the home of their son, Dr. J. H. Buchanan, of Duer street.

Fred Leland, of Central avenue, who recently came home from the south, is much improved, and his friends hope to see him out soon.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

Some idea of the expense incurred in the getting up of the pictures showing the great Jeffries-Sharkey contest which will be exphibited at Music Hall Thursday night, may be had from the following: The reflectors over the ring arc lights were so arranged that a correct lighting could only be had from the position occupied by the four cameras of the American Mutoscope and Biograph Co. There was a total candle power of 800,000. There was light enough to illuminate a city of 50,000 inhabitants concentrated beneath the reflectors over a 24-foot ring. To operate the lights eleven electricians were stationed over the ring. To work the four cameras twelve skilled operators were kept on the keen jump, one camera taking up the pictures as another left off. The disbursements included: $3,200 for 400 arc lights, $1,200 for wiring, $800 for carpenters, $850 for current, $250 for reflectors, thus a total cost of $6,300, were taken 7½ miles of film from which have been developed 316,000 distinct pictures, vividly representing every move in the 25 round contest, rendering recognizable the faces of well-known men who were at the ring side, and requiring in representation 2½ hours. These films are the largest ever made (2x2½ inches), and the result is the most marvelous ever known in the history of moving photography.

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Klaw & Erlanger's new project for next season, "The Klaw & Erlanger Opera Company," will be a very noteworthy organization. It will be headed by Jerome Sykes, who made a hit this season as the "Genie" in "Chris and the Wonderful Lamp." The first opera this company will present will be DeKoven's "Foxy Quiller," which will perpetuate the character in "The Highwayman," in which Mr. Sykes made a great success two years ago. The cast will be an exceptional one and will include four foreign artists of wide repute.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Harry Woltmann, of West Seventh street, is home from Princeton University for a few days.

Dr. W. L. Russell, of Willard, N. Y., has been the guest of Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street.

Miss Nettie Guatelli and Miss Kate Duglin, of Newark, drove to Plainfield Sunday and called on friends.

Mrs. Herbert Nutall, of Tappen, N. Y., has returned home after visiting Miss Ernestine Smith, of Madison avenue.

Miss Willett, of Somerville, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood, of Lincoln place, returned home yesterday.

Alonzo Titsworth, of Boston, is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Titsworth, of Madison avenue.

Miss Edna Brown, of New Rochelle, has returned home after being the guest of Miss Elizabeth Allis, West Fifth street, for a few days.

Mrs. Samuel Case, of East Second street, has recovered from a recent illness and resumed her position in the First Baptist church choir last Sunday.

—There will be a meeting of the session of the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow evening after the prayer meeting.

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Prospectus of the Siegel-Cooper Co.

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THE great success attained since 1887 by Siegel, Cooper & Co., has induced and given warrant to the enterprising owners to further ingratiate themselves into public favor by consolidating their **two** mammoth establishments into a co-operative enterprise on a profit-sharing basis. They recognize the tendency of the present age to be in the direction of co-operation of employers with employees, as well as in profit-sharing with patrons. To accomplish this desired condition, a new Company, the Siegel-Cooper Co. (Co-operative Stores, New York and Chicago) has been incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey with a capital stock of $24,000,000.00, of which $14,250,000.00 is divided into 285,000 shares 6 per cent. cumulative Preferred Stock of $50.00 par value, and $9,750,000.00 into 195,000 shares Common Stock of $50.00 par value.

The charter of the Company provides that, after full dividends of 6 per cent. per annum have been paid on the Preferred Stock, and full dividends of 3 per cent. per annum have been paid on the Common Stock, all additional dividends shall be apportioned and paid on the basis of ⅓ in amount on the Preferred Stock and ⅔ in amount on the Common Stock.

To carry out the plan of Co-operation

with its employees, $2,000,000.00 of the Common Stock has been placed in trust, the annual dividends of which will be distributed among such employees as have been or may hereafter be with the New York or Chicago establishment for a period of three years during their satisfactory continuance in the service of the new Company; such dividends will also be continued and paid to employees for life who, after ten years of service with the new Company, become incapacitated for further employment, thereby practically providing a pension fund for faithful employees in their old age.

To carry out the plan Profit-Sharing

it is proposed by the present owners, who are the owners of all the stock of the new Company, to offer to the public through the undersigned, 200,000 shares (fully paid and non-assessable) of the 6 per cent. cumulative Preferred Stock at par, upon which the full 6 per cent. dividend must always be paid before the Common Stock receives any dividend whatever, the Preferred Stock also having a prior right to all the assets of the Company.

In order to give double assurance to the general public, whom it is desired to interest as Stockholders (instead of Speculators) and who may not be fully conversant with such investments, the money required to pay dividends on said 200,000 shares has been set aside and will remain on deposit with the Central Trust Company of New York, and the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, respectively, to **secure the dividends of 6 per cent. per annum,** payable 3 per cent. semi-annually, for a period of five years, *i. e.*, until July 1st, 1905, on all such Preferred Stock as may be allotted in their respective territories, and each Certificate of Stock so allotted will have an endorsement by said Trust Companies, respectively, to that effect. We thereby offer, we believe, not only an absolutely safe 6 per cent. investment, but one which will without question yield considerably more.

Under no circumstances will any

of the Preferred Stock not so allotted, nor any of the Common Stock, be sold, the present owners having no desire to sell out, but intending to remain with the business; they will therefore not part with any more stock than they believe necessary to fully carry out their plans for co-operation and profit-sharing, as previously stated.

The owners confidently believe that, by inaugurating the liberal policy above outlined towards their employees, they will in return be rewarded by more faithful service, and courteous attention to patrons, the result of which must be beneficial to the new Company as well as augment the continued good will of the public.

Furthermore, it can be calculated to a certainty

that with many thousands of new stockholders exerting their **personal influence** toward the success and welfare of the business, larger patronage and correspondingly greater earnings for the new Company will be assured. It is from the increased benefits and material advantages which these changed conditions are expected to bring about, that the present owners feel confident of better pro rata remuneration on the stock which they retain, and in a measure justifies them in parting with any portion of their interests in an established and exceptionally profitable business.

The SIEGEL-COOPER CO. Co-operative Stores **will take possession Monday, July 2d, 1900,** of the two great department stores of Siegel-Cooper Co., New York, and Siegel, Cooper & Co., Chicago, in their entirety, covering a floor space of over thirty acres, with their millions of dollars' worth of Merchandise, Store Fixtures, Delivery Plants (consisting of many hundreds of Horses, Wagons, etc.), Machinery, extensive Stable Properties, and all the appurtenances required for the complete operation of the two stores, **and also its Palatial Fireproof Store Building and Real Estate in New York City,** which alone represents an asset of many millions of dollars, free of all encumbrances or indebtedness whatsoever, so that the Siegel-Cooper Co. (Co-operative Stores, New York and Chicago) will start its career **without owing a single dollar.**

For the good and sufficient reason of not wishing to divulge the details of our business to our competitors, we present no balance sheet for publication. We do not however, desire to ask our patrons or the public to rely exclusively on our representations, and, therefore, **the money required has been set aside** and will remain on deposit with the above-named Trust Companies to absolutely secure the dividends on all the Preferred Stock to be allotted as stated. Moreover, we allude with pride to the fact that the Chicago establishment has since its inception paid millions of dollars in dividends to its stockholders, and that the New York establishment, while only in its fourth year, is not only doing a larger business than the Chicago store, but is also on a most profitable dividend-paying basis. We can also say for the benefit of subscribers, that **the net earnings** of our two establishments for the past year were **largely in excess** of the amount required to pay the dividends on **all** the Preferred Stock of the new Company.

There will be no change in management,

and the same men who thirteen years ago started the original Siegel, Cooper & Co. store in Chicago (and later its sister-store in New York) and who have achieved a success almost without parallel in modern retailing, have pledged themselves to continue in the management of the business of the **new Company** the same as in the past, and they will deposit with the Central Trust Company of New York, all of their stock holdings for a term of years to secure such pledge.

Subscriptions for the 200,000 shares of the Preferred Stock

will be received in person, or by mail, on blank forms provided for that purpose, by the Central Trust Company, 54 Wall Street, New York, and Siegel-Cooper Co., New York and Chicago, beginning at 10 a. m. Monday, May 7th, 1900, and will continue for a period of **One Week**; the right, however, is reserved to close subscriptions upon one day's notice in the New York and Chicago daily papers. The above Trust Company, for the convenience of our patrons and the public, will receive subscriptions at the Siegel-Cooper Co. store in New York, or at its own office, 54 Wall Street. All subscriptions must be accompanied by **money, check, money order or draft,** payable to the Central Trust Company of New York, to the amount of 20 per cent. of such subscription (equal to $10.00 per share), for which proper receipts will be given by said Trust Company. Notice will be given as soon as practicable of the number of shares allotted to each subscriber, and the balance due must be paid to said Trust Company on or before July 5th, 1900, upon the delivery by said Trust Company of the stock allotted.

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CHAFFEE ASKS TO BE RELIEVED.

All Island Teachers Desire to Accept Educational Offer, but Only About One-half Can Be Accommodated. Changes In Wood's Cabinet.

HAVANA, May 1.—The Spanish consul general, Senor Sagrario, denies having cabled to Spain that there were uprisings in Cuba. He says he does not believe such occurrences probable and that he could not have communicated an idea so absurd to his government. "No agitation exists," he remarked, "and I do not believe that any will exist. So far as I can judge the relations between the Cubans and the Americans are most cordial."

General Wood, who was asked regarding the matter, replied:

"At no time since the occupation of the island has the province of Santiago been so absolutely quiet and restful as it is at present. I have assurances to this effect from many officers and others who have very recently been through the province on horseback. These alarmist reports published in Madrid could probably be traced to men like Miro and other former Spanish officers now resident in Cuba. Fearing lest the extreme Cuban element may come into power after the municipal elections, these people are now doing all in their power to make it appear that difficulties exist, hoping thereby to force the United States government to take some action which might precipitate trouble."

Colonel Valiente, formerly chief of the rural guard in Santiago province, who recently arrived here, laughs at the idea of trouble of any kind there. He says he has recently been over the whole district and that it is "as quiet as a New England village."

General Adna R. Chaffee has requested to be relieved as chief of staff to the governor general. He also desires four months' leave of absence. His loss will be greatly felt in Havana, for his special knowledge of the local situation made him exceedingly valuable at division headquarters. More than this, General Chaffee and Mrs. Chaffee are very popular socially and will be keenly missed.

Various changes in the cabinet will be made today. Senor Perfecto Lacoste will take the portfolio of agriculture, commerce and industry; Senor Berreiro will take that of justice, Senor Estevez resigning it in accordance with the arrangement he made with General Wood when the position was offered him—namely, that he was not to be asked to continue in office after April owing to the demands of his private business; Senor Varona will take the portfolio of public instruction, and Senor Canci, now undersecretary of finance, will undertake the duties of chief secretary of that department.

Mr. Alexis E. Frye, superintendent of Cuban schools, will soon issue a circular to the teachers giving them details regarding the trip to the United States. He says he will take about 45 per cent of the teachers, the selection of those to go resting with the mayors of the municipalities.

According to Mr. Frye's statement, there is not a teacher who does not want to go.

Villages Wiped Out by Fire.

MARINETTE, Wis., May 1.—Forest fires are burning north and west of this city along the Northwestern and Milwaukee roads, and many people have been made homeless and their property swept away. The villages of Ames and Nathan, in Michigan, just across the border, have been wiped out entirely, and the residents of the places have gone to Pembine for safety. About 200 families lived in the places. It has been impossible to get any definite details of the fires, but Fisher, Mich., reports that the country to the north of it is all ablaze. At Ames and Nathan, lumbering towns, millions of feet of timber was destroyed.

A Shortage of Paper.

MONTREAL, May 1.—Mr. W. D. Gillean, manager of the Canada Paper company, seen by a reporter, said: "The destruction of the Eddy company's mills at Hull will largely demoralize the newspaper trade of the country for some time to come. Many newspapers will find it extremely difficult to procure their requisite supplies. For over six months all the mills in Canada have been working right up to their full capacity, and all of them at the present time are oversold, and the conditions that obtain in Canada obtain also to a great extent in the United States."

School Children Receive Candy.

RHINECLIFF, N. Y., May 1.—At the hour of the wedding ceremonies at Grace church, New York, yesterday of Miss Edith Livingston Morton, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi P. Morton, and William Corcoran Eustis, son of the late United States Senator Eustis of Louisiana, the scholars of the public school of Rhinecliff, numbering nearly 100, were each the recipient of a box of fine candy and a present from the bride, who has always taken an interest in the schools.

Died Suddenly In Plymouth Church.

NEW YORK, May 1.—During a meeting of the Women's league, a society connected with Plymouth church, Brooklyn, held in the church parlors yesterday, Miss Mary Pratt, aged 77 years, one of the members, died almost immediately from heart failure following an attack of apoplexy. Miss Pratt was one of the oldest, if not the oldest, female member of the church, having joined in 1856 during the early pastorate of the late Henry Ward Beecher.

Forest Fires Raging.

MATTEAWAN, N. Y., May 1.—A forest fire is raging in the mountains south of here and threatens to devastate that entire mountain region. The blaze started from an unknown cause on the north side of what is known as the South Beacon. Bands of men are fighting the fire.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New Jersey—Herbertsville, A. S. Osborne; Pluckemin, Stewart Brown. New York—Sage, Edwin Davis. Pennsylvania—Duncott, Thomas Evans; Rockey, J. H. Stewart.

For the Fire Sufferers.

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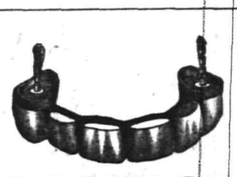

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Rufus Larew spent yesterday in Newark.

Mrs. C. P. Gamo, of East Front street, is visiting in High Bridge.

Mrs. Smith, of Newark, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis, of Netherwood.

Miss Chamberlain, of Chicago, is visiting her parents on Madison avenue.

Miss Lucy Smith, of John street, has taken a position with Schepflin & Schultz.

Mrs. Riker, of Central avenue, is very ill at her home. Dr. Clawson is in attendance.

Fred Huff, of New street, has resigned his position with Chas. Arnold, of Liberty street.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Y. Hull, of New York, have been visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Chas. W. McCutcheon, of Rockview avenue, left town today to visit friends in Boston.

Wilbur J. Chamberlain and wife, of Jersey City, spent Sunday in Plainfield with relatives.

Robert Barnes, of Staten Island, is visiting his sons, Robert and Norman Barnes, of this city.

Mrs. W. D. Thickstun and family, of Central avenue, have gone to Belmar for the summer.

Charles H. Herring, of New York, is visiting his son, Rev. C. E. Herring, of Watchung avenue.

Oliver Voorhees, of East Front street, has been enjoying a visit from his mother from Somerville.

Alford Cook, of Rahway, was a visitor in Plainfield yesterday, and called on a number of his friends.

Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk, of West Seventh street, is greatly improved from an attack of the grip.

Mr. Hunter, a representative of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, was in Plainfield yesterday calling on friends.

Mrs. E. M. Laing, of Grove street, left town yesterday to spend several days with relatives in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hastings Flannery, of New York, have returned after a short visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. B. C. Bentley, of Westerley, R. I., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank H. Smith, of Madison avenue.

Helen Lynch, daughter of Thomas Lynch, of West Front street, has recovered from an attack of the measles.

Dr. Fred Hughes, of St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, is visiting relatives and friends in the borough for a few days.

Walter S. Gibson and wife, of Passaic, spent Sunday with Mr. Gibson's mother, Mrs. J. S. King, of West Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kup, of Brookline, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Kup's sister, Mrs. John French, of West Seventh street.

City Clerk MacMurray, of Westervelt avenue, who has been suffering with the grip, was able to be out yesterday for the first.

B. C. Firstbrook, of Liberty street, has resigned his position with his brother Fred, and will start a milk route, beginning tomorrow.

Dorothy Krewson, daughter of Mrs. Frank Krewson, of Summit avenue, is quite sick at her home. She had the measles which were followed with a complication of trouble.

Louis Feiring, of this city, an employe of the Westinghouse, Church, Kerr Co., of New York, who has been near Cuba for a number of weeks past erecting machinery for an ice plant, is expected to return home tomorrow.

Reduced Rates to Cincinnati via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account of People's Party National Convention.

For the benefit of those desiring to visit Cincinnati during the session of the People's Party National convention, May 9th, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell tickets from all stations at the rate of one first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold and good going on May 7th only, and returning leaving Cincinnati not later than May 12th.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The undersigned administrator of Sarah E. Vail, deceased, will sell at Public Auction on

Saturday, May 5th, A. D., 1900, at 10 a. m., on the premises known as the Vail homestead on Greenbrook Road, near Dunellen, the following goods and chattels, to wit. 2 cows, 100 chickens, single and double harness, farm wagon, land roller, sled, road scraper, horn plow, mowing machine, business wagon, top buggy, 2 barrels of cider vinegar, sleigh, cider press, lawn mower, wood rigging, corn sheller, forks, shovels, farm utensils of all kinds also a lot of household and kitchen furniture, consisting of beds, bedding, mirrors, carpets, chairs, cooking utensils and all kinds of household furniture and crockery; also hay, straw and various other articles too numerous to mention. Sale will commence 10 o'clock sharp. Terms made known on day of sale. A rare opportunity for bargains.

WILLIAM H. PERRINE,
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Dated April 28, 1900. 4 28 6

THE BRITISH IN NEW YORK.

Delegates to the Missionary Conference Tendered a Reception.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Probably the most interesting event in connection with the ecumenical conference, which will close today, was the reception at Sherry's last night tendered to 300 missionaries who are British subjects or who pursue their work of teaching in British possessions by the British residents of New York. Several hundred persons of British birth were present at this reception.

In the early part of the evening a large reception committee comprising members of the St. George society, St. Andrew society, the Canadian society, the British Schools and University club and the New York Graduates' Society of McGill University and others devoted its efforts to making the missionaries feel at home in the large ballroom. The big room was decorated with British and American flags, smilax and palms. American, English, Irish, Scotch, Welsh, Canadian and Australian airs were played by the orchestra.

After the reception an address of welcome was made by George Gray Ward, president of the St. George society and chairman of the executive committee. Bishop Potter, E. R. L. Gould, Rev. Dr. R. S. MacArthur and Sir Percy Sanderson, the British consul general, were among the speakers.

Rev. Dr. MacArthur, who made an eloquent speech, said that under the flags of Britain and the United States were found the truest liberty and the greatest freedom. He eulogized Lincoln as a product of America and Queen Victoria as a product of Great Britain. "The British empire," he said, "is the greatest empire the world has ever known. Either the Saxon or Slav is to rule the world, and I think within 25 years and with God's help and Britain's bravery it will not be the Slav."

ALL PLEAD NOT GUILTY.

Persons Charged With Complicity In Goebel's Murder Before Court.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 1.—When the circuit court opened at 2 p. m. yesterday, Caleb Powers, John Davis, Harlan Whittaker, W. H. Culton and "Tallow Dick" Combs were arraigned on motion of the commonwealth, charged with complicity in the Goebel murder. Judge Cantrill overruled a motion to take up the motion for a change of venue in advance of arraignment. Combs and Whittaker were first arraigned, and each entered a plea of not guilty.

All of the defendants were brought into court and arraigned. All of them entered pleas of not guilty.

Ex-Governor Brown for the defense tendered pardons granted to Powers and Davis by Governor Taylor, and this was followed by a motion to dismiss. The motion was overruled.

The grand jury reported at 3 o'clock. No additional indictments were made public. The report says a number of parties summoned as witnesses refused to appear and give testimony before that body and recommends that they be punished for contempt, but the report does not make public their names.

Big Blast at Golden Gate.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Shag rock, at the inner end of the Golden Gate, was blown up by government contractors yesterday with 18,000 pounds of nitroglycerin. Three thousand eight hundred cubic yards of rock were destroyed. The electric button was touched shortly after 3 o'clock. A great roar followed, and a column of water rose in the air hundreds of feet. Glassware suffered in the northern end of the city. The fishermen reaped a harvest, thousands of fish being killed.

Five Killed In a Boiler Explosion.

TIFTON, Ga., May 1.—The sawmill plant of J. N. Bray & Co. at Cecil was wrecked by a boiler explosion. Five men were killed and three seriously injured. Several houses were seriously injured by the explosion, and heavy pieces of timber were blown through the walls of the adjoining buildings. The explosion occurred just as the whistle had blown for the men to go to work.

Filipinos Kill Americans.

MANILA, May 1.—Major Gilmore of the Forty-third volunteers reports from Calbayon, Samar, that a detachment of his battalion was besieged by insurgents at Catubig for five days, losing 19 killed and two wounded. Word of the position of the detachment finally reached Major Gilmore, who made a forced march, relieved the besieged force and scattered the insurgents.

Turkey Will Settle Soon.

LONDON, May 1.—The Standard's Constantinople correspondent says that, though he is unable to confirm the report that Turkey has consented to immediately pay the American claims, he is tolerably certain that a settlement is near, Turkey fearing a naval demonstration, which would establish an undesired precedent.

Snow In Wyoming.

CHEYENNE, Wy., May 1.—After a 24 hours' rainfall throughout southern and eastern Wyoming and western Nebraska snow began falling yesterday. Sheep shearing is at a standstill, and it is feared there will be heavy losses, especially among sheep that have been shorn.

To Aid Soldier Homesteaders.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The senate committee on public lands has reported favorably the house bill allowing to soldiers of the Spanish war and those who have served in the Philippines the time of such service in computing residence upon homesteads.

Syndicate Miller Sentenced.

NEW YORK, May 1.—William F. Miller, who attained notoriety as manager of the Franklin syndicate, has been sentenced by Judge Hurd in the Kings county court to ten years in Sing Sing prison, the maximum penalty provided by the law.

English Admiral Visits West Point.

WEST POINT, N. Y., May 1.—Vice Admiral Henderson of the English navy paid a visit to West Point yesterday. There was a grand review of the corps of cadets in his honor. An appropriate salute was also fired.

Chief Johnson Out.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Claude M. Johnson, chief of the bureau of engraving and printing, has tendered his resignation to Secretary Gage.

Mexican Town Destroyed.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 1.—Lajarita, Mexico, a town of 1,000 inhabitants, has been completely wiped out by a cyclone.

DEWEY IN CHICAGO.

Grand Ball In the Auditorium In His Honor.

TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE ATTEND.

Admiral's Arrival In the Windy City Greeted by Booming Cannon and Cheering Throngs—An Invitation From Canada.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Never in the history of the great Auditorium has there been within its walls a sight more beautiful than that revealed last night when the great ball given in honor of Admiral Dewey was at its height. There have been festal occasions without number in the great hall—dances for charity, balls in honor of illustrious civilians, famous soldiers and distinguished foreigners—but last night was the first time that Chicago has had within her gates as a guest a distinguished representative of the American navy, the first time she has been permitted to pay her tribute of honor and respect to the victor of Manila Bay, and she utilized the opportunity to the full.

There was nothing wanting. It was a decisive success from first to last in all details, from the decorations on the walls to the reception proper which was tendered to the admiral. There were present perhaps somewhat too many people to allow of dancing in comfort had all or half of them cared to dance at one and the same time, but when the dance programme was fairly under way the older people sought the boxes and the spacious foyer, leaving the floor to the younger people, who used it until daybreak. Fully 2,000 people were present.

It being a naval ball, the predominating decorations were of white and green. A canopy was drawn over the hall, making it resemble a huge white capped wave, the deep green at the bottom shading softly into the purest white at the topmost edge. At intervals around the tiers of boxes were placed white galleons which seemingly started from the mist of bunting and delicate hued electric lights which concealed them a few feet from the prow, where dolphins rose from the imaginary sea below. Above each galleon rose a towering mass bearing in relief a lion's head and fluttering with the signal flags of the navy. Behind the figurehead of each galleon stood a sailor, a veteran of the Spanish-American war who saw active service in the Caribbean sea.

Until after the admiral left the hall these men stood steadily peering out over the prow of the fanciful and beautiful ship. The bases upon which the galleon rested, the box fronts above and, higher yet, the railings of the balconies were festooned with the prevailing colors of green and white, while between each two boxes and at either end of the low tiers the national colors were artistically grouped with the union jack.

Long festoons of electric lights marked alternately by yellow lanterns and Japanese lanterns of many shades hung from top to top of the great white masts extending around the hall. On the right and the left of what is usually the stage of the great theater were erected platforms of honor, upon the first of which the Admiral and Mrs. Dewey were seated within handshaking distance of those upon the dancing floor. Upon the second platform were seated Mayor and Mrs. Harrison.

Behind the admiral's box was hung a mammoth admiral's flag bearing the four white stars of his rank. A canopy resplendent with gold braid hung over each box to protect those within from the glare of the many lights which shone from the ceiling and sides of the hall. At each of the two entrances to each box stood at "attention" two sailors from the first ship's crew of the Illinois naval militia.

The admiral's train arrived at the Grand Central depot, Fifth avenue and Harrison street, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, six minutes ahead of schedule time, amid the booming of cannon and the cheers of hundreds of people. The programme for the entertainment of the city's distinguished guest will take up nearly every moment of his time until his departure Thursday morning for Jacksonville, Ills.

The route of the procession from the depot to the annex was literally packed with eager sightseers, who almost continuously applauded the admiral.

Arriving at the hotel, Admiral Dewey proceeded at once to his apartments, where, however, he was allowed to rest but briefly, for at 12:30 p. m. he was escorted to an informal breakfast given the admiral and Mrs. Dewey by the members of the women's reception committee. At 2:30 p. m. the admiral was given a reception by the Canadian-American association, which presented an invitation to him to visit Canada at his pleasure.

Rural Delivery Celebrated.

WESTMINSTER, Md., May 1.—An event of great interest to the people of Carroll county was the banquet given at the Westminster hotel last evening by citizens of this city to Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, First Assistant Postmaster General Perry S. Heath and other officials of the postoffice department and members of congress. The dinner was given to celebrate the success of the free rural delivery system which a few months ago was inaugurated in Carroll county. The free rural delivery service is the only complete system in the United States, and the citizens of Carroll county are justly proud of its success.

No Plague Now at Honolulu.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The latest report from Marine Hospital Surgeon Carmichael at Honolulu, dated April 17 and just received here, confirms the news sent by him by telegraph that no case of the plague has developed since March 31, and the disease is considered to be pretty well stamped out. If no further cases develop, the intention of the Hawaiian authorities is to raise the quarantine and declare the port free from infection on April 30, 30 days from the death of the last case.

Wisconsin Forest Fires Spreading.

MARINETTE, Wis., May 1.—Further reports are to the effect that the forest fires are spreading, and great concern is felt for all the towns north. Nothing definite is known concerning the towns along the Wisconsin and Michigan road, but the danger to all of them is increasing. A report from Ellis Junction says the fires are spreading.

Korea Has Refused.

YOKOHAMA, May 1.—The government of Korea has refused an American request for three mining concessions.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 1, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

May 1—Meeting of Volunteer League or Missionary Study Class of the Y. M. C. A.
May 1—"A Night Off" at Music Hall.
May 1—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, Y. M. C. A. Hall, 2:30 p. m.

Hard Work Before Him.

It is settled definitely that Chief Justice Magie will succeed the late Alex. McGill as Chancellor of the State of New Jersey, the Chief Justice having yesterday formally notified Gov. Voorhees of his intention to accept the office. It is expected that he will be sworn in office today, and that tomorrow his duties will commence where the late lamented Chancellor left off.

It is expected that Chancellor Magie will probably reappoint the Vice-Chancellors, who have no right to act without a Chancellor over them. The Court of Chancery has been overcrowded with business for a long period, and the practical suspension of its legal machinery, caused by the death of the late Chancellor, has tended to further pile up matters and bring about delay and inconvenience. Chancellor Magie will find an immense amount of work before him in the Chancery, but he will undoubtedly take it up with a judicial temperament and energy that will put this important branch of the State courts to rights—as nearly as it is possible to do so—in a short time.

As to the appointment of the successor of the Chief Justice, Governor Voorhees says that he has not yet reached a decision, but would probably make the announcement within a few days. Rumors were still current that Justice Depue or Justice Collins would receive the appointment, but when asked to verify either of the rumors Governor Voorhees was reticent, and said that all he had to say yesterday was that "the matter was still in statu quo."

The Trenton correspondent speaks of Congressman Loudenslager as undoubtedly the most ambitious man of the Congressional delegation. It was he who first broke the custom in New Jersey of giving Congressmen only two terms. As soon as he sought and was given a third term the Representatives of the other districts made a similar claim and it was allowed. Mr. Loudenslager's example was eagerly and successfully followed. He and Mr. Gardner are now seeking a fifth term, while Messrs. Howell, Stewart, Parker and Fowler each want a fourth. Mr. Loudenslager's great ambition, however, is to be a State leader in the first rank. As a thorough-going, practical politician, he has few equals, and so far he has been very fortunate in all his undertakings. But it is said of him that he is a factionist and may meet with reverses. It now looks as if the State delegation in the present Congress will be the same in the next. Congressmen Daly and Salmon on the Democratic side are also certain of a re-election.

The Trenton True American has a most up-to-date and newsy appearance about it nowadays, which has been made possible by the acquisition of some exceptionally able and live newspaper workers and a notable increase in its mechanical facilities by the purchase of a big web perfecting press. For many years The True American occupied the Jersey newspaper field as one of the leading and most enterprising journals, but it gradually lost prestige and energy until it was a shadow of its former self. Now, however, under the present regime, it has jumped back into its old place, and is one of the best papers in the State.

Controller Bird S. Coler, of New York, suggests as a means of regulating trusts and doing away with their objectionable feature that, through State laws, they shall be made subject to State inspection as national banks are now subject to inspection by Federal official. The Philadelphia Times says this could be a local and not a national remedy and there would probably be more than one State that would withhold such laws in expectation of a big business in charters.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, who recently edited the Topeka Capital for one week, sailed for England today. He will devote two months to speaking and organizing the movement of practical Christianity in that country and will then return to the United States, where he will establish headquarters in some eastern city and continue the work of speaking and organizing in every State in the Union.

"A bird in hand is worth two in the bush" evidently commends itself to Frank Bergen as pretty good sense, and he, therefore, announces that he will accept the Porto Rican Judgeship rather than run the chances of defeating Congressman Fowler for a renomination.

Metuchen is holding its first election as a borough today. Like all towns attired in a new municipal dress, it is exceedingly excited and very proud.

It is the mosquito question which will soon be asserting itself in certain parts of New Jersey.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Those who saw the handsome ambulance on North avenue Saturday, may be surprised to know that it was the one built especially for the late Mrs. William C. Whitney, at the time of her removal from her country home to New York. It came to Plainfield with a private patient from New York.

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Last week when the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway line was officially opened, Col. Hines, representing the company, remarked that the company would furnish the people with the best rolling stock to be had. This change from the second-hand cars now in use will be welcome. People who visit other cities and ride in other trolley cars know that the Plainfield cars are far from being the best, and the company know it too.

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Although the season is rather late this year, spring has certainly arrived. Last Sunday saw many little parties, sometimes of only two and sometimes more, going forth in search of wild flowers. Every pleasant afternoon sees many of the young folk going out on like missions. The wild flowers are now to be found almost everywhere outside of the thickly inhabited neighborhoods and are reported to be more numerous than ever. The bicyclists have brought their machines out of winter quarters and every Sunday sees the small army of wheelmen passing along Union county's famous roads or stopping here for the mid-day meal.

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The small boy of Plainfield does not differ from his brothers all over the land, and to him are credited innumerable bright sayings. The teachers in the local public schools are privileged to enjoy their full share. Only a few days ago one of the teachers was instructing her class in the rudiments of natural history. In telling about the elephant, she explained that it was the tusks that made the animal so valuable and caused it to be so widely hunted by the traders of Asia and Africa. Then she told of the various uses to which the ivory is put. When she came to review the lesson a day or two later, she inquired of the class as to what the ivory was used for. Up went one little boy's hand.

"Well, Johnny," she asked, "What is the ivory used for?"

"To make Ivory Soap," eagerly replied the lad.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The missionary study class will meet at the Y. M. C. A. this evening at which time a brief report of the Ecumenical conference being held in New York, will be given.

—The preparatory service will be held at the Crescent Avenue church Friday evening next. A meeting of the session will follow, when several persons are expected to come before the church for membership.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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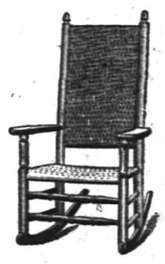

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, May 1.—A number of the participants in Sunday's celebration at the Hungarian christening had not recovered from the effects of it yesterday. A number of them were seen around town under the influence of liquor.

The hydrant at the corner of North and Jackson avenues has gotten out of order and is sending out a stream of water to the delight of the small boys.

Fowler Vail had the park force at work yesterday giving it a general overhauling and putting it in shape for summer.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ann Dunham tomorow afternoon.

Fred Nelson, formerly of the borough but now of Watchung, where he has a hotel, is reported to be quite sick.

John Fenner and his brother Clifford, of New York, visited their parents at Pluckamin yesterday.

Miss Cora Dayton will entertain the G. E. Club, of New Market, tonight.

Mrs Finger, of Plainfield, spent yesterday in town calling on friends.

Mrs. Josephine Dunham spent Sunday with relatives in Westfield.

C. D. Taylor enjoyed a pleasant drive to Plainfield yesterday.

Wilson Fredericks was in Franklin Sunday visiting his parents.

Harry L Terry and family moved to Westfield yesterday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 1.—The opening of court this morning found the representative men from the Citizens' League and hotel men drawn up in battle array. W. S. Emery, in presenting his application for license, will also present to the court a petition, signed by a number of residents of the village, claiming that they believe the old hotel which has stood on the corner for so many years is a necessity and pray to the court to grant the application. Mr. Emery will also be backed up by twelve bona fide signers' signatures on his application. With these two and the hotel's past history he expects to have his application granted. It is said some of the other hotels have been unable to get the requisite number of signatures to their application and will be unable to apply.

Rev. G. M. Shott was in New York yesterday attending the closing meeting of the Ecumenical conference that has been held in Carnegie Hall during the past week.

Judge Clark has received the appointment to take the census in Fanwood township and expects to begin work in a few days.

Miss Nina Seeber led a very large and interesting Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church last night.

George H. Johnston, who has been seriously ill with muscular rheumatism, is reported as improving slowly.

Rev. Mr. Lewis, of Lewistown, Pa., has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Whitenack.

Wm. C. Strong, of Boston, Mass., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Westcott, of Fanwood.

Mrs. Frank Gaskill, of New Market, has been visiting at the home of friends in town.

SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, May 1.—Sarah Ramsey Clark, aged eighty-four years, mother of Hon. Alvah A. Clark, of this place, died at her home at New Germantown Thursday night from pneumonia. She is survived by her husband, Samuel Clark, who is aged ninety, and five children, namely: Alvah A., of Somerville; George, of Lebanon; John T. B., of Califon; Mrs. George Martens, of New York, and Charley, of California. The funeral was held from her late residence this afternoon, Rev. J. P. Krechting officiating, and the remains were taken to Lebanon, Hunterdon county, for burial.

An exciting runaway was witnessed near the depot yesterday noon. A team of horses attached to a coach belonging to C. N. Apgar became frightened from some cause and started to run away from in front of the stable. The driver was on the box, but he was unable to control them. They dashed down Railroad avenue, turned at Division street and went back over Railroad avenue to Union street, where they ran upon the sidewalk alongside of the Carr residence, tearing off the pickets for a distance of 20 feet. Finally one of the horses caught a forefoot in the pickets, which threw him, and brought their wild career to a close. His forequarter was badly skinned and cut, but otherwise he seemed uninjured. A picket had to be knocked off to release his foot.

The regular quarterly members' meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held in their rooms Monday night and was largely attended. State Secretary Donald McCall was present and made an inspiring address. Remarks were also made by President Case and others. Following this a game of basket ball was played between teams from the Plainfield and Somerville Y. M. C. A., which resulted in a victory for Plainfield by a score of 18 to 12. Considering the fact that the Somerville team is young and that this was their first match game, they put up a strong game and may be expected to do some better work in the future. The Plainfield boys were given a supper by the Ladies' Auxiliary. The game was witnessed with interest by a large number of people.

When court met yesterday Frank Williams, Frank Herbert and Charles Wise, indicted for robbing Louis Feldman's store at Bound Brook, retracted their former plea of not guilty and pleaded non vult. Sentence was set down for May 10th. There being no further business before the court the jurors were excused until May 14th, when the jury appeals will be tried.

Albert Walton Clark, field secretary of the board of domestic missions of the Reformed church, made an interesting address at the Second Reformed church Sunday morning, and preached an able sermon in the evening at the union service of the First and Second Reformed churches.

The County Board of Education will meet at the Court House, Saturday, May 5th, at 2:30 p. m., to consider the report of the committee on regulations for the engagement of teachers. J. A. Betts, Assistant State Superintendent, is expected to be present.

Mrs Jennie M. Drinkwater Conklin, a widely known writer of books, whose death occurred Saturday at New Vernon, was a sister-in-law of Mrs. John T. Conklin of this place.

Miss E. E. Batcheller, of this place, State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, attended the meeting at Atlantic City Saturday and made an address.

Mrs. John B. Stryker spent Sunday at Millstone with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stryker.

Miss Mary Bartine spent Sunday with Miss Stella Smith, at Millstone.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, May 1—Quite a number of people think that the present school ground is too small for a $6,000 house, but the way the call for the meeting is made citizens can only vote for or against a house to cost that amount on the present site.

One of McDonough's small houses is now ready for the plasterers, and the frame work for another is up.

Morris Higgins is excavating the cellar for the house J. D. Loizeaux will build for Michael Day.

The coal storage is making full time so far this spring, but the men are expecting a slack time soon.

George Clark is starting a new stage route between here and Plainfield.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Next Friday evening will be produced at Music Hall Pinnero's charming domestic comedy of "Sweet Lavender." This performance is one that can be witnessed by the most fastidious. There is nothing to offend the eye or ear, nothing suggestive of anything but what is natural and pure, in fact it shows the bright side of nature. Great care has been taken in selecting a company adequate to the task required in depicting this beautiful drama, one of the best light comedies of the day, viz: Junias Booth, nephew of the late Edwin Booth, will play the American lover; David Miles has been selected to play the Role of Dick Phynel; Charles Pelt, late of Richard Manefield's company, will play the lead; Miss Hendrie, late of Joseph Jefferson company, will play Sweet Lavender, and Harry Gwynette, who has long been a resident of Plainfield and its vicinity, will be seen in a congenial character. It is predicted that there will be a full house and those who do not witness this performance will miss a great treat.

To Speak to Boys.

C. T. Kilburn, of the Orange Y. M. C. A., will speak to the boys of the gymnasium classes of the Y. M. C. A. next Saturday at 4:15, and to the men at 8 p. m. There will also be a sociable for men next Saturday.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Frogs in Gloucester county are bringing 65 cents per dozen.

—An old soldier of Mauricetown has painted his house the colors of the American flag.

—The offering at the Crescent Avenue church Sunday was for the board of church erection.

—Isaac Randolph, of West Front street, has just bought a carriage horse from Dan Roberts.

—If a frost should now come, thousands of tomato plants would be destroyed in Gloucester county.

—Marsh, Ayres & Co. have purchased a horse from Dan Roberts for use in their business department.

—The interior of the Pond Tool Works is undergoing a process of painting and general overhauling.

—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the Crescent Avenue church next Sunday morning.

—A farewell organ recital will be given at the First Presbyterian church Thursday evening by Mr. Miller, the retiring organist.

—Residents of East Second street, near Park avenue, desire to call the attention of the authorities to the foul water that is allowed to collect in the gutters.

—The trouble with the borough fire alarm wires has been discovered and remedied. The tapping of the bell was caused by two wires coming in contact with each other.

Vermeule-Scully Nuptials.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Scully and Frank Vermeule was performed last evening by Rev. P. E. Symthe, at the rectory of St. Mary's church. Mr. and Mrs. David Angerbauer, of West Third street, stood up with the couple. A reception was held later which was attended by the immediate relatives and friends. They will take up housekeeping shortly on East Front street.

May Amend By-laws.

There will be an important meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association tomorrow evening when amendments to the by-laws will be considered.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Japanese battleship Asahi went ashore off Southsea, England.

Two hundred "Boxers" were killed in a conflict with Chinese troops last month.

The Lick Observatory astronomers will observe the solar eclipse at Thomaston, Ga.

Justice Kenefick, in the supreme court at Buffalo, declared the Ford franchise tax law constitutional.

The Panama Canal company's concession has been extended six years by the Colombian government.

Records found at Lancaster, Pa., showed that Barbara Frietchie, Whittier's heroine, was born Dec. 3, 1766.

British Columbia capitalists will tunnel Chilkoot pass mountain and build a railway from Dyea to Lake Bennett.

The constitutional committee of the Swedish riksdag has reported in favor of the impeachment of the ministry.

Striking Miners Enjoined.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 1.—Judge Halsey has made permanent the injunction against the striking miners formerly employed by the Temple Coal company and the United Mine Workers' association restraining them from interfering with the pump runners, engineers and others who are working at the striking collieries. Judge Halsey holds that the defendants have the right to refuse to work for the plaintiff, but they cannot interfere with the personal rights of others who desire to work by threats, menaces or display of force. The right to work is always personal and cannot under the law be denied to any person who so desires to work.

Melba Not to Wed.

BERLIN, May 1.—Mme. Melba published last evening through Herr Wolff, the impressario, a statement that all reports representing her as contemplating marriage are entirely without foundation, including the report that she would marry Mr. Haddon Chambers. The statement concludes as follows: "Any further tales of this kind will be equally unfounded, even if the most prominent newspapers should publish them."

A Bee In His Ear.

CHICAGO, May 1.—John Geisler, a broker residing at 5616 Peoria street, was operated on for deafness on last Thursday. His physician, Dr. C. Hubart Lovewell, says he removed from Mr. Geisler's ear a bee embalmed in wax. Mr. Geisler recalled that the bee had flown into his ear 28 years ago when a youth in Kansas.

Killed by Falling Scaffold.

ALBANY, May 1.—By the giving way of a scaffold two painters, Hugh McDade and Newton Lovejoy, were dashed to the pavement, 35 feet below, and were instantly killed. They were painting a four story house when the accident occurred. Both were middle aged and are survived by families.

To Celebrate Brazil's Discovery.

RIO JANEIRO, May 1.—The Portuguese cruiser Don Carlos I has arrived here with General Cunlia, the special envoy of the king of Portugal, to attend the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of Brazil.

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WORK IN CONGRESS.

Lacey Game Bill Passed—Senate Refuses Sympathy to Boers.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The house yesterday passed the Lacey bill to enlarge the powers of the department of agriculture and to prohibit interstate commerce in game killed in violation of local laws. It authorizes the secretary of agriculture to provide for the introduction and restoration of game, song and insectivorous wild birds. It gives him the power to prevent the introduction of undesirable foreign birds and animals and prevents the killing of game in violation of state laws for concealed shipment to states where it can be sold in the open markets. The senate bill to create a commission of five to investigate and report upon the commercial and industrial conditions in China and Japan was debated at length, but was vigorously antagonized by the Democrats, and they finally succeeded in striking out the enacting clause in committee, and this motion was pending when the house adjourned. If the motion prevails in the house, the bill is dead.

The bill for a constitutional amendment to disqualify polygamists for election as senators and representatives and to prohibit polygamy, which was reported by the committee on the election of president, vice president and representatives in congress, was referred to the committee on judiciary after meeting with opposition from both sides of the house. Every speaker who antagonized the bill said he opposed polygamy, but did not see any reason for legislating in the constitution and invading the rights of the states. The house agreed to the conference report on the joint resolution extending the tenure of military officers in Porto Rico.

Again the question of expressing sympathy for the Boers was thrust upon the attention of the senate. This time it came up on a motion to proceed to the consideration of the resolution introduced by Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota which was before the senate last Saturday. The motion was defeated—29 to 20.

Late in the session the senate after brief discussion agreed to the conference report on the joint resolution relating to the administration of civil affairs in Porto Rico and providing for the appointment of temporary officers on the island.

During the greater part of the session the Alaskan civil code bill was under consideration, but no progress was made.

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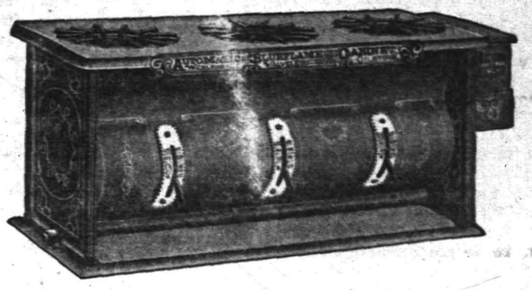

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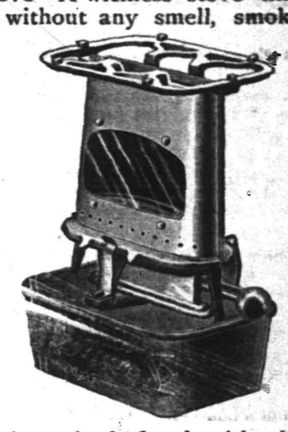

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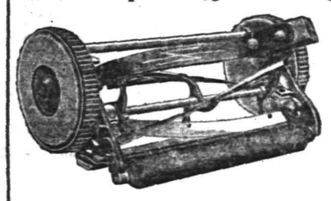

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Bayern.

München. Die von hier ausgegangene Petition zu Gunsten der Flottenvorlage war bis vor Kurzem bereits mit 100,000 Unterschriften bedeckt. Am stärksten betheiligten sich Sachsen, die Rheinpfalz, Westfalen und Reuß ä. L. Von einzelnen Städten steht an erster Stelle Leipzig, dann folgen Dresden, Berlin, München, Danzig, Kiel, Stettin.—Der verstorbene Kreismedizinalrath Dr. Aub hat dem Verein für invalide und unterstützungsbedürftige Aerzte in Bayern letztwillig 10,000 Mark vermacht, ferner für die Armen der Stadt Feuchtwangen 5000 Mark zu einer Stiftung; dann 1000 Mark dem Verein für Ferienkolonien in München und 1000 Mark der Philisterkasse der Burschenschaft „Germania" in Erlangen.

Feldkirchen. In unserem Orte waren seit etwa einem Jahre eine Reihe mysteriöser Brandfälle vorgekommen. Nun hat man entdeckt, daß ein Mitglied der freiwilligen Feuerwehr, der 32jährige Dienstknecht Josef Burgstaller aus Oesterreich, der Brandstifter ist. Er wurde auf frischer That ertappt und hat sämmtliche Brandstiftungen gestanden. Augenscheinlich hat man es mit einer Manie zu thun.

Lohr. Die Influenza tritt hier sehr stark auf. Ueber 240 Personen lagen kürzlich krank darnieder. Täglich kommen Todesfälle vor. Gestorben ist unter Anderen die Institutsvorsteherin der hiesigen Töchterschule und des Frauenklosters, M. Math. Ullrich aus dem Orden der Franziskanerinnen.

Murnau. Unlängst hat die technische Abnahmeprüfung der von der Aktiengesellschaft Elektrische Werke, vormals O. L. Kummer u. Co. zu Dresden, erbauten Lokalbahn Murnau-Kohlgrub-Oberammergau stattgefunden.

Neuenmarkt. Vor Kurzem passirten zwei Burenkinder aus Afrika unsere Station auf dem Wege nach Bayreuth zu ihrer Großmutter. Der Knabe, 5½ Jahre, und das Mädchen, gegen 4 Jahre, hatten je ein Täfelchen um den Hals mit der Adresse der Großmutter in Bayreuth. Sie sprachen deutsch. Der Knabe gab auf die Frage, wer und wo sein Vater sei, stramm und unerschrocken die Antwort: „Vater ist Soldat bei den Buren."

Nürnberg. Die hier verwaltete Wittelsbacher Landesstiftung zur Förderung des bayerischen Handwerks in Stadt und Land, die ihrer Zeit mit einem Grundstockvermögen von 578,000 Mark errichtet wurde, hat kürzlich wieder eine Schenkung von 20,000 Mark von einem Wohlthäter erhalten.

Regensburg. Die Arbeiter des Dampfziegeleibesitzers und Baumeisters Heinrich Wiedemann dahier haben bei Erdaushebungen eine römische Münze ausgegraben. Das Gepräge der aus Bronze bestehenden und noch gut erhaltenen Münze stellt den römischen Kaiser Trajan (98 bis 117 n. Chr.), die Rückseite eine Göttin mit Füllhorn und Opferschale dar. Die Umschrift lautet: „Dem besten Fürsten—Volk und Senat von Rom."

Würzburg. Die Verhandlungen zwischen Stadtgemeinde und Militärfiskus sind zum Abschluß gekommen. Die Stadt erwirbt für 3,500,000 Mark die alten Festungswerke im Mainviertel, die Trainkaserne, das Lazareth, die alte Infanteriekaserne und den Cardistenbau in der Kapuzinerstraße und stellt die nöthigen Ersatzbauten bis zur Höhe des erwähnten Betrages her. Ausgeschlossen von dem Erwerb bleiben die Festung und der Marienberg.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Die Kaiser Wilhelm-Glocke für die neue Gedächtnißkirche in Speyer ist jüngst unter Theilnahme einer vieltausendköpfigen Menge feierlich eingeweiht worden. Die Schale der Glocke wiegt 182 Centner, die ganze Glocke mit Klöppel und Achse etwa 220 Centner. Die Glocke hat ohne Stuhl einen Metallwerth von 22,455 Mark. Der ganze für alle fünf Glocken zur Aufstellung kommende eiserne Stuhl wiegt 600 Centner und kostet 13,800 Mark.

Leistadt. Der Schuhmacher Merz erschlug seine Frau und durchschnitt sich dann mit einem Schlächtermesser die Kehle.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Die Frequenz der hiesigen Straßenbahnen hat im Jahre 1899 um 10 Prozent zugenommen; es wurden nahezu 11,500,000 Personen befördert. Die Einnahmen an Fahrtaxen betrugen 1,209,000 Mark (135,000 Mark mehr als im Vorjahr).—Präsident a. D. Gustav v. Bockshammer, früherer Direktor der Kultministerial-Abtheilung für Gelehrten- und Realschulen, ist, 85 Jahre alt, gestorben.

Friedrichshafen. Mit dem lenkbaren Luftschiffe des Grafen Zeppelin sollen im Juni d. J. die ersten Flugversuche unternommen werden.

Heilbronn. Hierorts hat sich ein Komite gebildet, um dem im Frühjahre 1894 verstorbenen Dichter Ludwig Pfau ein würdiges Denkmal zu errichten. Das Komite ersucht in einem Aufrufe um Beiträge für die Errichtung des Denkmals.

Nordheim. Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte den Gemeindepfleger Karl Ph. Kyriß wegen Unterschlagung von Amtsgeldern zu zwei Jahren zwei Monaten Gefängniß.

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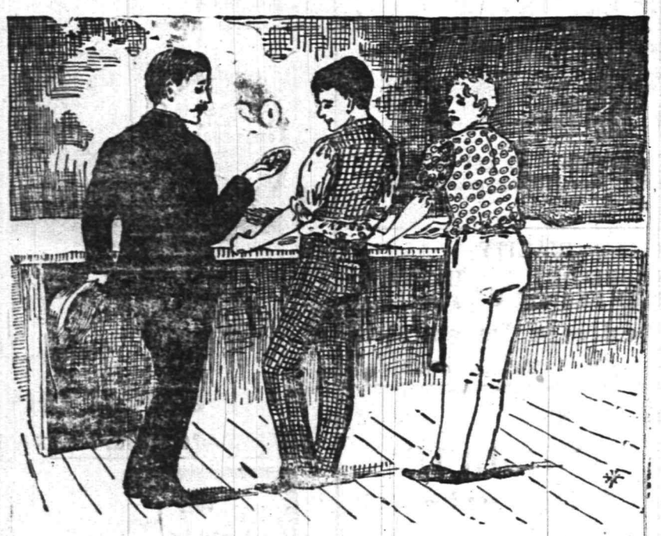

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Symbolism of Jewels—Items of the Bridal Costume.

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SATIN GOWN.

A bride no longer carries a bouquet, nor yet a lace handkerchief. The prayer book alone occupies the hand, and is bound in missal style, the ivory covers having fallen into disfavor through being imitated in celluloid. The gloves worn may be either suede or glace kid, but the latter usually fit better and appear more elegant. The stockings are of plain silk, or have insertion of valenciennes or mechlin lace, and low slippers accompany them. These are of white satin, and it is considered better form not to have them ornamented with embroidery or buckles.

The illustration shows a costume of black satin. The redingote skirt is laid in large plaits and opens over a front of lettuce green satin, the sides being bordered with an application of guipure. The close bodice has a plastron of lettuce green satin, with a collar and bretelles of guipure, seeming a continuation of the lace on the skirt. A fringed drapery of lettuce green crepe de chine is fastened at the left side of the corsage by a chou and buckle and folds to the waist. The tight sleeves are plain. The collar is of green satin, the belt of black satin with a buckle. The hat of black spangled tulle is trimmed with green satin, a gold buckle and white feathers.

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MODES AND FABRICS.

Gowns of Thin Cloth and Their Appropriate Decoration.

Cloth costumes of very light weight are among the most elegant of the season. The material called pastel cloth has a finish resembling the powdery pigment for which it is named, and the surface is as delicate as the bloom on a plum.

Thin fabrics are ornamented, as they were last year, with painted garlands of flowers. These are mostly for ball gowns and are very delicate and expensive. Similar designs are painted on silk, cotton and linen muslins at a comparatively low price, and the effect is almost as good.

Cloth guipure, which is really cloth cut out in patterns and embroidered at

CLOTH TOILET.

the edges, is a novelty which is a costly and highly appropriate decoration for cloth gowns. It is sometimes made upon a foundation of strong, plain net, which gives it greater firmness.

A picture is given which shows a costume of pastel blue cloth. The skirt has four plaits let in at the sides and back, but is otherwise plain. The bolero of blue velvet, which has short sleeves edged with guipure and a guipure bertha, is placed over a lower bolero of cloth like the skirt, closed by ornamental buttons and tabs. The collar and draped chemisette are of white mousseline de soie. The cloth bolero has long, tight sleeves. The hat of white straw has a drapery of blue mousseline de soie entirely covering the brim. The drapery is fastened at the left side by a large jeweled ornament.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

STRIKE AT A STANDSTILL.

New York Central Hands Await a Conference—Other Strikes Started.

BUFFALO, May 1.—With the ultimatum that was to have been given yesterday deferred the status of the strike of the car repairers of the New York Central is unchanged excepting so far as the action of President Callaway in consenting that Superintendent Wait of the motive power department shall meet in conference the members of the executive committee has tended to create a belief among the strikers that the company is disposed to pursue a conciliatory policy.

The leaders of the strike are very pronounced in their expressions of determination to make no concessions. They also inveighed against further delay and insisted that the settlement must come at once, else they could not be held responsible for preventing a spread of the strike. It was freely stated that the strike spirit had taken hold of the railroad men of Buffalo and that procrastination would prevent its being held in bounds.

Last night about 1,000 freight handlers employed in the railway freight houses of the roads entering Buffalo other than the Lake Shore decided to strike for an increase of wages and shorter hours. This movement is independent of the strike of the car repairers, and although its bearing is important it is incidental as relating to the issues involved. The leaders of the original strike disclaim any responsibility for the action of the freight handlers.

Two hundred men employed in the yards of the New York, Lake Erie and Western at repair work also struck last night.

TO MAKE LACE.

Machinery and Experts to Be Brought From England.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—John Alexander Dowie, the well known faith healer of Chicago and the "general overseer of the Christian Catholic church," was at the treasury department yesterday and had a conference with Secretary Gage and Assistant Secretary Taylor. He stated that he had recently purchased at Nottingham, England, five machines for making Nottingham lace, as well as other necessary machinery, which he would set up near Waukegan, Ills. He also had engaged under contract 20 experts in lace making, and his purpose in seeing the treasury officials was to learn whether there would be any legal objection to their coming into the country.

Mr. Dowie was informed by the secretary that the contract labor laws of the United States made specific exception in the cases of workmen to be employed in an industry new to this country, and as lace making undoubtedly was a new industry here there could be no objection to his bringing over the men he had engaged.

Dr. Dowie stated that he had 20,000 acres of land near Waukegan, where his lace plant would be established for the benefit of the members of his church community, and he expected to make the enterprise very profitable.

Soldiers' Remains on the Sherman.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Colonel Patton of the quartermaster general's office has been informed that the remains of 22 soldiers arrived at San Francisco on the transport Sherman from the Philippines. Five of the soldiers died on the voyage. The other 23 lost their lives in the Philippines either from wounds or disease. Among the latter number was one commissioned officer, First Lieutenant Edgar F. Koehler of the Ninth infantry, who was a native of Illinois and who entered the army as a private in November, 1891. At the request of his family his remains will be interred in the Arlington National cemetery, and they are now on their way across the continent to this city.

Rumors of Another Strike.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The strike of the Italians at the Cornell dam, near Croton Landing, N. Y., having become a thing of the past, work is going along smoothly. How long this condition may prevail is uncertain, as there are rumors that the stone masons intend to go on strike and that they will demand an increase in their wages of 25 cents a day. Some of them are now getting from $3 to $4 a day. The sheriff has a few deputies still at the dam, who take turns at day and night work. The contractors also have a number of their own men on guard.

Famous Artist Dead.

BOSTON, May 1.—Francis Gilbert Attwood, artist, whose work in Life and other publications as an illustrator has made him famous, is dead at his home in Jamaica Plains. This city was Mr. Attwood's native place. He was graduated from Harvard in 1878, while there having been an editor of the Harvard Lampoon, on which his sketches first showed the great genius that he possessed.

The President's Plans.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—President McKinley has indicated his purpose to attend, if possible, the reunion of the Army of the Potomac at Fredericksburg on May 25, and if the public business will permit he also will attend the Memorial day ceremonies at Antietam battlefield on May 25.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, April 30.—FLOUR—State and western inactive, but steady; Minnesota patents, $3.70a3.95; winter straights, $3.45a3.50; winter extras, $2.60a2.85; winter patents, $3.70a3.90.

WHEAT—Firm and fairly active on unfavorable crop news and large visible supply decrease; May, 72 15-16a73 5-16c.; July, 73 5-16a73¾c.; September, 74¼a74¾c.

RYE—Easy; state, 57c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 60¾c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Also firm and active this morning on higher cables, covering a big visible supply reduction; May, 45¼a45¾c.; July, 46¼a46½c.; September, 46½c.

OATS—Slow, but steady; track, white, state, 29a34c.; track, white, western, 29a34c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $13.25a13.75; family, $14.50a15.

LARD—Weak; prime western steam, 7.60c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15a18c.; state creamery, 1.-a19c.

CHEESE—Easy; fancy, large, white, 11¼c.; fancy, small, white, 10¾a10¾c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 12¾a13¼c.; storage, western, at mark, 12¾a13c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 4 15-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.55c.; powdered, 5.25c.

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MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44a45c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¾a6¼c.; Japan, 4¾a4¾c.

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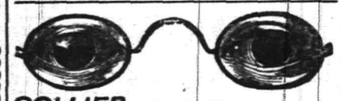

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 58, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 12, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 42, 9 56, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 30, 9 04, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 58, 8 02, 8 32, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09 m., 12 58, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 5 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 58, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 04, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 32, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 05, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 05, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 05, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

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FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 9.37 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.55, 3.33, 5.15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42 and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.55 and 6.36 p. m. and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

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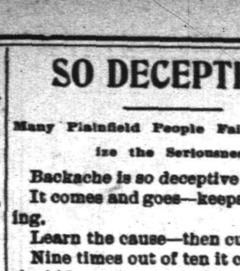

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AN ORDINANCE

FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1900.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows

Section 1. That pursuant to the statutes and ordinances and resolutions in such cases made and provided, there shall be assessed and raised by tax for the year nineteen hundred, for the general purposes of said city, exclusive of poor, library, school, fire, State and county taxes, the sum of Thirty-eight Thousand Dollars ($38,000). This sum includes the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000) to be raised by general tax for street improvements; for the expense for said year of lighting the public streets and places in said City, pursuant to Chapter CCCXVIII of the pamphlet laws of 1894, (page 477), as ascertained and determined by resolution of the Common Council and certified to the assessors of said City the sum of Twelve Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($12,400); for the principal of such bonds except obligations payable out, of assessments and temporary obligations as may mature during the ensuing fiscal year, under and by virtue of the Acts of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto, and proceedings had and taken thereunder in said city, the sum of Five Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($5,600); for interest on the obligations of the City issued under said last mentioned act, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000); for the support of the city poor, the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500); for the maintenance of the public library and reading room, the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000); for the maintenance of a fire department to be under control and government of said city, the sum of Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($20,500); and in addition to the foregoing, a license fee of Two Dollars ($2) to be paid by the owner of every dog within the City of Plainfield.

Adopted by the Common Council April 23, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor April 23, 1900.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.

Attest: JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

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Gibbens, Mrs Fred H
Goetz, W B
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Holborn, Mrs Mary H
Keating, Mr J
Magneesson, Miss Olivia
Moll, Mr John R
Netherwood, 281 Her'ld
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BOERS LIVELY AGAIN

Renewed Activity Near Bloemfontein Causes Alarm.

BASUTOS SEE STRANGE SIGHTS.

British Allow the Enemy to Retire Peacefully With Herds—Sixty-five Bodies Taken From Ruins of the Begbie Iron Works.

LONDON, May 1.—The Boers are now showing uncommon activity west of Bloemfontein. They are in force between Fourteen Streams and Kimberley. On Sunday they occupied Windsorton, west of the railway, and now threaten to interrupt the communications of the British force at Warrenton, to the north.

This, too, at a time when General Hunter is about to start on a 200 mile march to Mafeking probably with 5,000 men.

To the east of Bloemfontein the Boers Sunday night were still holding the hills near Thaba N'Chu, while behind them long wagon trains loaded with wheat for the Boer army in the north are moving through Ladybrand.

The British captured one Boer convoy on Saturday, but its size is not mentioned in the dispatch, which barely announces the fact.

Wepener, lately the scene of incessant fighting, is deserted, General Brabant and Colonel Dalgety having moved northward.

A dispatch from Maseru, dated Monday, says:

"The Basutos are a second time astounded to see the Boers peacefully retiring with herds which the natives think should be the booty of the British, who are said to be the conquerors."

According to information from Maseru, the main body of the Boers reached Leeuw river, due west of Ladybrand, Sunday, small parties trailing behind at intervals of ten miles to protect the rear and whip up the herds.

A dispatch to The Daily News from Lourenco Marques says:

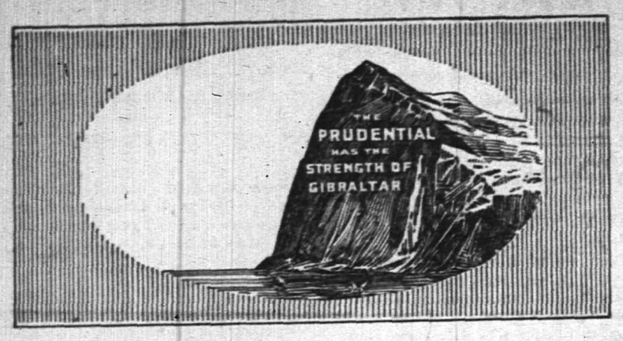
"Sixty-five bodies have been extricated from the ruins of the Begbie Iron works at Johannesburg."

The Lourenco Marques correspondent of The Times, telegraphing Monday, says:

"Part of the machinery of the Begbie works has started again. The federal governments continue to buy enormous quantities of provisions."

British Ordered From Johannesburg.

PRETORIA, May 1.—As a sequel to the Johannesburg explosion the government has ordered British subjects, with a few exceptions, to leave the republic within 48 hours. Nearly £4,000 have been subscribed for the relief of the victims. More than 100 bodies have been removed from the debris.



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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Brooklyn—										
Brooklyn	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	*	—5
Boston	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
At Philadelphia—										
Philadelphia	0	6	1	1	0	0	4	0	2	—14
New York	5	0	2	0	0	3	1	0	1	—13
At Chicago—										
Chicago	0	2	5	0	1	0	0	1	*	—9
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	—6

Hits—Brooklyn, 5; Boston, 14. Errors—Brooklyn, 1; Boston, 2. Batteries—Dunn and McGuire; Willis and Clarke.

Hits—Philadelphia, 18; New York, 18. Errors—Philadelphia, 5; New York, 7. Batteries—Bernhard, Platt and Douglas; Hawley and Warner.

Hits—Chicago, 7; St. Louis, 10. Errors—Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 5. Batteries—Jones and Criger; Callahan and Donohue.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	7	3	.700
Brooklyn	6	3	.667
St. Louis	6	4	.600
Cincinnati	6	4	.600
New York	3	5	.375
Pittsburg	4	6	.400
Chicago	4	6	.400
Boston	2	7	.222

The St. Mary Juniors defeated the West End Specials yesterday, by a score of 6 to 2 The game was played on the Washington avenue grounds.

Last Saturday afternoon the East End team played a game of ball with the Netherwood team and won by a score of 30 to 18. The pitchers for the winning team were T. Brown and P. Benford. T. Burns was the catcher and Willie Mullin played first base. Charles Montroes pitched for the other side and T. Caufield was the catcher.

The Plainfield High School team will play two games this week. Wednesday afternoon the second game with the North Plainfield High School will be played on Martine Common. The game will begin at 3 o'clock In the first of the series between the two clubs the borough team won, but the game was close enough to give the city boys a chance to hope for a different result in the second game. Since the game with Leal's School the city High School team has been practicing hard and there is promise of much improvement in the team's playing. The team from the Hasbrouck Institute, of Jersey City, will be the opposing team to be played on Martine Common Saturday afternoon. Claude Edwards, who pitched last year for the High School, is now pitching for the Hasbroucks.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Arthur Williams, of Plainfield avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives at Warrenville.

Mrs. Edward Randolph and daughter, of West Fourth street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Nyack, N. Y.

Miss Gilmore, of New Brunswick, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Robert Strong, of East Ninth street, returned to her home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Hunt, of New York, returned home yesterday after spending a few days at the home of Edwin W. Conklin, First place.

Miss Montague, teacher in the commercial department of the Borough Public High School, is detained at home with an attack of tonsilitis. She will return to her position in a few days.

Funeral of Late Robinson Pound.

The funeral services of the late Robinson Pound, who died Friday last, were held yesterday afternoon from the house on East Second street, and were largely attended by Friends. Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor of Hope chapel, officiated. There were remarks by several Friends, who knew the deceased very well. The interment took place in the cemetery back of the Friends' meeting house on Watchung avenue.

Heavy Fine Imposed.

Max Mintz was arrested yesterday by Marshal Pangborn, of the borough, who charged him with keeping hides and fats at 50 and 133 Pearl street, which is against the borough ordinance. Mintz has repeatedly been warned against this practice, but paid no heed to the warnings. He was arraigned before Justice Mattison, and was fined $30 and cost of the court. The fine was paid.

Central Earns a Dividend.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, May 1.—The Jersey Central Railroad paid a dividend of 2 per cent. today.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—"A Night Off" will presented at Music Hall this evening for charity. Tickets can be purchased for $1, 75 and 50 cents.

—Some of the worn out boards in the platform at the North Avenue station have been replaced with new and heavier boards.

—Through the generosity of William L. Saunders the girls of the local telephone office will occupy a box at tonight's performance in Music Hall.

TOOK CHILDREN FROM FATHER.

Edwards Was Kept in Jail so he Could Not Abuse Family.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 1.—After spending three months in the county jail for ill-treating his family, Harry Edwards, of Westfield, has been released from prison. Edwards is a widower and has five children, all of whom are small with the exception of one girl, who was forced to work, and what money she earned her father spent for drink. His cruelty to the younger children was brought to the notice of the Overseer of the Poor and the State Charities' Aid Association. The society's officers decided to have the father arrested and kept in jail until homes had been secured for all his children. This has now been done, hence his release.

Edwards is forty-five years old and his parents were wealthy. He was brought up in luxury and never did any work. The money he inherited was soon squandered.

Giant Tramp Landed in Jail.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 1.—Chief Wright, of Rahway, brought a giant tramp to the county jail yesterday, who, with Robert Murphy, was arrested in Rahway for holding people up on the streets and demanding money. The giant gave his name as Frank Harrison. He is six feet four inches tall, and was clad only in a dirty white shirt and a pair of navy trousers when brought here. He tore his coat and vest to shreds in a cell at the Rahway police headquarters. He was given sixty days in jail.

Martins are in Possession.

A pitched battle between the martins and sparrows in the cotes in front of Frank Linke's store attracted a great deal of attention this morning. The cries of the combatants could be heard for several blocks. As usual the martins came out victorious and the discomfitted sparrows beat a retreat.

Hospital Governors Met.

The monthly meeting of the board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital was held last evening. Nothing but routine business was transacted. A number of the governors were unable to be present on account of other engagements and the discussion of a new site for the hospital did not come up.

Anna Singer Arrested Again.

Anna Singer, of Steiner place, who recently figured in the Borough Court on a charge of being disorderly at her home, was arrested in the borough last evening on a charge of being intoxicated. She was locked up and will be given a hearing this evening at 7 o'clock before Mayor Smalley.

Pipes in the Streets.

Residents in the vicinity of Woodland and Putnam avenue are complaining about the way in which the city allow pipes to be stored on the street. Some of the pipes occupy a good portion of the street, making it rather dangerous for driving, especially with rubber tire wagons.

For Flagging Berckman Street.

Street Commissioner Gavett has had stakes placed on Berckman street for flagging from Front to Second streets. Some of the stones are already on the ground. Grade stakes are also being placed on Putnam avenue for re-macadamizing.

The Village Choir.

Jed Basset's village choir, of Punkin Ridge, will appear at the Monroe Avenue church Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, and a good time is promised all who attend.

Jersey Postmasters.

These fourth-class New Jersey postmasters were appointed yesterday: Herbertsville, A. S. Osborn; Pluckamin, Stewart Brown.

Mrs. Charles Butler and her daughter, Miss Butler, of San Francisco, are registered at the Park Avenue Hotel, this city, having been called here by the illness of Mr. Butler, at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. E. W. Hedges.

SUPPOSE!

SUPPOSE ! your house is on fire, what is the easiest way to summon the Fire Department?

SUPPOSE ! a member of your household is suddenly and dangerously ill, immediate attendance of a physician means LIFE or DEATH, how most quickly obtain that attendance?

SUPPOSE ! any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally necessary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

SUPPOSE ! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE ! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE ! you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

SUPPOSE ! you want seats for the Play, a box for the Opera, a carriage for a drive to engage places at a restaurant—how in incredibly short time arrange it all?

SUPPOSE ! you are obliged to travel, leaving a member of your family ill at home—how can you receive news at any station from Boston to Omaha—from Montreal to Key West?

SUPPOSE ! you are worried and flurried and bored by the petty details of living—the marketing, the shopping and the annoyance of the hustling streets—how sit in your office or library and press a button which shall do it all for you?

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WILL SMASH STRONG-BOX.

Supposed to Contain Securities, but Fugitive Has the Key.

Sheriff Barclay, of Middlesex county, is arranging to break into the safe deposit vault of the National Bank of New Jersey, at New Brunswick. The safe-breaking, however, will be by consent of the bank directors and under the supervision of the bank officials.

When John Bainbridge, paymaster of the Janeway & Carpenter wall-paper factory, who maintained a seashore cottage and an expensive establishment on a salary of $9 a week, fled and a big shortage in his accounts was discovered it was found that he had rented a safe-deposite box from the National Bank of New Jersey. The wall-paper firm secured an attachment, which was placed in the hands of Sheriff Barclay. The box can be opened only by both of two keys, one of which Bainbridge holds. The bank holds the other, but it is useless without the second.

Attempts to secure a duplicate key have failed, and a lock expert is to be employed to smash the lock of the box. This will probably be done some time today.

Sterling Metal Company Incorporrted.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 1.—The Sterling Metal Company filed articles of incorporation Saturday with the Clerk of Union county. The company is capitalized at $100,000 and the incorporators are: W. H. Patterson and Carl K. Palmer, of 190 Broadway, New York, and W. J. Leddell, of Summit. The company's New Jersey office is at 39 Oak Ridge avenue, Summit. The corporation will carry on the business of manufacturing anti friction metal and will purchase the patent granted to H. G. Torrey governing this industry.

An Experiment in Economy.

Beginning with today the maintenance of the Millburn township poor farm will pass out of the hands of the Township Committee of that place. It will hereafter be under the management of Oliver Bonnell, who has secured the lease of the farm at an annual rental of $125. He will care for the poor at the rate of $10 per month each. This new arrangement is an experiment on behalf of the Township Committee. It is done as a stroke of economy.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

Health Notice!

Householders Cautioned.

SCARLET FEVER PREVALENT.

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Annual Meeting.

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TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1900,
at 7:30 P. M. The polls will be open for one hour.
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DIED.

KING—On Sunday morning, April 29, 1900, James Webster King, in his 78th year.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at the residence of his son-in-law, Archibald S. Health, 1,417 Pacific St., Brooklyn, on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Interment on Wednesday morning at Bound brook on the arrival of the 9:10 train from New York. 4 30 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

THREE rooms to let; all improvements. Address 149 East Fifth street. 4 26 6

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WANTED, at once, 20 girls, as cooks chambermaids and general houseworkers. Send your friends to Mrs. Day's office, 216 West Second street.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be good cook and laundress, white. Mrs. S. W. McAneny, North avenue, Fanwood, N. J.

WANTED—An experienced salesman in dry goods store. Address C. D., Daily Press. 5 1 2

WANTED—Competent girl for cook and laundress; reference required. 506 West Seventh St. 5 1 2

SPECIAL BARGAIN SALE FOR THIS WEEK IN MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING.

The offer that we have to make for this sale will be the best that we have offered this season. The offer comprises the best blue serges, striped worsteds, checks and small plaids with either single or double-breasted vests.

This sale will surely interest you as our prices are positively lower than the goods can be produced for.

Tomorrow's quotations will again prove that we sell **BETTER CLOTHING FOR LESS MONEY** than any other store in the world.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 428 East Sixth St. 4 26 tf

FOR SALE at a great bargain, or would exchange for smaller property, new dwelling, modern style of architecture, nickel plated sanitary plumbing, steam heat, electric light and gas; 1st floor, large hall, parlor, library, dining room, butler's pantry and kitchen; second floor, four bedrooms and bath; third floor, 2 bed rooms and large attic; lot 60 x 200 Chas. H. Lyman, 171 North Ave. 4 28 3

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THE DAILY PRESS.

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FAVOR SPRINKLING OF THE STREETS BY CITY.

Ordinance to be Introduced in Common Council Providing For City Sprinkling.

CITY IS NOW VERY DUSTY.

EXPENSE TO BE MET BY SPECIAL TAX ON PROPERTIES BENEFITED.

Movement is Now on Foot Looking Toward General Watering of Streets in Limited District—Can be Done Cheaply by the City.

A stranger came to Plainfield a few days ago and started to walk through the business streets. Great clouds of dust swept by. He could not see, breathing was a difficut task, while talking was impossible. His natty suit and derby lost their fine appearance.

"What's the matter with the town?" he gasped, as the dust cloud wandered up North avenue looking for fresh victims. "Why don't you water your streets?" That was what others wondered, too. A number of citizens have been meditating on that same question while they have struggled through the dust for the last month, and have decided that the city should take action in the matter.

This movement for street sprinkling is favored by several of the Councilmen and an ordinance will soon be introduced in the Common Council providing for the sprinkling of the streets by the city within certain limits and at the expense of those directly benefitted.

There has been comparatively little rain this spring, and even when it does rain the principal thoroughfares are soon dry. The result has been seen in the clouds of dust that have made life miserable for driver and pedestrian. After swallowing several pounds of it the citizens are waking up to the fact that it must be stopped. There has been some sprinkling done, but the work has not been general enough.

It is intended by those who advocate the scheme to have an ordinance introduced into the Council at the earliest opportunity. It will provide for the sprinkling of all main streets included in the rectangle formed by Plainfield avenue on the west, Front street on the north, Richmond street on the east and Seventh street and LaGrande avenue on the south. It is proposed to have the sprinkling done by city carts under the charge of the street department.

To meet the expense of such a plan, it is intended to provide a special tax to be assessed against the property benefitted by the sprinkling. The city will do the work at a less cost to the citizens than will private contractors.

The trolley cars are responsible for lots of the dust, but, under the present city ordinance, the Street Railway Company is only compelled to sprinkle along its lines between May 15th and October 15th. An attempt may be made to amend the ordinance so that the company will look after the streets occupied by its lines whenever necessary.

When property owners, outside the limits of the regular sprinkling districts, wish to have their streets sprinkled as well, the ordinance will provide for the Council taking the necessary action after a petition from the property owners along the thoronghfares in question shall have been received. The special sprinkling tax will then be assessed against the property thus benefitted.

In Justices' Courts.

Summons have been issued by Justice Mosher in the contract case of Boice against Day.

Summons have been issued by Justice Nash in the contract case of Ludovici against Fawler. They are returnable May 10, at 2 p. m.

Portrait of an Old Governor.

An oil portrait of Isaac H. Williamson, who was Governor of New Jersey from 1817 to 1829, has been presented by relatives who reside at Elizabeth, and is to be placed among the portraits of other Governors in the Executive Chamber at Trenton.

Encampment at Sea Girt.

The officers of the New Jersey National Guard have been notified to make the necessary arrangements for the annual encampment, which takes place at Sea Girt the second week in July.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Best line to Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, and all points West. Dining cars. Service a la carte. Inquire at city ticket office, 218 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J., for particulars. 4 18 1m-m-w-f

TWO MEN FOR ONE JOB.

RED HOT FIGHT FOR POLITICAL PLACE IN SOMERSET.

Supervisor for Macadamizing of East Millstone Road Not Yet Settled.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 2—The fight between the two factions of the Republican party in this county over the appointment of a supervisor of the new stone road which is being constructed between East Millstone and New Brunswick, may result in serious litigation. When the work was begun last week two supervisors appeared on the scene and they have been on duty every day, though the law only provides for one.

Charles Welsh was appointed early in the winter by State Road Commissioner Budd upon the recommendation of L. A. Thompson and other Republicans from the county. There was no objection to the character and ability of Mr. Welsh, but Senator Reed insisted that Welsh's appointment should be revoked and J. Newton Voorhees, of Middlebush, a warm adherent of the Reed faction, should be named in his place. Mr. Budd yielded to the demand for Mr. Welsh's removal, but before any appointment could be made, Mr. Voorhees died. Since then John Shethoff has been appointed as supervisor. Mr. Shethoff is highly esteemed and is satisfactory to everybody concerned, but Mr. Welsh claims that the Road Commissioner had no right to revoke his appointment except for better cause than political objection and he is serving under advice of his counsel.

The Board of Freeholders has received a sharp letter from the State Road Commissioner, urging that they recognize Mr. Stethoff's appointment by paying his bill when presented, but it is said that the Freeholders have decided to let the courts settle the difficulty. Mr. Welsh and Mr. Stethoff are personal friends, and the latter says he does not care enough for the office to make a fight for it. He only accepted it at the solicitation of friends. His resignation is daily looked for and then the fight may be renewed. The supervisor gets $3 a day while the work of construction goes on.

SALE ENDS TOMORROW.

Stock For Rummage Sale is Nearly Exhausted—Receipts Now Reach $1,360.

The Rummage Sale will end tomorrow evening. Such is the decision of the committee in charge. There is only enough stock remaining in the store room in the Stillman building to replenish the tables tomorrow morning for the last day of the sale. In order to dispose of everything, it has been decided to reduce the prices even lower than they have been. Today the prices have all been greatly reduced and will be even more so tomorrow.

Yesterday's receipts have brought the total amount up to $1,360, which is $100 better than it was yesterday. It is probable that the sale will bring in over $1,500 before it ends.

FINED $10.

Unless it Was Paid Mrs. Bearsford Would Have Gone to County Jail.

Mrs. Bearsford, who was arrested in the borough Monday evening on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, was arraigned before Mayor Smalley last evening. She was represented by Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., who, on behalf of the prisoner entered a plea of non vult. It will be remembered that the woman was arrested recently and promised to leave the borough is released. The fact that she had returned was against her and Mayor Smalley was not disposed to be lenient with her. He therefore fined her $10 or ten days in the county jail. The fine was paid.

For Use in Sandwich Islands.

The Taylor Iron and Steel Company of High Bridge is filling a large contract for steel wheels to be used on the sugar plantations in the Sandwich Islands. They will be shipped around Cape Horn to San Francisco and consigned to the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company, Kahalui, Hawaii.

Senator Reed's Sickness.

Senator Charles A. Reed, of Myrtle avenue, who was supposed to have had scarlet fever, is detained at home with an attack of tonsilitis. He is greatly improved, however, and expects to be out very soon.

A Good Street Improvement.

The street committee is having Richmond street re-macadamized from Front to Second streets in order to conform with the new macadam done by the street railway from Second to Fifth streets.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

AMATEUR ACTORS SHOW FINE TALENT.

"A Night Off" Performed in Music Hall With Great Success Last Night.

A BRILLIANT AUDIENCE.

CLEVER WORK OF THOSE WHO ACTED THE CHARACTERS.

Former Mayor Saunders Made a Distinctive Hit in the Leading Role—Most Fashionable Gathering Since "Diplomacy."

Local amateur dramatics scored a marked success last night in the presentation of "A Night Off" in Music Hall to an audience that was the most brilliant and fashionable from a social standpoint that has been gathered together since the pretentious histrionic effort of playing "Diplomacy" was made in the same theatre a year ago.

Music Hall was filled to its capacity to accommodate the audience that was anxious to witness the performance for "sweet charity's sake" and to admire and applaud the really meritorious efforts of those to whom had been allotted the difficult roles in the cast of characters to the charming comedy.

The piece has many pleasing and humorous situations, but the fact that it was written by the late Augustin Daly for a company of artists whose great ability was recognized, is suffice to say that it requires skilled and thorough appreciation in interpretation. In this respect the amateurs who portrayed the various characters last night showed remarkable talent.

One setting of the stage was all that was required for the four acts. The scenery and arrangement of the furniture and fittings made a pretty picture for the audience to gaze upon.

Former Mayor William L. Saunders, who has been most energetic and indefatigable in his efforts to make the performance a success in all respects, acted a character that displayed his dramatic talent to admirable advantage. As "Justinian Babbitt," professor of ancient history in the Camptown University, who made a venture in the show business that involved him in almost endless complications with his prosaic and puritanical wife, he handled the leading role of the piece in a manner that undoubtedly carried it to the success which was attained. Compared with the character that he portrayed in "Diplomacy" a year ago, it showed that Mr. Saunders was versatile and an artist of more ability than is usually credited to the amateur.

As the comedian, represented by "Marcus Brutus Snap," a theatrical promoter and manager whose professional work involved "Professor Babbitt" in his woes, William R. Cock kept the audience in roars of laughter. Mr. Cock's make-up was typical of the self assuring and presumptions theatrical man that we see pictured in the comic papers. His make-up in the third act as disclosed by the removal of the monster ulster that he effected throughout, which disclosed him in tights, was the height of absurdity, but it was reached with such cleverness of acting and situation that it stood out as a gem in comedy work.

"Harry Damask," son-in-law to "Prof. Babbitt," who became mixed up in a compromising manner with the old man in his deception of the domineering wife to satisfy his theatrical aspirations as an author, was acted by William T. Pellitier in a breezy manner. Mr. Pellitier's part required him to act naturally without resorting to dramatic artifices, and he succeeded finely.

Frank W. Iredell, as "Jack Mulberry," was seen to good advantage and sustained his part excellently. As one who has had experience in college dramatics, considerable was expected of Frederick W. Goddard as "Lord Mulberry." He acted the part of the nervous, positive Englishman in characteristic manner.

As the stern wife, whose unexpected arrival home put the Professor in a plight that carried the action of the play to the humorous climaxes for three acts, Mrs. Frank W. Iredell displayed a true conception of vigorous, iron-willed wife.

Mrs. W. L. Saunders added to her laurels already won by amateur acting. In the part of "Nisbe," the youngest imp of the Professor's household, she showed an exacting idea of the character, and carried it out in the energetic, free and easy manner intended by the playwright.

As "Angelica Damask," the eldest daughter of the Professor, who was the counterpart of her mother, Miss

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CHARGED SON WITH STEALING A HORSE.

But Justice Smalley Dismissed Complaint Made Against the Son, Rolindo Smalley.

IT HAPPENED SATURDAY.

SON CLAIMED THAT FATHER WAS UNABLE TO CARE FOR HORSE.

So Young Smalley Took Possession of the Horse Belonging to His Father, John Smalley, to Keep it Until Father Was in Condition.

The charge of horse stealing brought against Rolindo Smalley by his father, John Smalley, of South Second street, was dismissed last evening by Justice David D. Smalley after a hearing in the case. Harry Illsley, against whom Smalley made the same charge, was released as soon as the Judge heard the bare facts of the case.

The trouble which led to the arrest of the son on the complaint of the father was over a horse belonging to the elder Smalley. The son alleges that his father had been drinking last week and was in no condition to care for the horse. Furthermore the son declares that the father tried to sell the horse for almost nothing.

Saturday afternoon young Smalley went out to find his father, having learned of his condition. He was accompanied by Harry Illsley, at whose house on South Second street young Smalley boards. They found the horse stabled in George Feller's barn on Pearl street.

The son hitched up the horse and started to take it away when the father appeared. Young Smalley explained that he was going to take the animal away until the elder man was able to look after it properly. John Smalley objected, but the son took the horse and departed, afterwards stabling it in Cole's livery stable.

A warrant was issued by Justice Smalley and young Smalley and Illsley were arrested yesterday morning by Constable Pangborn. They gave bonds for their appearance at the hearing last night. At the hearing J. P. D. Kirch represented the father, and Francis J. Blatz, of the law firm of Murphy & Blatz, represented the others.

Several witnesses were sworn and the substance of all their testimony was that the son had gone after the horse and taken it despite the father's objections, but that the latter had made no interference. Kirch held that it was theft, because the horse had been taken without the owner's consent. Blatz argued that no felonous intent had been shown, and that the son was justified in taking charge of the horse when the father was not in condition to care for it. The Justice took Lawyer Blatz's view of the matter and dismissed the complaint. As Illsley had nothing to do with it, he was dismissed early in in the proceedings.

Gov. Voorhees' Gift.

Some weeks ago Gov. Foster M. Voorhees promised to give $5,000 to the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed church of America, on condition that the remainder of the debt of $40,000 was raised by May 1st. The board failed to raise the amount. Yesterday morning Gov. Voorhees sent word raising his gift of $5,000 to $9,000 and making it unconditional.

Death of Peter S. Skillman.

Peter S. Skillman, aged 73 years, a resident of Plainfield for many years, died last evening at the home of his son, Lewis B. Skillman, 1326 Watchung avenue, where he had been making his home. He came here from Clover Hill, N. J., and services will be held from the Reformed church, that place, Friday afternoon next at 3:30 o'clock. Services will also be held from the residence of his son on Watchung avenue the same afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Moving the Dyer House.

The Dyer house on Craig place that is being moved to the corner of Craig place and Grove street, has been taken from its foundations and is now in the street. The borough officials have given the movers five days to get it on its new foundation. So that no damage may result to the trees in the moving of the house the workmen have used large cables in pulling the branches away from the house.

Big Industry for High Bridge.

The indications are that High Bridge will have another big industry, giving employment to about 200 men. New York City capitalists have viewed a site at "Barrow Pit" with favorable results. The company has several factories and makes embroidery and other fancy work.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

HORSE MET DEATH IN BLAZING BARN.

Alex. Kane's Barn and Stable on Filmore Avenue Destroyed by Fire Last Night

CAUSE OF FIRE NOT KNOWN.

KANE RESCUED ONE HORSE AFTER MUCH DIFFICULTY.

Owner Believes That Tramps Are Responsible For the Conflagration—The Loss Will Reach $750 and is Covered by Insurance.

Flames sprang up from some unknown origin and destroyed the barn and stable in the rear of the home of Alex. Kane, of Filmore avenue, near East Third street, last evening at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Kane saved one of his horses but the other was burned to death while he was trying to prevent the first from rushing back into the burning building. The loss is estimated at $750, and is fully covered by insurance.

The owner of the place is positive that the buildings were set on fire by tramps. For the last two mornings he says he has found the door to the barn open when he had carefully closed it at night. He thinks that tramps used the place as a sleeping place. The firemen do not believe that the blaze was the work of incendiaries.

Kane had retired when he was alarmed by his wife with the intelligence that the barn was afire. She had seen the flames from an upper window. Dressing hastily he hurried outside and shouted to a boy who was passing to send in an alarm. Then he went into the stable after the horses. He led one of them out in safety and gave it to his wife to hold. The frightened equine broke away and ran back into the stable again. Kane again rescued the horse and led it away to a place of safety.

When he returned the other horse had broken loose from the stall and started to rush through the open door. It fell just at the entrance and was soon covered with burned debris. Meanwhile the fire had been seen by Patrolman Vanderweg on Washington street. He sent in an alarm from box 15 and the department responded promptly.

The burning building made a bright blaze and attracted many people to the scene. The firemen laid in two lines of hose and soon had the flames under control. One of the buildings of the vacant oil-cloth factory near by caught fire but was extinguished before much damage was done.

The barn and stable were completely wrecked and the contents entirely destroyed. Besides the horse, there was a quantity of harness, feed and bags. The horse is valued at $150, the harness and other contents at $100, and the buildings at $500. Everything was insured.

MAY GO IN AS PARTNERS.

Probability That Sisser and Bock Will Start the New Borough Saloon Together.

There seems to be good prospects that the trouble existing between James Sisser, who secured the liquor license to open a place on Somerset street, near the bridge, and Charles Bock, the owner of the building, will be settled. It is reported that the two men will probably form a partnership and open the place together. Sisser applied to the court recently to have his license money refunded, stating that he would give up the license. This the court could not do according to law, as the money had passed through the various channels, and the borough has received its share of it.

It was then learned that unless the men agreed to a partnership the place might never be opened and thus no benefit from the money paid in would be received. It is this fact more than anything else that is having a tendency to bring about a settlement.

The place is still guarded by Mr. Bock and his friends to prevent Sisser taking possession. Not since the fuss began has any work been done toward refitting the place and making it ready for business. Mr. Sisser has been in Plainfield several times recently, but each time the interested parties could not seem to agree. It is believed the lawyers will effect the desired settlement.

Fixing Up.

The Plainfield Street Railway Company's extension to Scotch Plains has been the means of effecting a number of improvements. The property owners along the line have been led to fix up their properties and they present an attractive appearance.

—Use Press want ads.

BUILDING NEW TROLLEY

OVER 3,500 FEET OF TRACK LAID FOR ARLINGTON AVE. EXTENSION.

Line Between Park Avenue and Fourth Street Will be Completed This Week.

In another day or two the Arlington avenue extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company will be completed between Park avenue and West Fourth street. For nearly a week now a gang of several score men have been at work on the new trolley road. At noon today they had laid over 3,500 feet of track.

The contract for the construction of the road is held by J. D. Murray. J. N. Crawford, his superintendent of construction, arrived last Thursday and took charge of the work at once. The laying of the rails began on Randolph road, West of Park avenue, and continued out to Arlington avenue and down that thoroughfare.

The track is now laid to West Seventh street while the ground has been broken as far down as West Fifth street. West Eighth and Ninth streets were temporarily closed during the day while the necessary excavation was made for the track and the rails laid.

There is a sufficient supply of rails and other material on hand to complete the line down Arlington avenue to Fourth street. After that the contractors will turn their attention to the upper end of the line. If there is no delay there in the matter of supplies, the entire line is likely to be completed in two weeks. At present a gang of seventy-five men are at work but that number may be increased. Patsy Christmas is supplying the labor.

PLEASANT BLOSSOM RIDE.

Charming Trip Made by Party of Plainfield Gentlemen to Morristown.

There is probably no more ardent lover of a fine pair of horses and up-to-date road turnouts in Plainfield than C. W. Eoff, of Crescent avenue, and yesterday he invited three personal friends, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, J. P. Laire and the writer to take a "blossom ride" to Morristown in his stylish trap behind his fine bay team "Jack" and "Molly." The day was an ideal one and so was the ride. At Morristown a well served dinner was thoroughly enjoyed at the U. S. Hotel. Then a call was made at the parsonage of Rev. Dr. MacNaughton, pastor of the beautiful new First Presbyterian church, recently erected, costing $140,000, not including the grounds. The genial pastor showed the party all through the beautiful edifice, which is perhaps the handsomest church in the State.

From thence a visit was made to the Washington headquarters, a beautiful well-kept property. The house is filled with interesting relics of General Washington and the revolutionary war, and a person could spend a whole day at this place and be well repaid in looking at the thousands of antique articles on exhibition. Before leaving for home the party called on James E White, father of Edward White, of this city, who is one of Morristown's dry goods merchants, and were pleasantly received by that gentlemen. The ride home just before sunset was thoroughly enjoyed by the party, as was the whole day, and Mr. Eoff's generous "outing" very much appreciated.

No New Cases of Fever.

No new cases of scarlet fever have been reported to the Board of Health since yesterday and no new ones are expected at present. There is absolutely nothing new regarding investigations being made to ascertain the cause for the spread of the disease. However, the Board of Health has not given the matter up and they hope soon to locate the cause for it. No new cases have been reported in the borough since yesterday, and those who have the fever are doing well. Senator Reed has not the fever, as reported, and he expects to be out within a few days

There are now eleven cases of scarlet fever in the borough, one new case being reported yesterday. This new case is on Watchung avenue and is not considered serious.

Rasores Club Officers.

The following officers have been chosen by the Rasores Club for the coming year: President, Mrs. Horace Kimball; vice-presidents, Mrs. Israel Pierson, Mrs. A. S. Patterson; treasurer and secretary, Mrs. H. L. Halloway.

His Fingers Smashed.

John VanHorn, of Summit avenue, had his fingers quite badly smashed at Scott's Press Works this morning.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

FEW PLAINFIELDERS IN COURT THIS TERM.

Light Calendar In Union County Court Shows Small Percentage of Plainfielder Involved.

ONE CASE WAS SETTLED.

LIST OF CAUSES TO BE TRIED OF INTEREST TO THIS CITY.

Justice Mosher Furnishes Five Out of the Nine Justice Appeal Cases—Others Came From Justices Moffett's, Toucey's and Others.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 2—The present term of the Union county courts, which opened yesterday morning, promises to be the dullest for several years. The calendar usually contains a number of cases of general interest and Plainfield generally figures quite prominently. This term there are very few Plainfield people involved in the suits that are booked for the term.

Out of the twenty-one Supreme Court cases listed for this term only thirteen will come to trial. Of that number only one is of interest to Plainfield. The other Plainfield case, Arthur A. Parker against Robert B. Strong, et al, on contract, has been settled. C. M. Vreeland represented the plaintiff and Craig A. Marsh the defendant. The case to come up for trial is that of Benj. W. Jones against Charles Chapot, et al, on contract. Corbin and Corbin represent the plaintiff and Codington and Swackhamer the defendant.

There will be three cases of interest to Plainfield to be tried in the Circuit Court. They are Edward Rushmore against James Dawe, on contract, mechanics' lien, Isaac P. Runyon for plaintiff and W. S. Angleman for defendant; Charles H. Angleman, assignee, against Wm. H. Brokaw, on contract, W. S. Angleman for plaintiff and Reed & Coddington for the defendant; Charles K. Moore against John R. Moore, on contract, William Newcorn for the plaintiff and Frank Bergen for the defendant.

Only one justice jury appeal case is down on the calendar. It is that of Parkas against Frucht, appealed from Justice Moffett's court, Plainfield.

Out of the nine justice appeal cases, five come from Justice Mosher's court in Plainfield. They are the cases of Ettinger against Kane, Beekman against Yates, Pearson against Peterson, Hargraves against Brokaw, Hand against Kuntzman. The other appeals were one from decision of Justice Moffett in Plainfield; two from decision of Justice Toucey in Westfield, and one from a decision of Justice Mendell in Rahway. At the last term of court seven out of eleven justice appeal cases were appealed from decisions made by Justice Mosher, of Plainfield.

Judge VanSickel announced yesterday that there would be no more appeals from decisions or verdicts rendered in the District Court tried in the Circuit Court. All such must now be certioraried to the Supreme Court, to which they can only be submitted on questions of law and not of fact.

This practically will have the effect of making appeals from decisions in the District Court impossible, unless points of law are involved, and puts an end to the number of District Court appeal cases that have been in the habit of appearing on the calendar for trial at every term of the Circuit Court.

Another Fine Residence.

Another addition to Plainfield's valuable collection of handsome residences will in a few months be a reality. Charles W. McCutchen is erecting a new house on Madison avenue, near Stelle avenue, which will cost between $6,000 and $7,000. A. L. C. Marsh is the architect. When the residence is completed in November it will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Beebe.

Valuable Data Being Secured.

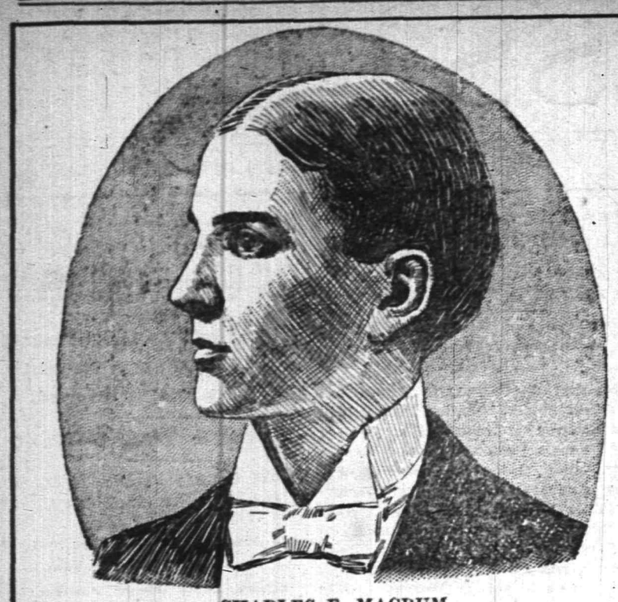
Under the direction of Borough Health Inspector William Pangborn a list of the names of every borough milkman, his customers, and other data concerning his business is being secured to keep as reference. This plan was adopted by the city some time ago and is working satisfactorily.

To Arrange for Memorial Day.

The joint committees of Winfield Scott Post, Women's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans will meet at Justice Moffett's office this evening at 8 o'clock to complete arrangements for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Organ Recital.

Wm. H. Miller will give a free public recital on the grand organ at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.



CHARLES E. MACRUM.

Charles E. Macrum, formerly United States consul at Pretoria, insists that the government at Washington shall take official cognizance of his charges against the English government. The principal charge made by Mr. Macrum is that English government agents at Durban opened official United States mail, en route to Pretoria.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Kalmon Rothberg, of West Third street, is building a large addition to his store.

—Leggett, the druggist, has just received a new lot of Huyler's. It is simply delicious.

—Engraving, artistic printing and monograms a specialty at S. F. Harker's, the society stationer, 326 Park avenue.

—All those interested in a chess and checker club should make themselves known to the instructor of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will give a book social next Friday evening after the prayer meeting.

—Fresh fish at the lowest possible price. Sale of the Long Branch Fish Co., 165 East Front street, Thursday afternoon and Friday.

—The work of moving the Dyer house on Craig place is progressing, and the workmen will have the dwelling in the street today.

—A great many children in the borough who have been kept at home on account of the measles have recovered and returned to their studies.

—Rev. Dr. Jones, of this city, recently of Louisville, Ky., will lead the mid-week prayer meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church this evening.

—The bids for the new issue of $60,000 bonds to build the Burlington County Insane Asylum will be opened at the Courthouse at Mount Holly on Saturday.

—Richard White, a respected citizen of Beverly, was found dead in bed at his home Sunday morning. The deceased had reached the advanced age of 90 years.

—The new teachers engaged by the Borough Board of Education to take the places of the teachers who have resigned will enter upon their duties after the summer vacation.

—At C. L. Stanley's, 142 North avenue, you will find 500 varieties of plants to select from and a large stock of fresh cut flowers always on hand. Send for list of plants and prices.

—At the Berean Baptist church, Bridgeton, Sunday, resolutions were passed asking City Councilmen not to pass the excise ordinance at its next meeting, to license hotels and saloons.

—Fencing will be a feature of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Thursday evenings during the spring. The class leaders have shown a marked ability in handling their bodies to a good advantage.

—The label of C. M. Nagle, West Front and Grove streets, on your bottle of medicine is a safeguard against impurities and mistakes. They always contain "just what the doctor ordered."

—The hour of services of the Mount Olive Baptist church Sunday evening has been changed. Services will begin at 7:45 o'clock and close at 9 p. m. The pastor makes the above statement by request of the church.

—Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., will hold a dime social and entertainment in Sons of Temperance Hall, 118 West Second street, Monday evening, May 14th. Mrs. Maxwell, of Boston, Mass., will make an official visit to the lodge and will also give some very interesting talks on that evening.

Private Ownership Here.

The Common Council of Frenchtown, Hunterdon county, has granted a franchise to a party of Camden capitalists to build and operate a water system in the borough. The work is to be commenced by the first of June.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The fact that the management of Music Hall is making a strong feature in all the announcements of the forthcoming exhibition of the Jeffries-Sharkey contest pictures, which will be shown tomorrow night for the first time in this city, of the fact that they are the only complete and accurate pictures of the battle that were taken, has attracted considerable attention and needs some explanation. That the pictures to be exhibited here are the real ones, is beyond dispute, and it is interesting to know how "reproductions" are made. It will be remembered that no pictures of the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons battle—when the California boilermaker won the championship—were taken, and it will probably also be recalled that bogus representations of the fight were made. The manner in which it is done is this: Some enterprising man will get two fighters, proportioned about like the contestants in a big mill, to box the number of rounds the fight lasted, not being careful to make anything like the original, except the finish. The movements of these dummy boxers, made up as the real contestants, are photographed, and these are palmed off on the gullible as a reproduction. This scheme was fully exposed after the Jeffries Sharkey contest, and then the fakirs became bolder and smuggled cameras into the arena of the Coney Island Athletic Club to steal the Jeffries-Sharkey pictures. Their plans were followed by the wily Wm. A. Brady, who, anticipating such a movement, had the reflectors so arranged that a proper light could only be obtained from the position of the cameras of the American Mutoscope Company. However, they did get one round and a half, and by running this film through repeatedly, got an exhibition which lasts fifteen minutes, while it takes two and one-half hours to show the real pictures.

IMMENSE RUN OF SHAD.

Fish so Plentiful Along Lower Delaware That They Cannot be Given Away.

The run of shad in the lower Delaware river is almost unprecedented. So many of the fish are being caught that they can scarcely be given away. Many of the gill net fishermen have found their work unprofitable, and will abandon it for the season. At Gloucester, where by some unwritten law observed for many years the catch in the last haul of Saturday afternoons is distributed among the poor, there was such a tremendous catch Saturday that the fish could not be distributed. Fine eight or nine pound shad can be purchased for 10 cents almost anywhere in South Jersey.

Jersey Geological Specimens.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, May 2.—Within the last few days the regents of the Smithsonian Institute of this city have received some interesting specimens of a geological nature from the State Geologist of New Jersey. The donation consists of a number of fossilized fish which were buried in a bed of sandstone near the new dam of the Jersey City Water Works. The Jersey authorities state that the fish must have been deposited in their rocky bed for many thousand years.

Mr. Carlisle Will Act.

The intercollegiate debating committee at Princeton University has received word that the Hon. John G. Carlisle, Secretary of the Treasury during President Cleveland's second administration, will act as presiding officer at the Yale-Princeton debate there on May 8th.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

Prospectus of the Siegel-Cooper Co.

CO-OPERATIVE STORES, NEW YORK AND CHICAGO.

Profit-Sharing with our Patrons. **Co-operation with our Employees.**

THE great success attained since 1887 by Siegel, Cooper & Co., has induced and given warrant to the enterprising owners to further ingratiate themselves into public favor by consolidating their **two** mammoth establishments into a co-operative enterprise on a profit-sharing basis. They recognize the tendency of the present age to be in the direction of co-operation of employers with employees, as well as in profit-sharing with patrons. To accomplish this desired condition, a new Company, the Siegel-Cooper Co. (Co-operative Stores, New York and Chicago) has been incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey with a capital stock of $24,000,000.00, of which $14,250,000.00 is divided into 285,000 shares 6 per cent. cumulative Preferred Stock of $50.00 par value, and $9,750,000.00 into 195,000 shares Common Stock of $50.00 par value.

The charter of the Company provides that, after full dividends of 6 per cent. per annum have been paid on the Preferred Stock, and full dividends of 3 per cent. per annum have been paid on the Common Stock, all additional dividends shall be apportioned and paid on the basis of ⅓ in amount on the Preferred Stock and ⅔ in amount on the Common Stock.

To carry out the plan of Co-operation

with its employees, $2,000,000.00 of the Common Stock has been placed in trust, the annual dividends of which will be distributed among such employees as have been or may hereafter be with the New York or Chicago establishment for a period of three years during their satisfactory continuance in the service of the new Company; such dividends will also be continued and paid to employees for life who, after ten years of service with the new Company, become incapacitated for further employment, thereby practically providing a pension fund for faithful employees in their old age.

To carry out the plan Profit-Sharing

it is proposed by the present owners, who are the owners of all the stock of the new Company, to offer to the public through the undersigned, 200,000 shares (fully paid and non-assessable) of the 6 per cent. cumulative Preferred Stock at par, upon which the full 6 per cent. dividend must always be paid before the Common Stock receives any dividend whatever, the Preferred Stock also having a prior right to all the assets of the Company.

In order to give double assurance to the general public, whom it is desired to interest as Stockholders (instead of Speculators) and who may not be fully conversant with such investments, the money required to pay dividends on said 200,000 shares has been set aside and will remain on deposit with the Central Trust Company of New York, and the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, respectively, to secure the dividends **of 6 per cent. per annum,** payable 3 per cent. semi-annually, for a period of five years, *i. e.*, until July 1st, 1905, on all such Preferred Stock as may be allotted in their respective territories, and each Certificate of Stock so allotted will have an endorsement by said Trust Companies, respectively, to that effect. We thereby offer, we believe, not only an absolutely safe 6 per cent. investment, but one which will without question yield considerably more.

Under no circumstances will any

of the Preferred Stock not so allotted, nor any of the Common Stock, be sold, the present owners having no desire to sell out, but intending to remain with the business; they will therefore not part with any more stock than they believe necessary to fully carry out their plans for co-operation and profit-sharing, as previously stated.

The owners confidently believe that, by inaugurating the liberal policy above outlined towards their employees, they will in return be rewarded by more faithful service, and courteous attention to patrons, the result of which must be beneficial to the new Company as well as augment the continued good will of the public.

Furthermore, it can be calculated to a certainty

that with many thousands of new stockholders exerting their **personal influence** toward the success and welfare of the business, larger patronage and correspondingly greater earnings for the new Company will be assured. It is from the increased benefits and material advantages which these changed conditions are expected to bring about, that the present owners feel confident of better pro rata remuneration on the stock which they retain, and in a measure justifies them in parting with any portion of their interests in an established and exceptionally profitable business.

The SIEGEL-COOPER CO. Co-operative Stores **will take possession Monday, July 2d, 1900,** of the two great department stores of Siegel-Cooper Co., New York, and Siegel, Cooper & Co., Chicago, in their entirety, covering a floor space of over thirty acres, with their millions of dollars' worth of Merchandise, Store Fixtures, Delivery Plants (consisting of many hundreds of Horses, Wagons, etc.), Machinery, extensive Stable Properties, and all the appurtenances required for the complete operation of the two stores, **and also its Palatial Fireproof Store Building and Real Estate in New York City,** which alone represents an asset of many millions of dollars, free of all encumbrances or indebtedness whatsoever, so that the Siegel-Cooper Co. (Co-operative Stores, New York and Chicago) will start its career **without owing a single dollar.**

For the good and sufficient reason of not wishing to divulge the details of our business to our competitors, we present no balance sheet for publication. We do not however, desire to ask our patrons or the public to rely exclusively on our representations, and, therefore, **the money required has been set aside** and will remain on deposit with the above-named Trust Companies to absolutely secure the dividends on all the Preferred Stock to be allotted as stated. Moreover, we allude with pride to the fact that the Chicago establishment has since its inception paid millions of dollars in dividends to its stockholders, and that the New York establishment, while only in its fourth year, is not only doing a larger business than the Chicago store, but is also on a most profitable dividend-paying basis. We can also say for the benefit of subscribers, that **the net earnings** of our two establishments for the past year were **largely in excess** of the amount required to pay the dividends on **all** the Preferred Stock of the new Company.

There will be no change in management,

and the same men who thirteen years ago started the original Siegel, Cooper & Co. store in Chicago (and later its sister-store in New York) and who have achieved a success almost without parallel in modern retailing, have pledged themselves to continue in the management of the business of the **new Company** the same as in the past, and **they will deposit with the Central Trust Company of New York, all of their stock holdings for a term of years to secure such pledge.**

Subscriptions for the 200,000 shares of the Preferred Stock

will be received in person, or by mail, on blank forms provided for that purpose, by the Central Trust Company, 54 Wall Street, New York, and Siegel-Cooper Co., New York and Chicago, beginning at 10 a. m. Monday, May 7th, 1900, and will continue for a period of **One Week;** the right, however, is reserved to close subscriptions upon one day's notice in the New York and Chicago daily papers. The above Trust Company, for the convenience of our patrons and the public, will receive subscriptions at the Siegel-Cooper Co. store in New York, or at its own office, 54 Wall Street. All subscriptions must be accompanied by **money, check, money order or draft,** payable to the Central Trust Company of New York, to the amount of 20 per cent. of such subscription (equal to $10.00 per share), for which proper receipts will be given by said Trust Company. Notice will be given as soon as practicable of the number of shares allotted to each subscriber, and the balance due must be paid to said Trust Company on or before July 5th, 1900, upon the delivery by said Trust Company of the stock allotted.

In order to subscribe for shares cut out and use this Blank.

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To the CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK,
54 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

Enclosed please find $ _____ (Fill in amount) *being 20 per cent. first payment upon* _____ (Fill in number of shares) *shares of the Preferred Stock of the Siegel-Cooper Co. (Co-operative Stores, New York and Chicago), for which I hereby subscribe, and promise to pay to the Central Trust Company of New York, at its office, 54 Wall Street, the balance due on shares of the stock allotted to me on or before July 5th, 1900.*

Name _____

Street Address _____

Town _____ *State* _____

With a view of extending the benefits of our offer to as many of our patrons and the public as possible, it is proposed to allot the stock in the following order, namely:

1st. To all subscriptions for one share;
2d. To all subscriptions for two shares;
3d. To all subscriptions for three shares;

and to continue in the same order for larger subscriptions until the entire 200,000 shares have been allotted.

Respectfully,

SIEGEL-COOPER CO.

(Co-operative Stores, New York and Chicago.)

DEAD IN A UTAH MINE

One Hundred and Thirty-eight Bodies Recovered.

EXPLOSION MAKES TERRIBLE HAVOC.

More Than One Hundred and Fifty Men Were at Work In the Pleasant Valley Coal Mines Near Scofield When the Disaster Occurred.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 2.—An explosion occurred at 10 o'clock yesterday in the Winter Quarters coal mine at Scofield, 100 miles south of this city, and probably 150 miners were killed and many more injured. The bodies of 137 miners have been brought out, and the work of rescue is going on. The mine explosion is believed to have been caused by the blowing up of a number of kegs of blasting powder, but the point at which the initial explosion took place is not yet known.

The scene before the mouths of the tunnels is pitiful, as usual in mining disasters, the weeping women and children waiting to see each man brought out of the mine on a stretcher. The bodies of 20 miners were brought out early in the day and placed upon the ground awaiting identification.

More than 150 miners are known to have gone to work in the morning. There is hardly a doubt but that every miner in No. 1 shaft was killed, for that particular shaft was filled with smoke, dust and debris. Miners from Clear Creek have been summoned, and all possible assistance in the rescue work is being given.

The loss to the Pleasant Valley Coal company is great, but the extent will not be positively known for some time. The officials of the coal company are doing their best to save any who may be alive in the mine.

There is much confusion at the mine, and all sorts of reports are coming in. Scofield is on the Rio Grande Western railroad near Colton.

Among the known dead are Roger Davis, Jack Wilson, S. T. Evans, Pete Crockett, John Anderson, James Wilson, Will Wilstead and Andrew Haddow and son.

A later report says that Thomas Hunter and his two sons are among the dead brought out.

The explosion is now supposed to have occurred in No. 4 and extended by concussion to No. 1. Those in No. 1 are choked and those in No. 4 burned and scarred.

The work of removing the dead and injured is still going on. The injured are few compared to the dead. Two hundred coffins have been ordered.

A REMARKABLE FIND.

Letter Written by Jesus Christ Discovered at Ephesus.

LONDON, May 2.—A remarkable story comes from the Rome correspondent of The Daily Express, who sends an authentic facsimile of a wonderful Doric inscription, the discovery of which on the gateway of an old palace at Ephesus was announced to the members of the archæological congress in Rome by Professor Bohrmann of the Vienna university.

The facsimile was submitted to Professor Murray of the British museum yesterday, and he declares that the inscription is undoubtedly genuine and of the highest possible importance, tending, as it does, to establish the authenticity of the correspondence alleged by Eusebius to have passed between Abgarus V of Odessa and our Lord.

The letters are written in Syro-Chaldaic characters.

Christ's reply is thus translated:

"Blessed art thou, believing me whom thou hast not seen, for it is written of me, 'They that have seen me shall not believe; they that have not seen me shall believe.' Be saved, but concerning the matter thou hast written about, with this I acquaint thee, that all things for which I was sent hither must be fulfilled. Then I shall be taken up and return to him who sent me, but after my ascension I will send one of my disciples that shall cure thee of thy distemper and give life to all them that are with thee."

Standard Oil Raises Wages.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., May 2.—When the men employed by the Standard Oil company in West Virginia went to work yesterday they found themselves confronted with a notice which informed them that beginning May 1 they would receive an increase in wages. The increase will be based on ten hours' pay for nine hours' work, and men working in shifts of 12 hours each will receive an increase of 10 per cent. The Standard Oil company employs more men than any other corporation doing business in the state, and the increase will affect several thousand men and boys.

Six Villages Burned.

MARINETTE, Wis., May 2.—Six villages in northern Michigan, just across the state line, have now been wiped out by forest fires, while others are in great danger. Those destroyed are Ames, Nathan, Tabor, Gardner, Swanzee and Arnold, all on the Wisconsin and Michigan railroad. The inhabitants were all saved, special trains being run to their aid. The fires are reported to be the fiercest north of Fisher, Mich. Railroad traffic north of Fisher is entirely cut off and no news comes from the fire swept district except such as is brought in by burned out farmers.

Robbed by Her Son.

CHICAGO, May 2.—The police are looking for Thomas Neven, a 17-year-old boy, who is accused of having robbed his widowed mother, Mrs. M. J. Neven, of gold nuggets, diamonds and valuable papers said to represent $70,000 after attempting to poison her in her apartments at 290 Illinois street. The boy is believed to have eloped with a woman of 28.

Great Destruction of Timber.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., May 2.—Brush on the Line and Broad mountains south of here caught fire Monday night, and over 50 miles of valuable timber was destroyed. Since Saturday forest fires in this vicinity have caused over $50,000 damage. A thick cloud of smoke hangs over this place. If rain does not fall soon, the timber loss will be enormous.

General Steuben Dead.

BERLIN, May 2.—General von Steuben, who visited the United States at the time of the Yorktown centennial celebrations, when he represented the Steuben family, is dead.

New York Announcement.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Furman, of Englewood, has returned home from a visit with relatives.

Richard Randolph, of West Eighth street, has recovered from an attack of measles.

Miss Edith Dubois, of Park avenue, has returned from visiting relatives at Whitehouse.

Charles Wakefield has accepted a position with F. H. Firstbrook, of Liberty street.

Miss Edna Bowers, of Basking Ridge, is visiting borough relatives for a few days.

Mrs. T. R. VanZandt, of Madison avenue, has been visiting relatives at East Millstone.

John Angleman, of Newark, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, is improving from an attack of the measles.

Justice of the Peace, W. E. Mattison, of the borough, received his new commission yesterday.

Alex. Gilbert, who has been stopping in New York for several weeks, has returned to his Plainfield home.

An important meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association will be held this evening to amend the by-laws.

Mrs. Voorhees, of Somerville, who has been visiting her son, Oliver Voorhees, of East Front street, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Chapman, formerly of Albert street, are stopping with Mrs. Trueil, of Central avenue, for the present.

Amos Stites will leave shortly for Asbury Park, where he will resume his old position as inspector on the Atlantic Coast Railway.

Mrs. W. W. Warnock and children, of North avenue, left for New York State yesterday, where they will spend two weeks with relatives.

Constable Weaver's smiling face is missed about the city. He is doing duty at Elizabeth, where the May term of court is being held.

John Leggett, father of J. H. Leggett, of Central avenue, has arrived in Plainfield, and will make his home here for the summer.

Mrs. Ira Riker, of Central avenue, who has been seriously ill, was removed to the hospital yesterday, where she can be properly treated.

Jules Stephany, of the borough, who has been abroad for over a year, has returned home. While away he visited the Paris Exposition.

Mrs. L. C. Prevost and family have left for Washington, D. C., where they will meet Mr. Prevost and proceed to their future home in Crellin, Md.

William Slade, of the borough, has rented the old Runyon homestead on East Second street through the real estate agency of LaRue & Cuming.

F. T. Woodhull, of West End Park, is improving from his recent operation, and his friends will be pleased to learn that his recovery is almost assured.

Roland Wightman, son of Superintendent Wightman, of the Borough Public Schools, is detained at his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

George Schlereth, of West Second street, who was poisoned some time ago, is able to be out, but is obliged to keep his arm bandaged and carry it in a sling.

Rev. J. W. Richardson, of Prospect avenue, has gone to Boston to join his wife who is ill there. Mrs. Richardson's condition is reported to be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Randolph, who are now enjoying their honeymoon, are expected to return home the last of this week or the first of next. They will take up their residence on Albert street.

—There will be a meeting of the Women's Relief Corps next Friday evening.

—There will be business of importance at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., tomorrow evening.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The undersigned administrator of Sarah E. Vail, deceased, will sell at Public Auction on

Saturday, May 5th, A. D., 1900, at 10 a. m., on the premises known as the Vail homestead on Greenbrook Road, near Dunellen, the following goods and chattels, to wit. 2 cows, 100 chickens, single and double harness, farm wagon, land roller, sled, road scraper, horn plow, mowing machine, business wagon, top buggy, 2 barrels of cider-vinegar, sleigh, cider press, lawn mower, wood rigging, corn sheller, forks, shovels, farm utensils of all kinds also a lot of household and kitchen furniture, consisting of beds, bedding, mirrors, carpets, chairs, cooking utensils and all kinds of household furniture and crockery; also hay, straw and various other articles too numerous to mention. Sale will commence 10 o'clock sharp. Terms made known on day of sale. A rare opportunity for bargains.

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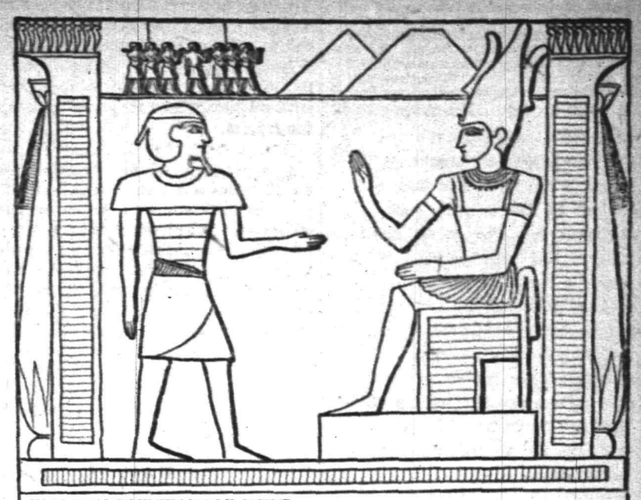

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AS CHEOPS SAW IT.

"WHAT is an enormous pyramid you are building," said the visitor at Egypt's court; "but it seems a purposeless kind of structure. What is it for?" "When the top stone is laid," replied Cheops quietly, "you will see the point."

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Porto Rico's First American Civil Ruler Takes the Oath.

A VERY IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

The Enthusiasm of the People Was Not Seriously Dampened by Henna's Letter—The Inaugural Address Favorably Received.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, May 2.—The inauguration of Charles Herbert Allen, formerly assistant secretary of the United States navy, as first American civil governor of the island of Porto Rico took place yesterday. The ceremony was most impressive.

Governor Allen took the oath of office at 10:30 a. m. under a flag canopy at the executive mansion.

A more beautiful day could not have dawned in which to usher in Porto Rico's new government. Before the penetrating warmth of the sun's rays could be felt the streets of the city were thronged with people. The sky was cloudless, and the populace took this as a happy augury that the Almighty thus expressed approval of the occasion.

The day's exercises opened at sunrise with serenades by the bands of the Eleventh infantry, the Fifth cavalry and the Porto Rican regiment. The city bands also played the island and United States national airs before the executive mansion and on the principal plazas as well as while marching through the streets. The enthusiasm of the people was greater than expected in spite of the publication in the Diario of a letter from Julio Henna of New York suggesting that the people remain indoors and refrain from taking part in the inauguration, "thereby silently protesting and showing the American government that Porto Rico is dissatisfied."

The Diario is the organ of the Federal party and has quite a large circulation.

Governor Allen's address, which was eloquent, was received favorably, though quietly. All the speeches were translated into Spanish.

Some of the Americans who looked on commented upon an apparent lack of interest on the part of the Porto Ricans. This was probably more apparent than real. In any event, any lack of demonstrativeness should be attributed to their training for four centuries under an oppressive regime which held them in restraint and did not allow them a free expression of emotion. Only now are they beginning to realize the changed order of things, and this in only a small degree. A city of 30,000 might have been expected to turn out a larger crowd, especially as all the business houses were closed. There was a display of national colors from a number of private houses, but nothing that would compare, for instance, with the displays of holidays and Sundays 12 months ago, when a Spanish flag floated over every house.

Ecumenical Conference Closed.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The last meeting of the ecumenical conference was held at Carnegie hall last night, there being fully as large an attendance as on the opening night at which President McKinley, former President Harrison and Governor Roosevelt were present, and the hall was crowded to its utmost capacity, and hundreds were turned away. Former President Benjamin Harrison presided, and the session was devoted to interesting speeches by prominent delegates to the conference. The morning session at Carnegie hall was devoted to the foreign mission question, and the Rev. Dr. A. J. Behrends of Brooklyn made a sensational address, his call for the abolition of denominational lines on the missionary question arousing intense enthusiasm.

The Public Debt.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business April 30, 1900, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $1,124,802,085, which is an increase of $12,545,727. This increase is due to the decrease in the cash on hand made necessary by the heavy payments on account of the present worth of bonds now being extended at 2 per cent interest. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Reserve fund in gold and bullion, $150,000,000; trust funds, including gold coin, silver and United States notes, $727,990,779; general fund, $113,162,447.

Valuable Concessions From Nicholas

LONDON, May 2.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Express says: "Emperor Nicholas has granted to a British syndicate a valuable concession to work goldfields 8,000 square miles in area in the Nertschinsk region of Siberia. The fields, which are the czar's private property, have hitherto been worked under the direction of his private cabinet. He refused the French and German overtures and accepted the British because he desires to stand well with England."

Diseased Cattle Reach England.

LIVERPOOL, May 2.—Two cattle boats from the Rio de la Plata, with 400 bullocks and 200 sheep, arrived in the Mersey yesterday, all the animals being affected with the foot and mouth disease. Although the order prohibiting the importation of South American cattle came into operation yesterday, the board of agriculture permitted the landing of the animals, which were immediately slaughtered, their heads and feet being buried at sea.

First Flag Over Manila.

BATH, Me., May 2.—A flag raising of more than usual interest took place at the Bath Iron works yesterday when the anniversary of the victory of Admiral Dewey in Manila bay was remembered by unfurling the flag which was used on the gunboat Petrel during the battle. The flag also was the first to be raised over Manila by the victorious Americans.

Blooded Stock Burned.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., May 2.—Half a dozen head of blooded cattle, including the prize winning Ayrshire bull General of Shimer's Park, together with several horses, were burned to death last night in an incendiary fire which destroyed the dairy barn and exhibition stables of B. Luther Shimer on the outskirts of town. Loss, $10,000; insurance, $4,500.

Mrs. Wolcott's Appointment.

BOSTON, May 2.—Mayor Hart has appointed Mrs. Roger Wolcott, wife of ex-Governor Wolcott, to represent the city of Boston at the international congress of charities to be held at Paris from July 30 till Oct. 5, 1900, and she has accepted the position.

Michigan Democrats.

PORT HURON, Mich., May 2.—The first state political convention of the year in Michigan was held yesterday, when delegates to the national Democratic convention were chosen and concise resolutions on the political issues of the times adopted. Three of the four delegates at large were elected unanimously, but a three cornered fight ensued over the election of the fourth. Following are the delegates at large: Daniel J. Campau of Detroit, Thomas E. Barkworth of Jackson, Wellington R. Burt of Saginaw, Rush Culver of Marquette.

Americans First at the Fair.

HARTFORD, May 2.—Word has been received from Paris that the American exhibit at the exposition of model American machine works had the first machinery in motion at the world's fair. At neither the Champ de Mars nor Vincennes was any power furnished until some time after the American exhibit was at work. Ten American workmen constructed the large steel building and traveling crane for the Berlin Iron Bridge company in ten days.

Roosevelt Going to Washington.

ALBANY, May 2.—On Tuesday next, May 8, Governor Roosevelt, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, will go to Washington, where they will be the guests of the governor's sister, Mrs. W. S. Coles, remaining for four or five days. There is no political significance attached to the governor's visit, although the governor said that very likely he would be called upon to discuss politics before he got back, as it would be a hard matter to evade it.

Over Four Million Surplus.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The monthly comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that during April the receipts aggregated $45,039,236 and the expenditures $40,903,927, leaving a surplus for the month of $4,136,000. The receipts during the month show an increase of $3,500,000 as compared with April, 1899, and the expenditures a decrease of $25,000,000.

M. de Lome Sent to Italy.

MADRID, May 2.—M. Dupuy de Lome, the former Spanish minister at Washington, has been appointed embassador to Italy.

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COMING EVENTS.

May 5—Free lecture by C. T. Kilborne, of Orange. Stereopticon views. Y. M. C. A. Hall, 8 p. m. Y. M. C. A. Boys' Camp, Lake Champlain Boys and their parents are invited.

May 5—"Drop in" social for men, 8 p. m. Y. M. C. A.

May 6.—Men's rally, Y. M. C. A. Hall, 4:15 p. m. Boys' rally at same hour. Leader, C. T. Kilborne.

The Rummage Sale a Success.

It was just a week ago today that the Rummage Sale was opened in this city for the benefit of the Muhlenberg Hospital and the Plainfield Relief Association. The plan had been tried with success in other cities. Newark netted several thousand dollars for charity by that method. A similar sale in Somerville brought in $500. It remained to be seen whether the same conditions existed in Plainfield as in the other cities where the Rummage Sale was so successful. The women, who first proposed the sale and have engineered it so well since the opening, had perfect faith in the outcome. No so all their friends. While everybody was willing to aid in the scheme, there were many who did not believe that such a venture would meet with any kind of success here in Plainfield. How far they were mistaken, it is now easy to see. From the very first there were plenty of customers and the only trouble was in caring for their wants fast enough. The receipts are now well past the $1,000 mark and may be double that amount before the sale comes to an end.

A vast amount of energy has been required to collect the wonderful assortment of articles for the sale. Then it was no light task to arrange all the details of their sale. The women of the auxiliary of the hospital and the Relief Association have labored hard and long in behalf of this worthy charity. To them is due an infinite amount of credit. They have also had the support of many others who have assisted in the various departments of the sale. It has only been another illustration of the fact that the people of Plainfield are always ready and willing to devote a deal of their time to the successful furtherance of any plans for the benefit of worthy charities.

Baseball seems to be regaining its old place in the hearts of the Plainfield public. This spring has seen more baseball played here than the lovers of the National game have discovered for several seasons. Three school teams and several other nines are now playing regularly once or twice a week. A really representative nine is not yet to be found. Perhaps there is no demand for it at present. Such was evidently the case last year when the Riverdale Field Club left Plainfield after a vain attempt to give this city a team to be proud of. If the interest in the sport continues to grow, however, as it has so far this spring, another season may find Plainfield a good field for a representative team.

General Grosvenor, of Ohio, who gained great fame four years ago as a political prophet in McKinley's favor, is out with his first statistical table showing that the President is sure of re-election. He claims 260 electors for McKinley, concedes 174 to Bryan, and makes the 13 votes from Kansas and Delaware doubtful. In this calculation New York and New Jersey are put in the McKinley column, and Kentucky, Maryland, Nebraska and North Carolina awarded to Bryan.

The failure of Congress to appropriate funds for the pneumatic tube service for transporting mails in New York will result in the discontinuance of the system in that city unless the present plans are changed. It will be a step backward.

The London Spectator says the bosses of the "American party" are in consternation because Admiral Dewey has announced his candidacy for the Presidency, Mr. Hanna and Mr. Platt especially being "wild with rage and doubt."

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The Ministerial Union or organization of local preachers has passed a resolution requesting the people of Vineland not to hold funerals on Sundays, as it interferes with their pastoral duties. It was also given out that the funeral directors and undertakers of the town had decided to co-operate with the clergymen in bringing about the reform.

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A great many people living in the borough are wondering what has become of the scheme to widen Somerset street. There seems to be a lack of interest not accounted for. Those who know Mayor Smalley recognize that he is not a person to drop an improvement like the above, if there is a possible chance of making it, but a little more interest in the matter is needed on the part of the officials. When Duer street is opened to the city no doubt lots of people will use that street in going to and from this city. In view of these facts something must be done to improve Somerset street for the benefit of the business men on that thoroughfare. The few who stand in the way of the improvement should not be allowed to block the scheme altogether.

THEATRICAL.

"Sweet Lavender" will be produced at Music Hall Friday night. What a treat it is to anticipate the witnessing of a play that is pure and wholesome, but we know from the past productions of plays written by Pinero that there is nothing in them but what are pleasing and instructive, and we can safely predict that those who witness "Sweet Lavender" will see one of the prettiest pieces ever placed on the Plainfield stage. Great attention will be paid to the setting of the stage, to make it as realistic as possible and the company will be one that is fully capable of bringing out all the points in this sterling comedy, therefore we advise our readers to crowd the theatre on this occasion and we feel assured that they will be amply repaid by the splendid performance that they will see on that occasion.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The memorial joint detail will meet this evening in Justice Moffett's office.

—Richmond street, between Second and Front streets, is being macadamized in a first-class manner.

—The spring varieties of seafood will be in this week at the seafood market. Plan your order early. Rogers.

—The annual meeting of the Plainfield Water Supply Company will be held Tuesday, May 8th, to elect officers.

—There have been several new arrivals at the Park Avenue Hotel recently and many more are expected soon.

—The members of Warren Engine Company will meet this week and elect officers. The West End Hose Company will do likewise.

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—Judges of good flour say that "Columbia" flour leads the world and is superior to all other. It is a comparatively new flour in this city, but Daniel Snyder & Son, 24 Somerset street, are selling large quantities of it and it meets with the approval of all who use it. All first-class groceries keep it.

Central Will Pay Less.

The borough of High Bridge will receive $278.50 less in taxes from the Central Railroad this year. The cause of the falling off of the taxes is caused by the reduction of the assessed valuation of the arches under the road. A few years ago they were assessed at $40,000. Last year the valuation was reduced to $33,000, and now the State board of assessors have placed the valuation at $8,250, and the borough will receive only $157.47 instead of $435.97.

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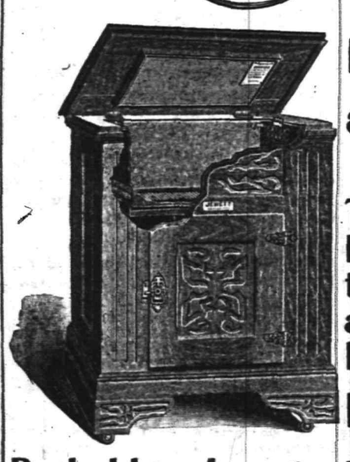

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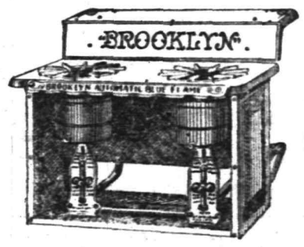

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PUBLIC SALE!

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber will sell at public auction, pursuant to the act entitled "An act for the better protection of livery stable, boarding and exchange stable keepers," approved March 5th, 1872, at the Hotel Tables of Randolph Speigel, cor. Somerset and Chatham, in the Borough of North Plainfield, county of Somerset, State of New Jersey, on Saturday, the 12th day of May, 1900, at ten o'clock a. m., a sorrel horse, saddle and bridle, belonging to Alexander Stieglitz, to pay for its board and keep (unless the bill therefore and the expenses of this notice are sooner paid thereof.)

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, May 2.—Upon searching the clothing of the unknown colored man, whose body was found lying on the railroad tracks yesterday morning, nothing was found by which he could be identified. The body is still in W. G. Runyon's morgue where it will be kept until orders are received from the county physician as to its disposal. No doubt exists in the minds of the officials but what he was riding on a passing freight and had fallen off.

Wm. H. Perrine, administrator of the estate of the late Sarah E. Vail, will sell at public auction the household and farming goods of the deceased next Saturday, May 5th. The sale will take place at the Vail homestead on Greenbrook road.

The household goods, farming utensils and stock of the late Manning Randolph will be sold at public auction tomorrow afternoon at his old home on the New Market road.

John Huff has moved from the Dealaman flats to the J. Y. Wilson house on Front street.

Advertised letters remain in the postoffice for Mrs. Amanda Wyckoff and Barbara Pietro.

Taylor's Hotel is undergoing a process of painting under the direction of N. B. Snell.

Mrs. Annie Abbott is spending a few days with relatives in Westfield.

Mrs. Maurice Rarick is visiting out-of-town relatives.

John Rarick has left for his old home in Chester.

Dr. Gaston, of Plainfield, was in town yesterday.

William Terry spent Monday in Westfield.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 2.—The result of the meeting of the Citizens' League and the hotelkeepers at Elizabeth yesterday morning was a partial victory for the league. The licenses, with the exception of John Benner's, all being laid over until Saturday.

John H. Coles, who was so badly injured in the wreck at Bayonne several weeks ago, was brought from the Bayonne Hospital yesterday to his home. Mr. Coles' injuries consist of a break and compound fracture of the leg. The journey was made on a stretcher, as Mr. Coles, while improving nicely, is still unable to leave his bed.

The ladies of the Baptist church and congregation met in the parlors of the church yesterday afternoon to organize themselves into the several committees necessary for the caring of the guests of the church May 15th, when the Union County W. C. T. U. School of Methods will meet in session;

E. L. Hand, T. R. Collins and Edwin Fancher took in Buffalo Bill's Wild West at Madison Square Garden last evening.

The Common Council of Fanwood will hold a regular meeting in the borough rooms this evening.

George Bullman, of Brooklyn, has been visiting at the home of his friend George Allen.

James Fitzgerald is dangerously ill at his home on East Front street with pneumonia.

Rev. C. C. Woodruff has been entertaining Alford Woodruff, of Bayonne.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, May 1.—Committeeman Dennis, at the meeting of the Township Committee held last evening, again tried to get the water question before the Committee but failed. The town now has no contract with any water company although the Union Water Company is supplying the town. Mr. Dennis, and in fact most of the people of the town, are kicking at the low pressure that is given and have been trying to get the company to do better, but without result. Mr. Dennis wishes to advertise for bids and have some other company come in to compete with the Union Water Company but Chairman Dennis and Committeeman Connolly, the Republican members of the Board, wish to have a consultation with Frank Bergen before they do anything. It looked as though politics had entered into the question last evening when Committeeman Connolly asked Mr. Dennis why he had not settled the question last year when he, meaning the Democrats, had a majority in the Committee. The matter was laid over by the chairman, but Mr. Dennis then withdrew the resolution.

Westfield's new police force went on duty today. John Knapp is the day man and will be on duty from 6 to 11 and from 1 to 6 o'clock. C. P. Wilcox will be stationed on the north side of the track nights, and Elmer Woodruff will be on the south side of the track nights. The men received their new uniforms this morning. The force will be governed by rules and regulations similar to those which apply to the Plainfield policemen.

Following in the foot steps of Plainfield, Westfield now wants a City Hall. At the meeting of the Township Committee last evening Committeeman J. Alston Dennis introduced a resolution calling for the erection of a suitable building for the use of the township departments and the fire department. It is thought that such a building could be built for about $6,000 and the township could save money as it now pays a large sum for rent and janitor hire.

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Bon Ami

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SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, May 2d—The Central Railroad has removed Morris Voorhees, the veteran flagman at the Middagh street crossing, and will dispense with a flagman at that crossing.

A well-attended meeting of the Board of Trade was held last night to discuss the question of forming a merchants' club to run free excursions from Flemington and other stations on the South Branch Railroad; from all stations on the Rockaway Valley Railroad, and from all stations on the Central from High Bridge down. The project was heartily approved by those present, and Fred Thomas and Stewart A. Kenney were appointed a committee to get rates from the railroad companies and to canvass the town for support of the measure. Another meeting will be held at the Engine House tomorrow night to hear the report of the committee. The merchants of the town realize that they will have to do something to offset the effect of the free excursions to Newark.

Free mail delivery was inaugurated yesterday in Somerville. The carriers are Harry L. Deitz, James F. Jones and J. Culver Garretson, with George Drobney as substitute. Two deliveries will be made a day in the residential section and three in the business.

Squire Edward W. Farley will open up his office today in the Case building. The work performed by him and Charles Dolliver will hereafter be done by one man in the Supervisor's office at the Central depot.

Mary T. Willett, wife of David McCullough, aged about eighty, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Amerman, Friday last, at Green Knoll, from paralysis. She is survived by her husband, a daughter and six sons.

Charles Dolliver, who has been employed in the office of the Supervisor of the Central Railroad here, has left and gone to New York to study law.

Mrs. Anna Hardwicke has returned from Atlantic City, where she went to attend the meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

C. L. Mitchell has resigned his position in the Somerville Woollen Mills to accept a more lucrative one with Richards Bros., contractors.

Irving Weaver has resigned his position in the Somerville Woollen Mills and is working in New York, examining cloth.

Charles H. Fowler and family have removed from Jersey City to the residence lately occupied by W. K. Smith on High street.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Read attended the closing sessions of the Encumenical conference in New York yesterday.

Miss Emily Mosher has secured a position in New York and started in today. She will commute.

Mrs. James Birdsall is seriously ill at her home on Easton avenue.

J. W. Bowman, of South Branch, was in town yesterday.

Eugene S. Doughty has returned to Washington, D. C.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, May 2 — Clark's stage did not run on regular time yesterday, as the horse refused to go after the first trip.

Samuel Dayton's child, who was ill, died yesterday morning. The funeral will be held Friday.

Mrs. Mary McDonough has decided to build a frame in place of a brick house.

The Ladies' Missionary Society will meet at Mrs. Eckerts tomorrow afternoon.

John Beabout, of Plainfield avenue, is building a new barn.

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AMATEUR ACTORS SHOW FINE TALENT

[CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.]

Grace Kelley acted the role in a sympatetic manner.

Miss Mary Anderson Reinhart scored a positive success in the role of "Susan," the servant. She acted with a freedom of manner and estimation of the requirements of the part that was charming.

While the success of the performance depended upon the ability of those acting the various parts, it was due to Alfred Young, who directed and staged the piece, that the parts were mastered and carried out in the manner in which they were. Mr. Young has been assiduous in his work of coaching the company, and how well he succeeded was evidenced in the finished performance given.

The total receipts from the performance amount to nearly $750, of which about one-half will be profit.

FREE DELIVERY FOR CRANFORD.

Out of Thirteen Candidates for Carriers Only Three Live in the Town.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, May 2 — Although the Postoffice Department at Washington decided many months ago to grant the request of Cranford for the establishment of the free mail delivery system here, the plan has never been completed, because two attempts of the Civil Service Board to secure an eligible list for the position of letter-carriers proved futile. Such a list has now been obtained on the third attempt, and the remaining steps to establish the system will be taken at once. When the Cranford examination of applicants for carrier was announced the department declared that residents of any section of New Jersey were eligible. This was subsequently modified that Cranford residents should have the preference for the positions. Despite the open field, none of those who applied secured a percentage sufficiently high to entitle him to the office. The third attempt has just been completed by the Civil Service Board, and thirteen of the applicants secured a percentage that placed them on the eligible list. These thirteen and their percentages were: Edward Milnes, 93.33; H. W. Crane, 87.48; John J. Walsh, 82 80; W. E. Reinhart, 81.78; C. T. Dumont, 80.75; W. A. Shaw, 80.15; F. E. Cox, 78 98; M. G. Galbraith, 77.55; E. M. Measey, 77.25; Martin Joyce, 76.90; Austin Bittenbender, 76.33; Joseph J. Burnes, 73.75; Andrew J. Ryan, 73.30. Of these thirteen only three—Crane, Shaw and Cox—are residents of Cranford, and they will therefore in all probability secure the appointments.

NO GENERAL ENCAMPMENT.

Lack of Funds Destroys Gen. Sewell's Favorite N. G. N. J. Plan.

Gen. Sewell's plan to have the entire National Guard of New Jersey in camp at Sea Girt this year has fallen through on account of his failure to get the necessary funds.

The Second Brigade will go into camp by regiments. The First Brigade, which includes the First and Fourth regiments, will not go into camp this summer. The Second Brigade is composed of the Second and Third regiments. The Second Regiment will go into camp for ten days beginning July 6th.

The whole of the New Jersey National Guard has never been in camp at one time, although it has been Gen. Sewell's favorite idea for many years.

GOOD TIME AT HOPE CHAPEL.

Dime Sociable Given Under Auspices of the Young Ladies.

Sociability was the watchword at Hope chapel last night, when the young ladies gave a dime sociable in aid of the chapel.

There was a large number present and the evening was spent in listening to volunteered songs and recitations, phonograph selections under the direction of F. M. Slater and in playing parlor games.

The social committee who helped to make the evening a success was Miss Cose, chairman; Miss Margaret Porter, Miss Annie Martin, William Haughter and John Evans.

Want a New Trial.

A rule to show cause why a new trial should not be obtained in the case of George Christianson against John Lambert by Murphy & Blatz, attorneys for the defense, and will be argued in the June term of the Supreme Court at Trenton. The case was first tried at Elizabeth where a verdict for $7,000 was brought in for the plaintiff.

Hotel Netherwood to Open June 2d.

The Netherwood Hotel, formerly the Hotel Hunterston, will open for the summer season June 2d. Major Coleman, who conducted it so successfully last season, will have full charge.

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ALBERT AUGUSTUS HOLLY, Executor.

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Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Plainfield Water Supply Company for the election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the office, 207 North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1900,

at 7:30 P. M. The polls will be open for one hour.

J. F. HUBBARD, Secretary and Treasurer.

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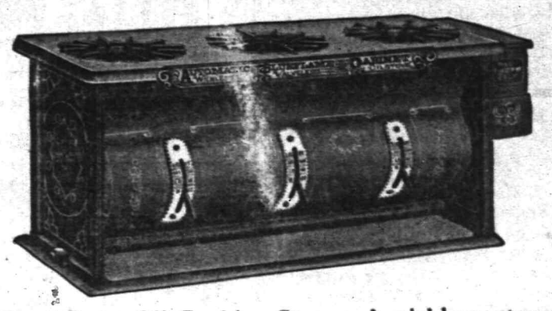

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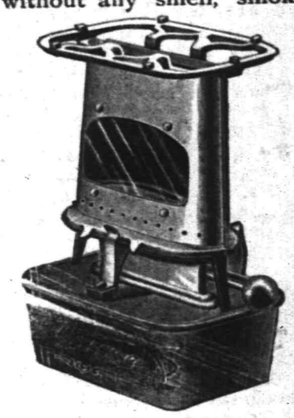

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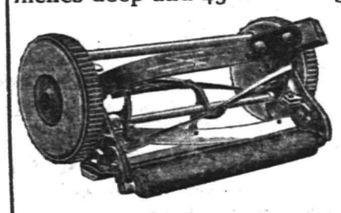

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Im Auftrage des Ministeriums veranstaltete die Landesgewerbehalle einen Meisterkursus über das Legen von Linoleum. Der Kursus war wohl der erste in dieser Dekorationsart und die Anmeldungen so zahlreich, daß nur ein Theil berücksichtigt werden konnte. Die Lehrkräfte waren von der Linoleumfabrik Maximiliansau a. Rh. gestellt.

Konstanz. Die Einwanderung italienischer Arbeiter hat in diesem Jahre viel früher als sonst begonnen und ist an Umfang gewachsen. Seit Mitte Januar bringen die Dampfboote große Massen Italiener; in den letzten vier Wochen brachten sie 500 bis 700 täglich.

Mannheim. Unter zahlreicher Betheiligung von Bürgern und Vertretern der Behörden fand dahier die feierliche Enthüllung des von Professor Hundrieser in Charlottenburg ausgeführten Bismarck-Denkmals statt.

Pforzheim. Der Bürgerausschuß genehmigte die Regelung der beiden durch die Stadt fließenden Gewässer Enz und Nagold mit einem ungefähren Kostenaufwand von 3,250,000 Mark. Der Staat hat eine Beihilfe von 900,000 Mark zugesichert.

Waldhilsbach. Hierorts wurden der Bürgermeister Braun und der Gemeinderath Collermann beim Wildern ertappt und verhaftet. Collermann erhielt eine Schußwunde.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Die Vierte Kommission des Landesausschusses hat das Gesuch des Verbandes elsaß-lothringischer Gewerbe- und Handwerkervereine um Bereitstellung eines Fonds zur Gewährung von Beihilfen an Handwerker und Gewerbetreibende Elsaß-Lothringens und zum Besuch der Pariser Weltausstellung abschlägig beschieden.

Metz. Der Realschullehrer Simon Herrmann, der erste einheimische Lehrer, der nach dem französischen Krieg in deutsche Dienste trat, ist im Alter von 69 Jahren gestorben.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Unter dem Vorsitz des bayerischen Gesandten Baron Podewils hielt der Deutsche Hilfsverein in Wien seine 23. Jahresversammlung ab. Dem Jahresberichte des Vereins ist zu entnehmen, daß die Einnahmen desselben im abgelaufenen Jahre 13,519 Gulden, die in 2595 Fällen gewährten Unterstützungen 9216 Gulden betrugen. Das Vereinsvermögen stieg auf 48,609 Gulden, die Zahl der Mitglieder auf 450.—Zwei überspannte Schriftsteller, Hugo Astl-Leonhard und Fritz Lemmermayer, beschlossen, gemeinsam zu sterben. Astl tödtete sich mit dem Rasirmesser. Lemmermayer brachte sich nur leichte Schnittwunden bei.—Letzter Tage starb hierorts im 83. Lebensjahre der Großindustrielle S. Reich, Senior und Chef der Firma S. Reich u. Co., ein Mann, der sich bedeutende Verdienste um den Fortschritt der österreichischen Glasindustrie erwarb und insbesondere in Mähren die moderne Glasfabrikation begründete. Außerdem entfaltete er eine hervorragende gemeinnützige Thätigkeit als vieljähriger Bürgermeister von Groß-Karlowitz.

Arad. Der Beamte des Salzamtes, Ludwig Grau, wurde wegen einer Defraudation in der Höhe von 8000 Kronen verhaftet. Er hat gestanden und auch Mitschuldige genannt.

Budapest. Der hiesige Advokat Stefan Horvath wurde von dem ehemaligen Garibaldianer und Mitkämpfer der „Tausend von Marsala," Michael Nyuly, gegen den er einen Prozeß gewonnen hatte, mit vier Revolverschüssen in seiner Kanzlei ermordet. Der Mörder stellte sich freiwillig der Polizei.

Fiume. Neulich gingen wiederum von hier 750 Pferde, welche für Cecil Rhodes in Ungarn gekauft worden waren, nach Südafrika ab. Die nächsten Sendungen werden im Mai erfolgen; 3000 der bisher angekauften Pferde waren für Egypten bestimmt.

Klappay. Durch einen Erdrutsch sind hier 56 Häuser zerstört worden; weitere 30 erscheinen gefährdet.

Lemberg. In Galizien werden heuer Herbstmanöver in ungewöhnlich großem Maßstabe mit etwa 130,000 Mann zwischen Jaslo und Krasno abgehalten werden. Es sollen daran 178 Infanterie-Bataillone mit erhöhtem Friedensbestand von 520 Mann, fast die Hälfte der Heereskavallerie (125 Schwadronen), dazu Landwehr- und Honved-Kavallerie und 300 Geschütze theilnehmen. Die gesammten Manöver sammt Verpflegung und Truppentransport werden kriegsmäßig durchgeführt.

Linz. Vor längerer Zeit wurde von Gemeinderath in Linz einhellig beschlossen, eine Straße zu Ehren des größten Deutschen unserer Zeit mit dem Namen „Bismarck" zu benennen. Der Landeshauptmann Dr. Ebenhoch annullirte jedoch den Beschluß, worauf der Gemeinderath nunmehr wiederum einstimmig beschlossen hat, gegen die Aufhebung des Bismarckbeschlusses die Berufung an das Reichsgericht zu ergreifen

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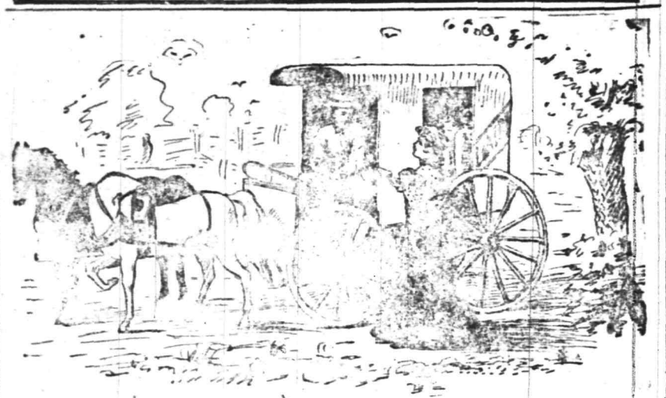

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The princess is well adapted to the new shape of the woman in the new corset. With this figure a woman wants a dress that will accentuate the figure, and the princess dresses of the season are made with smooth fronts, and they hang in one unbroken line from top to bottom. The backs fit closely, and the fronts fall in that serpentine outline now so much affected.

The polonaise is like the princess in form, but is not so long and is understood to be only a part of a dress. The skirts worn with the polonaise are often of quite different stuff, and the bottom of the skirt is made to flare out as widely as possible. This special garment is for outdoor wear more particularly and looks better in broadcloth than anything, though there are a number of other goods quite suitable, among them silk in the heaviest weaves.

A few of the thick cottons are made in polonaise shape, such as khaki, pique and the thick pebble weaves in the cotton cheviot. Some of these cottons are really very handsome and stylish when made in the approved styles. These are with Eton jackets

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and short jackets made with almost tailor finish. Being firm, the goods will take a finish which up to now has never been achieved.

All of these cotton goods are washable, and so when they are made the wearer should remember that fact and have whatever trimming is put on them done so that the dress can be ironed without taking the whole business apart. There will always be one or two so called wash dresses in a summer's wardrobe so fancifully trimmed that the owner knows very well that it will be impossible to have them done up so as "to look anyhow" after. So let the everyday dresses be plain and put as much trimming on the best ones as may be desired.

The khaki cloth is unexpectedly dear, probably on account of the Boer war, and so it is a mark of the bloated bondholder to be able to have one unless the wearer makes her own gowns.

We are told that green is the fashionable color, but where one sees anything made of green one sees a hundred other shades and colors.

There are many things of green, notably the straw hats. These are very suitably trimmed with flowers, more so than with fruit. The sunshine yellow is a factor in trimming many things usually garnished with more sedate color, among them the pretty little capes of black lace which will be worn over the shoulders a little later in the season. These small capes will be of chantilly or some other rather thin black lace. Around the edge of the foundation, which is of plain net, there will be a roll of the sunshine velvet. And it may be put in any other place that suits the designer.

A representative dress was made of striped poplin, and the stripes were blue, matching the stripe in the dress. This was in blouse shape, and there was a bolero of the poplin and a shirt waist of blue and white percale.

The new fashion in waists is that we must be boned up until we cannot move. The amount of featherbone put in the seams passes belief. No waist is right unless it is stiffer than the traditional board. The corset might as well be entirely absent for that matter, since the waist is boned to such an extent.

The dressmakers are very clever to make women believe that the short corset is so very hygienic that we must pay $12 for one, and then they go and incase us in a coat of mail as far as our dress waists are concerned, and the outside of the waist gives no hint of the amount of featherbone on the inside.

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HOT FIGHT EXPECTED.

Boers Make Stubborn Resistance Near Thaba N'Chu.

LONDON, May 2.—Fighting heavier than any since Ladysmith seems to be imminent near Thaba N'Chu. The dispatches of Lord Roberts dated Monday and Tuesday show that the Boer rear guard, stubbornly resisting his advance, forced the British on Saturday and Sunday to act chiefly on the defensive.

General French, who is directing the operations, has at least 15,000 men. Some estimates give him 30,000. The Boers are estimated to be at least 6,000 and possibly 10,000.

According to a dispatch from Pretoria dated April 28, they were expecting to give battle and have numerous artillery.

Lady Sarah Wilson, telegraphing from Mafeking, April 19, says:

"The investment is so close that no runners have entered or issued forth for ten days.

"There was a terrific bombardment on April 11, but with the exception of destroying some houses it was harmless. The Boers then made a determined attack on the southwestern forts, which was successfully repulsed."

"The Boers have formed a new laager on the south. Many horses are dying of horse sickness. Trees are being cut down for fuel. The garrison is now eating the ambulance oxen, reserving the mules until the last. The daily ration is now six ounces of gritty oat bread, a pound of bully beef and a quart of skilly."

The Peace Commission Banqueted.

AMSTERDAM, May 2.—At a banquet given here last evening to the members of the Boer peace commission the president of the Transvaal committee proposed the toast, "Success to the mission." Mr. Fischer of the delegation, who replied, expressed the thanks of the envoys for the sympathy that had been shown them by a people of common origin with themselves. Mr. Deerdyn, secretary of the mission, replying to the toast to the health of Presidents Kruger and Steyn, said that although some of the Boers might have returned to their homes for a brief visit no commandoes of the Transvaal or the Free State had permanently returned. He declared also that the rumors of the submission of the Free Staters were absolutely without foundation.

Boers Reach St. Helena.

JAMESTOWN, St. Helena, May 2.—The British auxiliary transport Bavarian has arrived here from Cape Town with 1,099 Boer prisoners. All are in excellent health. They will be landed as quickly as possible, although the wharfs are blocked with stores owing to the insufficient transport inland.

CANAL BILL DISCUSSED.

Powerful Opposition to the Interoceanic Waterway.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—For the first time during the 50 years of agitation of the project for the construction of an interoceanic canal the house of representatives yesterday entered upon the consideration of a measure to actually authorize the building of a canal. Many times propositions bearing upon the subject have been before the house, but this was the first time positive action can be predicated. Today the bill will be voted upon before adjournment. The debate yesterday was memorable because of the unexpectedly powerful opposition it developed. Mr. Burton of Ohio, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee; Mr. Hitt of Illinois, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, and Mr. Cannon of Illinois, chairman of the appropriations committee, threw the weight of their influence against it, not because they are opposed to the building of the canal, but because they considered that the time for authorizing its construction was not ripe. Mr. Burton and Mr. Hitt contended that the bill would violate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, which guarantees the neutrality of the canal, and Mr. Cannon quoted Admiral Walker, chairman of the isthmian canal commission, as saying that the commission was not yet prepared to say which was the best route.

After having been under consideration more than two months the Alaskan civil code bill was passed by the senate yesterday. The amendment relating to the alien location of mining claims has delayed the passage of the measure for several weeks and at times has engendered a deal of feeling in debate. Mr. Carter, therefore, yesterday withdrew the amendment and all other points in dispute, and a few minutes later the bill was passed. It provides a full civil code of procedure for the district of Alaska.

During the greater part of the session the army appropriation bill, carrying supplies for the military of more than $114,000,000, was under consideration.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Delaware—Kenton, J. F. Clark. New Hampshire—Blair, E. H. Cook. New York—Maltaville, Frank Harris. Pennsylvania—Cedar Ledge, F. F. Bron; Harleigh, B. S. Bittner.

Victoria's Vacation Plans.

LONDON, May 2.—The Daily Express says it learns that Queen Victoria has definitely decided to spend six weeks of her holiday during the summer of 1901 in Ireland.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, May 1.—FLOUR—State and western slow, but steadily held; Minnesota patents, $3.70@3.95; winter straights, $3.45@3.80; winter extras, $2.60@2.85; winter patents, $3.70@3.90.

WHEAT—Steady, but very quiet this morning, helped by prospects of a big decrease in world's stock; May, 72 15-16a73 3-16c.; July, 73 3-16a73 7-16c.; September, 74 1-16a74 3-16c.

RYE—Dull; state, 57c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 60¾c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Inactive, but steady with wheat; May, 46¼c.; July, 46 5-16a46½c.

OATS—Quiet, but steady; track, white, state, 28½a34c.; track, white, western, 28½a34c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $13.25a13.50; family, $14.50a15.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 7.50c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15a18c.; state creamery, 16a20c.

CHEESE—Weak; fancy, large, white, 11¼c.; fancy, small, white, 10½a10¾c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 12½a13½c.; storage, western, at mark, 12¾a13¼c.

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MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 44a55c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¾a6½c.; Japan, 4¾a4¾c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5¼a5¼c.; country, 5¼a5¾c.

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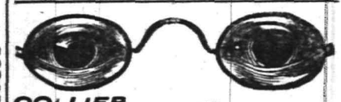

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For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

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5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 5 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.

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Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.

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Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.

Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.55 and 6.36 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.55 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, 11 40 a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days.

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QUEER THINGS PICKED UP.

Some Have a Mania for Rescuing Hairpins, Rubber Bands, and Such Like.

Chicago people are greatly given to picking up things in the streets. Just what they do it for nobody knows, not even the collectors themselves in many cases. But the man or woman who commences to pick up things in this manner is lost. There is no knowing to what lengths or what eccentricities the habit will eventually lead and carry its victim.

A man whom almost everybody in Chicago knows something about noticed a wire hairpin resting on the sidewalk before him one morning just before Christmas. He wondered idly as he journeyed downtown just how many hairpins of various kinds might be picked up on the streets in a single month. During the month of January he tried to find out. In the 27 working days of this month he picked up over a hundred hairpins. From his home to the street car and from the street car to his office he traversed daily—he could not see to pick up hairpins in the evening—just about ten blocks. The knowledge that he found and rescued over a hundred hairpins in the course of that ten blocks in a month has been of great satisfaction to him—nobody knows why. His wife estimates that he ruined several pairs of gloves in the course of his efforts and lost any amount of small change, while he didn't even save the hairpins, but these trifles never troubled him. He is still picking up hairpins and expects to attain a marvelous total during the three months which he will allow to elapse before again "taking stock" of his finds.

Last summer it was rumored in all sorts of business and professional circles that the picking up of rubber bands in the streets and on the sidewalk was "lucky." Again nobody knows why; nobody ever did. But numbers of intellectual and otherwise sensible Chicago people picked up rubber bands last summer and autumn and numbers of them are still pursuing the elusive rubber circle. One wonders why.

The habit of looking for and picking up lost money is an ancient one. It strengthens as it grows. It has been roughly estimated that at least two-thirds of Chicago's feminine population are victims of this habit in varying degrees, while plenty of men succumbed to it long ago. Money so found is also "lucky"—even if it does necessitate the spoiling of brand-new gloves or the soiling of dainty finger tips. The man who finds money in this way usually spits upon it. This operation is performed "for luck" also.

Then there are people who make a practice of watching for and picking up postage stamps, cuff links, hatpins, lead pencils, rubber erasers, pocketbooks and knives, finger rings and bracelets, brooches, watch charms—anything and everything, in fact, which may be lost and found. Few of them know or can tell why they do this. They have got into the habit of so doing, that is all. But always they can be recognized at sight, these queer victims of the "finding habit," and this by their peculiar carriage of the head and neck. Gibson girls are anything but plentiful in Chicago; there are too many sharp cable curves and wild-driving and excitable teamsters allowed about the streets for that. But most of the population seem to approve of a moderately erect carriage. When you see a man or woman, therefore, with head bent low over the dirt and grime and mud of the city streets you may reasonably suspect that you have before you a fully developed "finding fiend." When the suspected individual suddenly swoops down upon the street or sidewalk, abstracts something and hides it away in the pocket with great joy you may know your suspicions well founded. A "find" has been discovered and pocketed; it will presently be added to the miscellaneous, and, in all probability, valueless collection at home or the office. And the heart of the finder is throbbing with unmitigated delight. And, again, one wonders why.—Chicago Chronicle.

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CHICAGO'S GREAT DAY

Dewey's Victory at Manila Fitly Celebrated.

ADMIRAL'S WELCOME UNSURPASSED.

More Than Half a Million People Throng the Line of the Big Parade. City Gay With Decorations. Flowers For the Hero.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Yesterday's celebration, the first in America at which Admiral George Dewey could be present on the anniversary of the battle of Manila Bay, was worthy of the famous victory. Fully 600,000 people were gathered along the line of march of the day's parade, and for four hours the admiral was busy bowing acknowledgments of the cheers that met him from all sides.

When the parade entered the thickly crowded streets down town, the admiral met with his real reception, and it was most enthusiastic. The cheers made practically one continuous roar, at many times so loud that it was difficult to hear the music of the band which marched ahead of the admiral's carriage. The sidewalks were packed from curb to walls, and all joined in giving the admiral a welcome which in point of enthusiasm has never been surpassed by that extended to any man who has ever been the guest of the city of Chicago.

On the steps of the Art institute on Michigan avenue were gathered 300 young women, a number of them clad in white being so placed as to spell the word "Dewey." As the carriage containing the admiral approached their voices burst into "See the conquering hero comes," and the march was stopped until the song was finished, the admiral expressing great pleasure at the singing.

Naval, military and civic organizations followed the carriage containing the admiral through miles of streets decorated with flags and bunting and with models of the cruiser Olympia made from various materials, the most popular practice being to outline the cruiser in colored electric lights. Speaking to the Manila veterans escorting his carriage, the admiral said on seeing one of these Olympias, "See, boys, there is the old ship," and the sailors gave a hearty "Aye, aye, sir," in response.

Not less pleasing to the admiral than the expressions of greeting and good will shown by the decorations were the many spontaneous proofs of a real welcome that he received. If the admiral's carriage came near enough women threw flowers from windows of high buildings, and the sailors around his carriage picked up many bouquets that had made their mark and fallen in the street.

After traversing the business part of the city the parade was reviewed by Admiral Dewey in the presence of thousands of people wedged in literally solid mass for blocks on either hand. A luncheon was served at the Union League club, and at 8 p. m. Admiral Dewey and his aids were the guests of the University club, while Mrs. Dewey and the members of the women's reception committee were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Arthur Caton. At 11 p. m. Admiral Dewey and his party visited the naval reserve Naval Veteran association ball at the First regiment armory.

The stand from which Admiral Dewey reviewed the parade was built out from the grandstand erected along the south end of the unfinished postoffice building in Jackson boulevard, and here thousands of people stood in the streets for hours waiting for the admiral to appear at the head of the parade.

Remarried After Long Separation.

SYRACUSE, May 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Wright McCastline have just been remarried after a separation of 23 years, when the wife secured a divorce. The reconciliation was brought about by the daughter, Miss Mae Wallace McCastline, who has some local fame as a poet. Miss McCastline is sending out an announcement which is certainly unique in that it reads, "Miss Mae Wallace McCastline announces the remarriage of her parents," etc.

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Boston..... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2
Hits—Brooklyn, 8; Boston, 7. Errors—Brooklyn, 2; Boston, 3. Batteries—McGinity and Farrell; Pittenger and Sullivan.

At New York—
New York..... 4 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 2—8
Philadelphia..... 4 1 1 0 0 2 2 0 1—11
Hits—New York, 16; Philadelphia, 17. Errors—New York, 4; Philadelphia, 2. Batteries—Carrick and Warner; Orth and McFarland.

At Chicago—
Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1—3
St. Louis..... 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2
Hits—Chicago, 9; St. Louis, 11. Errors—Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 1. Batteries—Taylor and Chance; Powell and Criger.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	8	3	.727
Brooklyn	7	3	.700
St. Louis	7	4	.636
Cincinnati	6	4	.600
Chicago	4	6	.400
Pittsburg	4	6	.400
New York	3	6	.333
Boston	2	8	.200

The base ball game that was to have been played this afternoon in this city between the Leal team and the team from the Montclair High School has been declared off. Leal's team claim the game by default, as no satisfactory explanation has been given why the visiting team could not come.

Elizabeth baseball cranks are talking of a league with Westfield, Cranford and Plainfield. An attempt will be made to have the managers of the teams in the respective towns meet early next week and form a schedule of games. If such a league should be formed it will do more than any one thing toward making this season a successful one.

GOLF

A number of the local golfers were in attendance at the links of the Park Golf Club Saturday afternoon, although there was no regular competition. The schedule for the year at that club has not yet been announced but will probably be arranged at a meeting of the board of governors to be held Thursday evening.

One of the first acts of Professional Blair, of the Park Golf Club, was to arrange a proper "bogie" score for the course. He has set the "bogie" at 39, and has already come within one stroke of that himself. The "bogie" score, as arranged by Blair, is as follows:

Holes.	No.	Distance.	Bogie Score.
Alpha	1	213 yds.	4
Eastward Ho..	2	353 "	5
Spring	3	398 "	4
Butter Nut	4	235 "	4
Grand View	5	363 "	4
Desperation	6	274 "	5
Hill Top	7	313 "	4
Edgewood	8	227 "	3
Home	9	416 "	6
			39

ROD AND GUN.

State fish commissions are keeping a close watch on anglers in the vicinity of the Raritan dam near Bound Brook, as it is illegal to fish within one hundred yards of it. More shad are being caught in the Raritan this year than ever before, consequently large numbers of Izaak Walton's followers are to be seen along the banks daily. Many large carp have been hooked but lost as the lines were equipped with white perch hooks.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Jed M. Smalley, of Somerset place, has purchased a black gelding from F. C. Poebus, the horse trainer. Mr. Smalley's new purchase is reported to be a speedy trotter and will appear in some of the local events on the track this season.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Capt. George F. Edwards, of Duer street, has mastered the riding of a bike, and hereafter will ride instead of walk.

Written Reports Wanted.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will be held this evening after the regular Wednesday night prayer meeting of the church. It is requested that the chairmen of the various committees bring in a written report of the work accomplished by their committee for the past month.

A Chinese Costume.

Miss Todd, of China, will appear in the native costume, and speak for the Kings' Mission Circle, of Warren chapel, at their anniversary to be held tomorrow evening.

On the Grand Jury.

J. C. Pope is also a member of the Grand Jury from Plainfield now in session at Elizabeth.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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SUPPOSE! your house is on fire, what is the easiest way to summon the Fire Department?

SUPPOSE! a member of your household is suddenly and dangerously ill, immediate attendance of a physician means LIFE or DEATH, how most quickly obtain that attendance?

SUPPOSE! any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally necessary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

SUPPOSE! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE! you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

SUPPOSE! you want seats for the Play, a box for the Opera, a carriage for a drive to engage places at a restaurant—how in incredibly short time arrange it all?

SUPPOSE! you are obliged to travel, leaving a member of your family ill at home—how can you receive news at any station from Boston to Omaha—from Montreal to Key West?

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GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Walter Baker, of Chatham street, has accepted a position with C. H. Farlee.

—The Shepherds of Bethlehem will meet tonight. One candidate will be initiated.

—The Friends' meeting-house on Watchung avenue is undergoing extensive repairs.

—That old suit of yours would look like new if you gave it to Hillier's up to-date laundry.

—The Heptasophs met last night and had an official visit from District Deputy Archon, of Somerville.

—The Odd Ladies' sewing circle will meet at Mrs. Angleman's, East Fourth street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

—There will be a meeting of the Children's Home Association tomorrow afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building at 3 o'clock.

—Miss Blanche Fellows, soprano soloist, will assist Mr. Miller at his concert in the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening.

—Summons have been issued by Justice Nash in the landlord and tenant case of Vail against Ross. The summons is returnable May 7th.

—A quoit match between two teams captained by Michael Armstrong and Charles Westcott will be a feature of tonight's meeting of Paughcaughnaughsinge Tribe of Red Men.

—According to its annual custom the United States Express Company has begun the work of overhauling the large trucks belonging to its delivery service. The large double truck will be used until all are finished.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

George Apgar is detained from work with sickness.

Justice Nash paid an official visit to Advance Lodge, A. O. U. W., of Hoboken, last night.

—John Lindsey, of Elizabeth, has taken Johnston's farm, formerly occupied by S. B. Wheeler, and transferred eighty cows to that place.

Mrs. Pittis, mother of Dr. Albert Pittis, expects soon to take up her residence with her son at the corner of Craig place and Somerset street.

Mrs. Sarah Vermeule, of Watchung avenue, expects to leave Plainfield during the early part of the summer. She will go to Fort Duchesne, Utah, where her daughter, Mrs. Pearson, resides.

Colonial Dames Elect Officers.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, May 2.—The New Jersey Society of Colonial Dames of America met in annual session yesterday and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Thomas J. Craven, of Salem; first vice-president, Mrs. Hughes Oliphant, of Trenton; second vice-president, Miss Kate Mott, of Bordentown. Managers—Mrs. Rowland Cox, of Plainfield; Miss Caroline Nixon, of Trenton; Miss Dora Smith, of Hoboken; Miss Mary Rickey and Miss Mary M. Welch, of Lambertville. The fees of initiation were increased from $10 to $25, and a discussion as to the advisability of adding a comparative increase to the amount of yearly dues was had. The latter question was referred to the next regular meeting.

To Accept Duer Street Extension.

At the meeting of the Borough Council next Friday evening an ordinance will be introduced whereby the borough will accept Duer street, that portion running from Craig place to the brook. In connection with the opening of the street it is highly important that those who have subscribed money for the opening should pay their subscriptions to Collector Brown.

Speaker Not Yet Selected.

The Borough Board of Education has not yet decided upon the speaker for the commencement exercises to be held in Music Hall Friday evening, June 22d. It is hoped that the matter will be settled this week.

Much Business for Solons.

Much business of importance will be considered at the regular May meeting of the Borough Council Friday evening. The sidewalk ordinance will come up for its third reading and will probably be passed.

Reilly Out of the Hospital.

John Reilly, of New street, who was at the hospital for some time being treated for illness caused by drinking Columbian spirits, has been discharged. He has not regained his eyesight, and the chances are that he will not.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

THE CENTRAL STRIKE.

Workingmen Await a Conference. More Men Go Out.

BUFFALO, May 2.—At strike headquarters Chairman Fish and the members of the executive committee of the Car Repairers' association held sessions at intervals during yesterday, discussing the situation as it appeared from the strikers' standpoint of viewing the two messages received by Commissioner Webster from Superintendent Waitt and in watching for the result of the strike order which had been issued to the shopmen of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and the Nickel Plate roads.

The second message from Superintendent Wiatt, stating that he would reach Buffalo this morning, was discussed by the executive committee at its 1:30 o'clock meeting. Either its import or confidential information that the shopmen of the Lackawanna and Nickel Plate would strike in sympathy with the New York Central men reflected encouragement in the attitude of the leaders. Chairman Fish stated that the announcement of Superintendent Wiatt's coming would not make an iota of difference in the strike situation.

At 2:40 o'clock a courier from East Buffalo rushed up to the strike headquarters and was admitted to the private room of the executive committee. Chairman Fish immediately announced that the shopmen of the Lackawanna, about 550, had struck because they had been asked to repair crippled cars of the New York Central.

An hour intervened and another courier from the Nickel Plate men brought information that about 150 shopmen had gone out for substantially the same reason.

The executive committee remained in session a short time after the arrival of the last courier and adjourned, making the announcement that no action had been taken.

MORE PAY, LESS TIME.

Three Thousand Men Strike In Philadelphia With This Demand.

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—The demands of the allied building trades, composed of nearly all the building trade unions in this city, for an eight hour work day with increased pay were put in force yesterday, and as a result 3,000 men are on strike.

Men in several trades not affiliated with the allied building trades quit work, but many of these returned to their work during the day, the differences with the masters having been adjusted. Signatures of employers to agreements are being constantly received, according to the labor leaders, and it is their opinion that many of the trades belonging to the league will have all their men working within a week or ten days.

The movement for a working day of eight hours and a general increase of wages averaging about 25 per cent began several months ago.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Standard Oil company declared a quarterly dividend of $10,000,000.

The Bolton collection of insects has been presented to the University of Illinois.

Charles T. Yerkes announced that the four elevated roads in Chicago would be merged into one system.

Congressman J. G. Cannon was renominated by the Republicans of the Twelfth Illinois district.

St. Louis has completed arrangements for the reception and entertainment of Admiral Dewey this week.

The flagship Baltimore, with Admiral Watson on board, started on her homeward journey from Yokohama.

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DIED.

SKILLMAN—In this city, Tuesday, May 1st, 1900, Peter S. Skillman, aged 73 years, 7 months.
Funeral services at the residence of his son, Lewis B. Skillman, 1326 Watchung avenue, Friday, May 4th, at 1 p. m., and at the Reformed church at Clover Hill, N. J., at 3:30 p. m. 5 2 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

THREE rooms to let; all improvements. Address 149 East Fifth street. 4 26 6

EGGS for hatching; prize stock; barred and white Plymouth Rocks. 747 West Front St. 4 7 1m

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—Good cook; must have good references. Apply 49 Grove St. 4 30 tf

FOR SALE—Dishes, knives, forks, spoons; enough for 150 people; also supper tables. Inquire E. C. Searing, Daily Press office. 4 30 tf

FARM FOR SALE—72 acres, 55 tillable and rest in pasture, woodland: 3 miles from Plainfield; easy terms. Address Box 22, Watchung P. O. 4 30 3

WANTED — Competent girl for general housework. 908 West Front St. 5 1 3

I HAVE a cash buyer for a farm of 100 or more acres, within three miles of this city, near trolley or station; buildings and land must be in good condition. Address, with full particulars, Charles H. Hand, 317 Watchung Ave. 5 1 2

WANTED— Experienced girl for general housework; good reference. Apply to 63 Westervelt Ave. 5 1 2

FOR SALE—A good park phæton, top buggy, road cart, pneumatic sulky, two sleighs, harness, etc. Inquire of J. M. Morrison, 1106 Dunellen avenue, or John H. Hays, 119 Broadway, New York. 4 18 3 oaw-w

WANTED—A strong boy to make himself useful in garden and house, and care for a horse. Call at Mr. Pound, plumber, 138 Central Ave.

FOR SALE—Surry in good condition; bargain. W. D. Thickstun, 197 North Ave.

WANTED—An experienced waist and skirt hand; also an apprentice. 322 East Fifth St.

FIRST CLASS cooks and general houseworkers wanted at once. 22 Somerset place, Swedish Intelligence office. 5 2 2

WANTED—An experienced cook; also chambermaid and waitress. Address C., Press office.

WANTED— Middle-aged man of business ability, to take partial charge of office of large business concern and make himself generally useful; must be obliging and willing to learn, be good at figuring and in fact a good all-around hand; salary moderate. Address, giving name and residence, former occupation, &c., Competent, Press office.

LARGE front room, unfurnished, with or without board; terms reasonable. Apply to Mrs. A. L. Covely, 145 West Second street.

WANTED—At once, bright ambitious lady, not under 25, for our order department; salary $12. Address H. W., Press office. 5 2 2

SIX all light rooms to let, with improvements. Inquire 127 West Front street, bakery.

WANTED-A girl for upstairs work and to assist with children; reference required. Apply 59 Washington Ave. 5 2 tf

WANTED—Good sober man to lay flagging. J. T. Vail.

WANTED—A girl as cook and laundress; small family; also chambermaid and waitress. Call at once; references; 344 Franklin place.

GIRL wishes situation as waitress. Call 513 West Sixth street.

WANTED—Good strong boy, well recommended. Apply, 10 o'clock Thursday morning, No. 146 Central Avenue.

WANTED—Young ladies to canvass. Apply, Thursday, No. 146 Central Ave.

SPECIAL BARGAIN SALE FOR THIS WEEK IN MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING.

The offer that we have to make for this sale will be the best that we have offered this season. The offer comprises the best blue serges, striped worsteds, checks and small plaids with either single or double-breasted vests.

This sale will surely interest you as our prices are positively lower than the goods can be produced for.

Tomorrow's quotations will again prove that we sell **BETTER CLOTHING FOR LESS MONEY** than any other store in the world.

Men's Strictly All-wool Royal Blue Serge Suits with single or double-breasted vests, at **$5.25,** worth $10.00.

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75 Very Fine Pure Worsted Suits made in the very latest and most up-to-date style, single or double-breasted vests, perfect fitting, extra fine lined, a suit good enough for any man to wear, at **$6.95,** worth no less than $12.00.

50 MEN'S SPRING OVERCOATS that we sold before at $6.75 to go now at **$4.75.**

We also place on sale **CHILDREN'S SUITS at 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00** that other stores would ask twice as much for the same garments.

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TO LET—A new 7-room house; low rent. Brock, 15 Mountain Ave. 4 24 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 428 East Sixth St. 4 28 tf

WANTED—Coachman and useful man. Apply to Geo. A. Chapman, Stelle avenue. 4 30 3

TO LET—Whole or part of Store; best business location in city. Address O. M., Press. 4 23 tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—A two story and attic house, slate roof, eight large rooms and bath, all improvements, in good order; fine view and shade; also large barn, situate 1043 West Front street. Inquire of Mrs. A. Morrison, 1106 Dunellen avenue, or John H. Hays, administrator, 119 Broadway, New York. 4 18 3 oaw-w

VERY desirable building sites and dwellings with all modern improvements (up to-date) in Washington Park for sale on easy terms, Geo. F. White, 41 Willow Ave. 3 3-w s tf

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No. 2243.

Report of the Condition OF The City National Bank,

At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business,

APRIL 26TH, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$420,675 03
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		98 98
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		143,400 00
Stocks, securities, etc		114,322 25
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures		68,500 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		3,397 50
Due from State Banks and Bankers		4,999 10
Due from approved reserve agents		89,455 72
Checks and other cash items		2,932 53
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		740 75
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$34,475 00	
Legal-tender notes	20,360 00	54,835 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		6,498 00
Total		$909,864 86

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	66,931 73
National Bank notes outstanding	124,210 00
Due to other National Banks	22,855 61
Due to State Banks and Bankers	433 37
Dividends unpaid	40 00
Individual deposits subject to check	507,398 85
Demand certificates of deposit	5,004 48
Certified checks	2,223 35
Cashier's checks outstanding	167 47
Total	$909,864 86

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:
I, William F. Arnold, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of May, 1900.
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Sun Sets 6:58 p. m.
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BOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL WON AT BASEBALL

Defeated Plainfield High School Team by a Score of 17 to 14 Yesterday.

BOROUGH'S SECOND WIN

LOOSE FIELDING RESPONSIBLE FOR CITY TEAM'S DEFEAT.

The Teams Batted About Evenly, While the Plainfield Boys Did Better Work on Bases—Squires and Crite Pitched.

Martine Common saw an exciting contest yesterday afternoon when the rival teams of the High Schools of city and borough met for the second time to battle for supremacy on the baseball diamond. The game resulted in a victory for the North Plainfield High School by a score of 17 to 14. Both teams played a more satisfactory game than formerly, but the improvement was most noticeable in the Plainfield's team game. The city boys batted well and ran bases in good form, but the fielding still remained very weak and straggling, although better than that of last week.

The borough boys played with the same team as before, but there was a general shake-up on the other nine. Squires occupied the box while Herman filled his old place behind the bat. Schomp played in Herman's place at third and Doane was tried at first again. Squires pitched a good game. He was a little wild at times, giving eight men bases on balls. He possessed considerable speed, however, that proved effective when controlled. He improved during the progress of the game and ended the last inning by striking out two men. He struck out six altogether.

Crite has been ill and was a trifle off his usual form on the start. He, too, did better in time. He struck out three and gave four bases on balls.

At batting the teams were even up, each making nine hits. Squires, T. Mason and McLoughlin made two *base hits* and McLoughlin and Armstrong three baggers. Once on the bases, the Plainfield players showed a decided superiority, but that could not make up for their inferior fielding. They had little trouble stealing bases, being credited with nineteen in all and only five were left on bases. Ten North Plainfielders were left on bases. Blatz and Schenck were the only borough boys who did satisfactory base running.

For the first part of the game there seemed a fair possibility of the city team breaking its record and winning a game. The boroughites braced up, however, and held their opponents down until it was too late. The winners undoubtedly won the game by superior fielding. Nine errors were recorded against them and sixteen against Plainfield. With the latter it was the same old trouble, fumbled grounders and wild throws. Townsend Mason made the most brilliant play of the day. He captured a difficult fly just off the ground and reached first in time to make a double play unassisted.

The umpires were Charles Woolston and Herbert Moore, who were very satisfactory. The teams were:

PLAINFIELD H. S.	NORTH PLAINFIELD H. S
F. Mason, lf.	George, c.
Squires, p.	Jacot, 1b.
T. Mason, 2b.	MacLaughlin, rf.
VanAuken, ss.	McCullough, cf.
Schomp, 1b.	Blatz, 2b.
H. Monahan, cf.	Hamilton, 3b.
Doane, 1b.	Crite, c.
Pond, rf.	Schuck, 3b.
Herman, c.	Armstrong, ss.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

P. H. S.	0	5	1	5	0	0	0	3	0	—14
N. P. H. S.	3	6	0	3	0	3	2	0	x	—17

Free Organ Recital.

William H. Miller will render the following programme at the First Presbyterian church this evening at 8 o'clock, Miss Blanche Fellows, soprano soloist, assisting:

Overture—Euranthe.....C. M. VonWeber
Berceuse, from "Joelyn".....Godard
(Arranged for organ by Barrett.)
{ Fanfare.....Lemmens
{ Old German Song. (Varia by Whiting.) [Mendelssohn
Vocal Solo—I Will Extol Thee.....Costa
Miss Fellows.
March—From Lenore Symphony.....Raff
Suite Gothique—(a) Introduction Cherale.....Boellman
(b) Minuett.
(c) Priere a' Notre Dame.
(d) Toccata.
In Paradisum.....Dubois
Grand Chœur, D maj.....Guilmant
March—From "Queen of Sheba".....Gounod
Vocal Solo—For All Eternity.....Mascheroni
Miss Fellows.

Saver of Time and Labor.

The new canceling machine is now in operation at the Plainfield postoffice and is a great saver of time and labor. The machine is operated by a small electric motor and can cancel the letters as fast as they can be fed to the machine.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

FIRST MAY DAY WEDDING

GALLAGHER-STEVENS NUPTIALS WERE HAPPILY CELEBRATED.

Ceremony Performed at the Home of Bride's Parents—Will Reside on Richmond Street.

A large assemblage of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stevens, 133 Watchung avenue, last evening, to witness the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ella May Stevens and Thomas P. Gallagher, of Raritan, which took place at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, performed the ceremony.

The parlor, where the marriage took place, was decorated in green and white. The bow window was filled with palms and lilies, while overhead was an arrangement of southern smilax and white satin ribbon, beneath which the bridal party stood. Sophus Lassen, of this city, was at the piano, and as the familiar Loehengrin wedding march was being played the party entered the parlor and formed a semi-circle.

The bride's dress was white corded silk, en train, with real point lace and pearl trimmings. She carried a bouquet of bride roses. She also wore a veil and orange blossoms which were held by a diamond ornament, the gift of the groom. She was attended by Miss Clara A. Delaney, of Columbia Heights, N. J., as maid-of-honor, and Miss Edna A. Palmer and Miss Alice M. Runyon, of Newark, as bridemaids.

Miss Delaney wore a gown of pearl color silk, trimmed with white lace, and she carried pink roses. Miss Runyon's dress was lemon color mousseline de soie, while Miss Palmer wore a dress of light blue silk, trimmed with point de sprit. The bridemaids also carried bouquets of pink roses with lilies of the valley. The best man was S. Rosecrans Murphy, of New York city.

After the ceremony congratulations were showered on the popular couple. After congratulations the guests adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Moore, on Second street, where the wedding supper was enjoyed. The guests returned to the home of the bride's parents after the supper and enjoyed a social time until nearly 10 o'clock, when Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher left on their wedding trip, which will be spent in the sunny south. While away they will visit Old Point Comfort.

On their return they will take up their residence at 115 Richmond street, which property has recently been purchased by the groom and is completely furnished awaiting their occupancy. Mr. Gallagher holds the responsible position of cashier with one of the largest brokerage firms on Wall street. He and his wife were handsomely remembered by costly gifts. The bride presented her maid-of-honor and bridemaids with opal pins, while the groom gave his best man an opal and pearl pin.

In addition to the Plainfield people present, there were guests from Newark, New York, Brooklyn, Tarrytown, N. Y., Elizabeth, Somerville, Raritan and many other places.

JUN'OR SOCIETY.

Young Endeavorers Enrolled at Marconnier Chapel.

Mrs. H. W. Marshall and Miss Gertrude Tier, of Trinity Reformed church, went to Oak Tree yesterday afternoon and organized a Junior Christian Endeavor Society at Marconnier chapel, which was recently made a branch of Trinity church. Those in charge of the organization were very much gratified with the attendance. Fifteen boys and girls enrolled themselves as members and they selected Mrs. Marshall as their superintendent, and Miss Tier as assistant superintendent.

In choosing officers for the society, Lottie Eckford was made president, Ruther Wilson was elected secretary, and Charlotte Campbell as treasurer. The society starts under the most favorable circumstances, and many young people who were prevented from being present yesterday will be at the next meeting and become members.

To Spend Honeymoon in Native Land.

Miss Hilma Petersen, of this city, and Carl Enander, of Dunellen, were married by Rev. O. Tinglof, of the Swedish mission, yesterday morning at the home of the pastor on Arlington avenue. After the marriage the bride and groom went to New York, accompanied by a number of relatives, from which place they sailed at noon for Sweden, their native place. They will be abroad sometime.

To Unite With Congregationalists.

There will be a number to unite with the Congregational church Sunday morning by letter and on confession of faith. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

PUSHING TROLLEY WORK.

Laying of Rails on Westfield Avenue Resumed—More Cars for Sunday Service.

The trolley company resumed the laying of rails on the Rahway and Westfield line yesterday, and officials state that necessary material will be received regularly hereafter in order that the line may be pushed to completion. The most of the grading being nearly finished, it is the intention of the company to have the cross-country line and the B. and O. railroad crossing completed at the same time, which, it is estimated, will be in about six weeks.

The rapidly increasing traffic as the warm weather advances has caused the company to consider the advisability of reducing the headway to ten minutes, as the present schedule for Sunday travel has proved to be wholly inadequate to meet the demands made upon it.

With the additional feed cable, which is already up on part of the line complete, the number of cars may be increased at will.

ONE MORE THAN PLEASED

HE LIKED "A NIGHT OFF" SO WELL THAT HE GIVES $5

And Suggests That a Supplementary Fund be Started for Others to Do Likewise.

It is evident that some one believed that they got more than their money's worth at the performance of "A Night Off" by amateur talent in Music Hall, as the following letter explains:

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—What "A Night Off" we all had at Music Hall Tuesday! Who dares to say that we have not histrionic talent as is talent "in our midst?" Why essay to paint the lily, tho'? And, where each part was played so well, how can one particularize? Allow me a little of your space to thank those to whom thanks are due for the hard labor which led up to a charming success—not omitting the parrot, who certainly contributed not a little to the gaiety of the occasion.

But, as David Harum was wont to say: "Talk is cheap. It takes money to buy land." As an evidence that I am not talking only, and, as a material expression of my appreciation, I enclose $5, which you can pass over to the entertainment committee. This doubles the cost of my seats. Who follows me—for "charity's sweet sake?"

Kindly allow me to remain in cog. If my handwriting (?) betrays me, and you "give me away," I will request Mrs. Babbitt to interview you! Do you tremble? Ptrrchala.

The anonymous correspondent enclosed a $5 bill with the above letter, with instructions to The Daily Press to turn it over to those who had charge of the performance of "A Night Off." In accordance with the suggestion made in the letter, The Daily Press will receive any sum of money desired to be tendered in the same spirit and for the same purpose as the mysterious correspondent, who even failed to send his right name, "not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith."

HIS LOSS QUITE HEAVY.

Alexander Kane Had Insurance Policy Cancelled Three Weeks.

The loss sustained by Alex. Kane, whose property was destroyed by fire Tuesday night, now appears to be much greater than was at first supposed. Mr. Kane states that the total amount of damage to buildings and stock was $1,450. About three weeks ago he had the policy on his warehouse cancelled, making that amount a clean loss.

The insurance on the barn, which was about $700, did not cover the large amount of stock which he had stored in it, and altogether Mr. Kane estimates his net loss at $800. He will have the burned structures rebuilt immediately.

New Golf Club Members.

The trustees of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club have elected to active membership Messrs. James T. Scott, James F. Middledith and Henry E Titus. They also elected Mrs. Robert Rushmore, Mrs. Edward H. Booth, Mrs. Samuel Huntington, Mrs. F. H. Andrews and Miss Andrews as associate members, and Mrs. James T. Scott, Miss Ruth Titus, James T. Scott, Jr., Ralph L. Vail and Wetmore H. Titus as Junior associate members.

Rigid Milk Inspection.

All of the milkmen in the borough or those who deliver in the borough received blank applications from Health Inspector Pangborn yesterday. These will be filled out telling who purchase the milk, how many cows each milkman has and where he gets the milk, if he buys from any other dealer.

TEST TRAIN ON CENTRAL.

HEAVIEST TRAIN ON RECORD WENT OVER THE LINE YESTERDAY.

Was to Test Capabilities of Improvement Made to New Freight Engine—Was a Success.

The heaviest train that ever went over the Jersey Central Railroad passed through Plainfield last night at 8 o'clock as a test of an improvement made to one of the big freight engines of the Central. The train weighed 3,088 tons and was whirled along at a lively rate.

The building of the big freight locomotives for the Central was something of an experiment. They were found a success. The boilers were cylindered to their utmost capacity, however, and a trial was made by reducing the size of the cylinders one inch each with the hope of increased efficiency. The trial of last evening was with that end in view.

The train was made up of 53 of the largest coal gondolas, weighing about 15 tons each and carrying a load of 40 tons of coal. Heretofore the heaviest train weighed only a few tons more than 3,000 and was taken over the Fanwood grade with difficulty.

The test train left Jersey City about 7 o'clock, and made the trip up the road without accident. All the cars were loaded. The return trip was made with equal success. The result of the test will probably be that all that type of locomotives will have their cylinders slightly reduced.

ACCEPTED THE CHALLENGE.

Ross Was Looking for Trouble and He Finally Found It—Cost Him $5, Too.

"Arrest me if you dare," quoth William Ross, Jr. And Patrolman Weizenreid dared. The arrest was only made, however, after a patient attempt on the officer's part to persuade Ross to behave and go home last evening. Weizenreid is now on duty on West Third street. He was attracted to a house on that street shortly before midnight by a vigorous flow of language. He instructed Ross to be quiet and go home.

That only opened the incident. Weizenreid says that Ross followed him about the streets, getting in his way and daring the officer to lock him out. The policeman finally took action but had to use the nippers before Ross would consent to the trip. This morning City Judge Runyon made it $5 or thirty days.

NO NEW CASES.

Epidemic of Scarlet Fever is in the Last Stages—Cause Not as Yet Found.

The Boards of Health of both city and borough are pleased to report today that no new cases have developed since Tuesday, and there is a feeling of assurance that there will be no new cases from the present cause whatever that is. Nearly all the persons who now have the fever are doing very well, and there are only a few that can be said to be in a serious condition. The State Board of Health has now taken up the question of cause with a vengence, and if such a thing is possible the cause for the epidemic will be ascertained. In connection with this it can be stated that several matters are being thoroughly investigated, and some developments are looked for soon.

WOMAN SEES HER HUSBAND KILLED.

Jersey Central Station Master Struck by Train and Thrown Sixty Feet.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 3.—William Hill, employed by the Jersey Central, was instantly killed last evening at Tremley Point, where he had been station agent for nearly sixteen years. He crossed the track to place a mailbag on the post for a north-bound mail train, and was returning to the station after the train passed, when he was struck by the Lakewood Express from New York, going south. His body was tossed upward of sixty feet and fell on the opposite track. The back of Hill's skull was crushed and his shoulder was broken.

Hill lived over the station, and from the window of her room his wife saw the train strike him. He was forty-six years old.

Piano Recital.

E. Arthur Janke, pianist, will give a recital at his studio, 931 West Sixth street, this evening at 8 o'clock. He will be assisted by Karl Grienauer, 'cellist. A very fine classical programme has been arranged.

Senator Reed is Out.

Senator Charles A. Reed, of Myrtle avenue, was greeted on the street today by his many friends, who were pleased th learn that he had recovered from his recent illness.

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DEATH OF C. G. ENDICOTT.

He Lived in Westfield and Was a Brother of Dr. George W. Endicott, of Plainfield.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, May 3—The death of Charles G. Endicott, who has been engaged in the ship chandling business on West street, New York, for many years, occurred last night at his home on North Broad street, after an illness of two months. He was sixty years of age and was born at May's Landing, N. J. He had lived in Westfield for the past fifteen years. He leaves three brothers and five sisters, as follows: Dr. George W. Endicott, of Plainfield; Judge Allan Endicott, of Atlantic county; Rear Admiral Endicott, of Washington; Mrs. Belle Corson, of May's Landing; Miss Kate Endicott, of Plainfield: Mrs. Daniel Izzard, of May's Landing; Mrs. Herbert Rundell, of Atlantic City, and Mrs. Louis Howell, of May's Landing.

The funeral services will be held from his late home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. N. W. Cadwell will officiate.

BOCK RENTS HIS STORE.

UNABLE TO SETTLE HIS DIFFERENCES WITH JAMES SISSER.

The Latter Has Brought Action Against Bock, Charging With Forcible Entry and Detainer.

James Sisser and Chris. Bock, who have been unable to agree over the question as to who shall run the proposed saloon on the Somerset street bridge, have not yet been able to settle their differences, and a turn in affairs has taken place. Mr. Bock agreed to wait until yesterday noon for Mr. Sisser to put in an appearance and effect a settlement. He did not show up and Mr. Bock has made arrangements with Wm. E. Pangborn, of Linden avenue, for the latter to open the place as a billiard and pool room, with a lunch department. Accordingly the place is now being repaired by carpenters, and Mr. Pangborn will open as soon as the repairs are completed.

This is not the end of the trouble, however, for Mr. Sisser, through his counsel, Alvah A. Clark, of Somerville, has brought action against Mr. Bock charging him with forcible entry and detainer, and the papers are returnable before Justice Sutphen, at Somerville, Thursday, May 10th. The defendants in this action claim that the place was not forcibly entered or taken. Craig A. Marsh represents the defendant, and no doubt the trial will be of great interest.

It is understood that Mr. Sisser has attempted to have his license transferred to another place in the borough, but that he was unable to get a place that suited him.

End-avor Officers Elected.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel held a business meeting this week and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Fred G. Bach; vice-president, George Zimmer; recording secretary, Miss Hattie Squires; treasurer, Miss Georgie Galloway; corresponding secretary, Miss Margaret Shepherd. The twelfth anniversary of the society will be held Thursday evening, May 17th, at which time the annual reports will be presented and there will be many special features of interest.

Arranging for Memorial Day.

The joint committees of Winfield Scott Post, Women's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans met in Justice Moffett's office last evening and listened to reports from the different members regarding the observance of Memorial Day. It was shown that everything was progressing favorably and that all details are being arranged. The meeting adjourned until May 16th, which will be the last one before the celebration.

Roadway Now in Excellent Shape.

The remacadamizing of East Third street, between Watchung avenue and Richmond street, has been completed and a few weeks will see this thoroughfare in excellent condition. A little time is needed to allow the fine stone to form a smooth roadbed. The street department has now turned its attention to Richmond street from Front to Second street and is putting that in first-class shape.

Settled Out of Court.

The case of VanWinkle versus Abbott was settled out of court yesterday by the defendant paying the full amount of claim and costs. The case was tried last January before Justice Nash and was appealed.

A Chorus Ch ir.

A new chorus choir is soon to be organized at the First Presbyterian church under the direction of the new organist, who takes charge next Sunday for the first.

—Use Press want ads.

AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP.

INTERESTING AND PRACTICAL LECTURE DELIVERED BY PROF. GRIGGS.

Special Training for Patriotism is Necessary—Need of Devotion to Public Welfare.

"The Training for American Citizenship" was the topic of a very interesting and practical lecture delivered yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the Franklin School, by Prof. Edward Howard Griggs. The lecture was the third of a series of four on "Education and Life."

Mr. Griggs spoke in the early part of his lecture of the necessity for a broad-minded patriotism on the part of every true American, and the fact that a special training for such a patriotism is necessary, since the increase in intellectuality in the country has not brought with it an increased devotion to the public welfare. He went on to say that all power is obligation; the more a man knows, or the more wealth he is possessed of, the greater his debt to his Nation. Mr. Griggs had no sympathy for the selfish spirit that would promote its own welfare at the expense of the country's good. Even the National spirit, however, was not the goal at which he would aim, but a friendship of Nations, and a cosmopolitan spirit on the part of the citizen that should look beyond his own narrow horizon and see the world-problems and the debt of Nation to Nation.

That the problems even of one nation are tremendous, and increasingly so, Mr. Griggs admitted; and he spoke earnestly of the need of a calm, steady judgment, a spirit that weighs evidence carefully before proceeding, in a conduct of national affairs. How to educate future citizens so that they may enter upon their work in this spirit, was the subject of the latter part of his address. He urged the broad study of American history; not merely the history of American institutions, but the history of the American spirit. The study of the lives of typical Americans, both men and women, in private and civil life as well as in military or governmental positions, was suggested as appropriate for those to whom political history would be far too advanced a study. American literature, Mr. Griggs said, reflected the whole of American history and American ideals. For the creating of the steady, calm judgment of affairs, he advised the teaching of natural science, leading to a careful and accurate manner of thought, and a scientific way of looking at things. Last of all in the plan of study he would place the actual study of political history.

DANCE AT CATHOLIC CLUB.

Last of the Season Given in T. A. B. Hall Last Night.

One of the last dances of the season was given last evening by the ladies auxiliary of the Catholic Club. It was held in T. A. B. hall and its success was shown by the large attendance. Dancing was kept up until a late hour to the strains of Professor O'Reilly's orchestra. The committee to whom credit is due for the success of the dance was Miss Kate Carty and the Misses Margaret, Julia and Lizzie Day.

Want a New Saloon at Cranford.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, May 3.—A petition for a new saloon license was presented to Judge Vail yesterday and laid over until Saturday. When it became known that two Town Committeemen and the treasurer had signed it there was a genuine surprise, as the gentlemen had heretofore appeared as remonstrants against the granting of a license at Garwood, just over the line in Westfield Township. The officials whose names appeared on the petition are John H. Cromwell, chairman of the Town Committee; John Thompson, Town Committeeman; Alfred McIntyre, Town Treasurer, and Edward Beadle, one of the leaders of the Citizens' party.

Unable to Use Meeting House.

Owing to the fact that a new shingled roof is being put on the Friends' meeting house on Watchung avenue, the fourth day service could not be held there yesterday. Upon invitation of Mrs. Amy Lorton and Mrs. Mary L. Force, of 203 Watchung avenue, the members of the Society of Friends' met with them and held silent communion with their Heavenly Father.

Warren Engine Company Officers.

Warren Engine Company has elected the following officers: Foreman, Merton Lunger; first assistant, Edward Smith; second assistant, Lafayette Rosenstell; secretary, Julius Stahl; treasurer, J. Higgins; financial secretary, David Bodine; engineer, Alonzo Brokaw; first assistant, John Schenck; second assistant, William Bickert; stoker, Otto Smith.

BEAUTIFUL CATHOLIC CHURCH DEDICATED.

Its Construction Was Made Possible by Aid of Wealthy Suburban Residents.

BUILT AT BERNARDSVILLE.

FIFTY PRIESTS ATTENDED DEDICATORY CEREMONIES.

F. P. Olcott Cleared the Church of Debt by a Gift of $10,000 in Cash—A $5,000 Pipe Organ Also Donated to it.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bernardsville, May 3.—The new Roman Catholic church, our Lady of Perpetual Help, was dedicated and consecrated at this place yesterday, over fifty priests being present to witness and take part in the impressive ceremonies. The edifice is one of the prettiest in Northern New Jersey, and the service yesterday was the first instance in the history of the State where a church has been dedicated and consecrated at the same time.

The church was given its name by Mrs. Romaine C. Nicholls, of "Cosey Nook," Bernardsville. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholls have been prominent in forwarding the interests of the church. The ground on which the building stands was given by Mrs. Pio Echeverria, of New York, mother of Mrs. Nicholls, who has also helped materially in many other ways.

Rev. Joseph A. Ryan is the parish priest. He is a young man, having only been a priest for six years. About a year ago he was sent here from his first parish at Perth Amboy by the Bishop to overlook the parish, with the building of a new church in contemplation. The church is built of stone and timber gathered from the surrounding hills of Bernards. The style is in the early English Gothic, and the edifice resembles the church made memorable in Gray's "Elegy." As one enters its portals and glances over the building it seems as though one were in one of the chapels of feudal times, and yet there is a cheery brightness coming from crimson walls, forest-green arches and stained windows, scarcely to be found in those darker ages.

Over the main altar is a beautiful glass window, representing Raphael's "Sistine Madonna," a copy from one in a church at Florence. The window is the gift of Mrs. Thomas Ryan, of New York. A grand pipe-organ, costing $5,000, has been placed in the church and was given by George Sherman, vice-president of the Central Trust Company, New York.

No church can boast of handsomer or more complete vestments, the material alone costing $1,000. The makers were Mrs. Pio Echeverria and her daughter, Mrs. Nicholls. Prominent residents of Bernardsville have also shown their interest by gifts to the church, among which may be mentioned a handsome fount from Charles F. Squibb, of "Wellwood," and an altar by Mrs. Charles Pfizer. R. V. Lindabury, of Meadow Brook Farm, and E. H. Schley, of Somerset Inn, have also helped in a generous manner. F. P. Olcott, of Round Top Farm, president of the Central Trust Company, New York, has given liberally. He has come forward and cancelled the debt of the church, giving in all $10,000, including the large altar. Among other residents of New York who have contributed liberally may be mentioned Mrs. Hugh J. Grant, Thomas Ryan and Anthony Brady.

Four thousand dollars were collected, $2,300 in checks, at the dedicatory service. There was a banquet at the close to the clergy and friends at Somerset Inn, given by E. H. Schley.

Mr. Spicer Slowly Improving.

Joseph D. Spicer, of West Fifth street, who was injured in the accident at Boice, Runyon & Co.'s lumber shed, which resulted fatally in the case of his companion, John D. Runyon, is slowly improving. The improvement is very slight, but Mr. Spicer seems to be gradually getting the better of his injuries, and his physicians are now confident that he will recover.

Cantata for Quartette.

The well-known cantata for four voices, "The Persian Garden," will be one of the principal attractions at a concert to be held in Y. M. C. A. Hall on or about May 15th, under the direction of Willian J. Romaine, of this city. Those who are to take part in the concert include a number of New York artists of high repute.

Mrs. Charles Matthews, of Grove street, left today for Atlantic City, where she will remain for an indefinite time.

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THE FLOWERY KINGDOM TO THE FRONT.

In the play of Diplomacy China again has the center of the stage. It looks as if her "open door" is to have a jam in it. The illustration shows Edwin H. Conger, our minister to the "Flowery Kingdom," and also a way China punishes criminals of a lesser degree. The thing around the man's neck is called a cangue.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The J. H. Hillman Association will hold their annual picnic at Mountainside Grove on Deceration Day.

—Dr. Pittis is having the fence removed from in front of his property, corner of Somerset street and Craig place.

—Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will confer the first rank at the meeting of that lodge tomorrow evening.

—The work of laying flagging and crosswalks in the borough is progressing under the direction of the superintendent of highways, Thomas Doud.

—An organ recital will be given this evening at the First Presbyterian church by W. H. Miller, the retiring organist. Miss Fellows, soprano, will assist.

—The Aldene Station on the Lehigh Valley Railroad is to be moved from its present location to South avenue, where it will be easy of access from the trolley road.

—Immense sales of groceries keep the stock of Fred H. Firstbrook, 312 Liberty street, fresh and clean. His prices mean economy and satisfaction. Give him an order.

—The W. C. T. U. spring school of methods will be held in the Scotch Plains Baptist church next week Tuesday, with sessions in the morning, afternoon and evening. A large delegation of members from this vicinity will attend.

—The indications are that High Bridge will have a building boom this year. There is a great scarcity of houses, and many of the workmen employed there are compelled to live at Clinton, Annandale, Glen Gardner and other places.

ESTATE FOR PRODIGAL SON.

Cannot be Located, and Other Children Contest Will.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Mt. Holly, May 3.—A contest has been begun of the will of Joshua S. Evans, an eccentric farmer, whose death occurred recently at his home near Marlton. By his will, against the probate of which a contest has been filed with the Surrogate, the bulk of his estate is bequeathed to his son John, whose whereabouts are unknown. Several years ago this son made a murderous assault on his father, for which he was convicted and served a term of five years in prison. On his release he went west and has never been heard from since.

The other children object to the prodigal being made the chief beneficiary and will insist that the testator was of unsound mind.

No National Guard Encampment.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, May 3.—Adjutant-General Stryker announced Monday that there would be no division encampment of the National Guard of New Jersey this year. Instead, the Second Brigade, consisting of the Second and Third Regiments, together with Battery B, and probably the First Troop, will spend a week at Sea Girt.

Receiver For Loan Association.

Vice-Chancellor Stevens has appointed Judge Otto Crouse, of Jersey City, receiver of the Dime Savings and Loan Association, an insolvent company that had offices in Paterson and Jersey City and was incorporated in May, 1898. It is alleged that the financial troubles were precipitated by an agent, who, it is said, misappropriated $1,400.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Nothing better in the way of moving pictures has ever been shown than the reproduction of the recent Jeffries-Sharkey twenty-five round battle at the Coney Island Sporting Club. These pictures in their entirety will be seen at Music Hall tonight and will undoubtedly attract much attention. When the immense length of the film is considered, the operators may be said to have surpassed all previous achievements in motion photography. The fight, counting the introduction, and the rests between rounds, lasted through just 100 minutes and the cameras were in use intermittently. Before this series of pictures was tested and found satisfactory, it had been held that good motion photographs could not be obtained by artificial light. Yet there is scarcely a defect in the long reel of film on which has been recorded a fistic battle that, if not great, is memorable in much. The light and shade throughout the exhibition is remarkable, and serves to render the pictures as realistic as would seem possible in the absence of coloring. At all times, the faces and figures of the participants, of Referee Siler and of the sporting notables gathered about the ring are distinct and remarkable.

Pawnee Bill's Great Shows.

Pawnee Bill's combined railroad show, historical Wild West, Indian museum, grand hippodrome and congress of noted chiefs and cowboys, vaqueros and a limitless number of special features, will pay Plainfield a visit May 11th. It is under a management which has, in the past fifteen years, gained a most enviable reputation for dealing honestly and liberally with the public, and of presenting many features new and startling and many feats which delight, amaze and amuse. Our exchanges speak in the highest terms of both the exceptional merit and high character of this grand combination, and it is the kind of show to which our readers will extend a hearty welcome. Genuine novelties and something new at reasonable prices, in place of empty bombast and brazen extortion, are what people want now and will liberally patronize.

David Cooper's Will Sustained.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Morristown, May 3.—After a long legal fight, which during the past few months has occupied the attention of the Morris County Orphans' Court, the will of the late David Cooper, of Franklyn, has been sustained by Judge Vreeland. A caveat was filed by a son of the deceased, claiming that when the testator made his will he was of unsound mind. David Cooper, the deceased, was nearly one hundred years old when he died. During his lifetime he was the owner of several farms and a large tract of woodland situated on the Dover mountain. He was the father of twelve children, and at his death had grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The decision of the court will now permit the executors to file their final accounting with Surrogate Young, thus enabling the heirs named in the will to secure a settlement.

Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows.

Tuesday, June 12th, has been set by Grand Patriarch Dederick, of the Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows of New Jersey, as Memorial Day for the members of the order. He has issued instructions to the subordinate encampments to observe the day.

—It will pay you to buy your meat of J. C. Storm, 318 Liberty street.

—The regular meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men will be held tomorrow night.

—The City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street, "Do up" your shirts, collars and cuffs right. They court investigation.

Prospectus of the Siegel-Cooper Co.

CO-OPERATIVE STORES, NEW YORK AND CHICAGO.

Profit-Sharing with our Patrons. **Co-operation with our Employees.**

THE great success attained since 1887 by Siegel, Cooper & Co., has induced and given warrant to the enterprising owners to further ingratiate themselves into public favor by consolidating their **two** mammoth establishments into a co-operative enterprise on a profit-sharing basis. They recognize the tendency of the present age to be in the direction of co-operation of employers with employees, as well as in profit-sharing with patrons. To accomplish this desired condition, a new Company, the Siegel-Cooper Co. (Co-operative Stores, New York and Chicago) has been incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey with a capital stock of $24,000,000.00, of which $14,250,000.00 is divided into 285,000 shares 6 per cent. cumulative Preferred Stock of $50.00 par value, and $9,750,000.00 into 195,000 shares Common Stock of $50.00 par value.

The charter of the Company provides that, after full dividends of 6 per cent. per annum have been paid on the Preferred Stock, and full dividends of 3 per cent. per annum have been paid on the Common Stock, all additional dividends shall be apportioned and paid on the basis of ⅓ in amount on the Preferred Stock and ⅔ in amount on the Common Stock.

To carry out the plan of Co-operation

with its employees, $2,000,000.00 of the Common Stock has been placed in trust, the annual dividends of which will be distributed among such employees as have been or may hereafter be with the New York or Chicago establishment for a period of three years during their satisfactory continuance in the service of the new Company; such dividends will also be continued and paid to employees for life who, after ten years of service with the new Company, become incapacitated for further employment, thereby practically providing a pension fund for faithful employees in their old age.

To carry out the plan Profit-Sharing

it is proposed by the present owners, who are the owners of all the stock of the new Company, to offer to the public through the undersigned, 200,000 shares (fully paid and non-assessable) of the 6 per cent. cumulative Preferred Stock at par, upon which the full 6 per cent. dividend must always be paid before the Common Stock receives any dividend whatever, the Preferred Stock also having a prior right to all the assets of the Company.

In order to give double assurance to the general public, whom it is desired to interest as Stockholders (instead of Speculators) and who may not be fully conversant with such investments, the money required to pay dividends on said 200,000 shares has been set aside and will remain on deposit with the Central Trust Company of New York, and the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, respectively, to **secure the dividends of 6 per cent. per annum,** payable 3 per cent. semi-annually, for a period of five years, *i. e.*, until July 1st, 1905, on all such Preferred Stock as may be allotted in their respective territories, and each Certificate of Stock so allotted will have an endorsement by said Trust Companies, respectively, to that effect. We thereby offer, we believe, not only an absolutely safe 6 per cent. investment, but one which will without question yield considerably more.

Under no circumstances will any

of the Preferred Stock not so allotted, nor any of the Common Stock, be sold, the present owners having no desire to sell out, but intending to remain with the business; they will therefore not part with any more stock than they believe necessary to fully carry out their plans for co-operation and profit-sharing, as previously stated.

The owners confidently believe that, by inaugurating the liberal policy above outlined towards their employees, they will in return be rewarded by more faithful service, and courteous attention to patrons, the result of which must be beneficial to the new Company as well as augment the continued good will of the public.

Furthermore, it can be calculated to a certainty

that with many thousands of new stockholders exerting their **personal influence** toward the success and welfare of the business, larger patronage and correspondingly greater earnings for the new Company will be assured. It is from the increased benefits and material advantages which these changed conditions are expected to bring about, that the present owners feel confident of better pro rata remuneration on the stock which they retain, and in a measure justifies them in parting with any portion of their interests in an established and exceptionally profitable business.

The SIEGEL-COOPER CO. Co-operative **Stores will take possession Monday, July 2d, 1900,** of the two great department stores of Siegel-Cooper Co., New York, and Siegel, Cooper & Co., Chicago, in their entirety, covering a floor space of over thirty acres, with their millions of dollars' worth of Merchandise, Store Fixtures, Delivery Plants (consisting of many hundreds of Horses, Wagons, etc.), Machinery, extensive Stable Properties, and all the appurtenances required for the complete operation of the two stores, **and also its Palatial Fireproof Store Building and Real Estate in New York City,** which alone represents an asset of many millions of dollars, free of all encumbrances or indebtedness whatsoever, so that the Siegel-Cooper Co. (Co-operative Stores, New York and Chicago) will start its career **without owing a single dollar.**

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CANAL BILL PASSED.

Overwhelming Majority For the Measure.

STORMY SCENES IN THE HOUSE.

Text of the Bill Which Authorizes the President to Begin the Nicaragua Waterway—Proceedings In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The house yesterday at the conclusion of the most stormy debate of the recent session of congress passed the Nicaraguan canal bill by the overwhelming vote of 225 to 35. All attempts to retain in the bill the language of the original bill for the fortification of the canal and to still further strengthen the language on that line were balked, and the victory of Mr. Hepburn and the committee was complete. A motion to recommit the bill with instructions to report back another bill leaving the selection of the route to the president was buried under an adverse majority of 52 to 171.

Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee and Mr. Burton of Ohio, chairman of the river and harbor committee, made a game fight to stall off action at this session, but their appeals were in vain, and the members rode roughshod over all their arguments and protests.

Much excitement reigned throughout the day, and several times bitter words were used. The excitement reached its climax in a highly dramatic scene between Mr. Hepburn and Mr. Cannon when the former used the words "lie" and "liar" as he denounced the distinguished chairman of the appropriations committee for attempting to "dishonor him."

The house was in riotous confusion during the quarrel. Members crowded the aisles, and the situation at one time was so threatening that Mr. Wheeler of Kentucky (Dem.) sought to pour oil on the waters by raising a point of order, but he was not upheld, and the two irate members carried their war to the very hilt. There was a show of peace at the close of the incident, but the feeling between the two men ran so high that the mutual retractions with which such incidents generally end were but the cloaks for the keenest and most cutting sarcasm.

The canal bill as passed is divided into four sections, the first of which appropriates such sum as may be necessary to enable the president of the United States to acquire from Costa Rica and Nicaragua control of territory now belonging to those countries, on which to construct a canal of a depth and capacity sufficient for ships of the greatest tonnage and draft now in use, from a point near Greytown on the Caribbean sea via Lake Nicaragua to Brito on the Pacific.

Section 2 provides that when said territory is acquired, the president shall direct the secretary of war to construct said canal, with necessary harbors and terminals, and to employ such civil engineers as may be necessary.

Other sections provide that in the construction of the canal the San Juan river and Lake Nicaragua shall be used as far as available; that the president shall guarantee to Costa Rica and Nicaragua the use of the canal and harbors for their vessels and citizens upon such terms as may be agreed to; appropriates $10,000,000 to begin the work, and authorizes the secretary of war to contract for materials and work for the construction and protection of the canal, the whole to be paid for from time to time, not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of $140,000,000.

Consideration of the army appropriation bill in the senate developed a debate on the treatment of volunteer officers sent to the Philippines that at times was very bitter. Mr. Turner (Dem.) of Washington made a vicious attack upon the administration because of the accommodations afforded the volunteers on the transports returning from the Philippines. He was followed by Mr. Pettigrew, who in a long speech violently arraigned the government for not discharging the South Dakota volunteers when their time had expired.

Prior to the consideration of the army bill, upon which no progress was made, Mr. Mason of Illinois delivered a speech on the investigations made by the committee on manufactures, of which he is chairman, of the adulteration of food. He strongly urged that congress should take immediate action to remedy existing evils.

A Milk Boycott.

SYRACUSE, May 3.—The milk boycott declared by the dairymen against this city is still on. The farmers have agreed to sell milk at their farms to hospitals and people in distress for milk, but not to hotels or wholesale dealers. This has resulted in a good supply of milk in town, grocers and others going to the dairies for it and selling to customers. The dairymen will try to have the trades unions indorse the boycott, but the prospect for such action is slight. The health authorities expect the farmers to weaken in a few days.

Nebraska Nominations.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 3.—At the Republican state convention the following were elected delegates at large to the Philadelphia convention: Senator John M. Thurston, Edward Rosewater, John H. McClay and John Ehrhardt. Charles H. Dietrich was nominated for governor by acclamation.

American Ship First to Pass.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Consul Le Bert, at Ghent, reports the opening of a new canal from Zeebrugge, a port on the North sea, to the city of Bruges, a distance of 7.46 miles, on the 25th of February. An American ship loaded with Florida lumber was the first craft to pass the locks.

Boston Harbor Mysteries.

BOSTON, May 3.—A succession of harbor mysteries are puzzling the police of this city. During the past week nine bodies have been taken from the waters of the bay. The latest was found yesterday south from T wharf. It was that apparently of a longshoreman.

A Family Almost Extinct.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Within the space of 12 days three sisters and one brother of a Brooklyn family named Brown have died, and the only surviving sister is lying critically ill with pneumonia.

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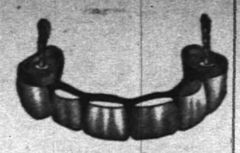

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

O. S. Teal, of New York, has been in town for a short time on business.

Mrs. Jas. Atwood, of Trenton, has been visiting friends in Plainfield for a few days.

Miss Marion Mortimer, of Franklin place, is out again after an attack of the measles.

Dr. Holcomb, of New York, was in Plainfield yesterday calling on some of his friends.

Raymond Schenck, of Somerset street, is much improved from an attack of the mumps.

Dr. Hillhouse, of New York, has been a guest at the home of Mrs. A. A. Chandor, East Ninth street.

Mrs. Bentley, of Westerly, R. I., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Smith, of Madison avenue.

Dr. Clark, formerly a resident of East Front street, but now of Bound Brook, will soon move to this city.

Miss Smith, of Grove street, who is very ill with scarlet fever and diphtheria, is considered slightly improved.

Miss Lulu Randolph, of West Eighth street, has been visiting friends at Bound Brook for a short time.

Miss Ada Woodruff, of New York, has been the guest of Miss Edith L. Burt, West Seventh street, for a few days.

Miss Florence Dodge, of Sandford avenue, has been spending several days as the guest of her uncle in New York.

Mrs. Horace Kimball, of Park avenue, who has been visiting for a few days at Orange, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Seely Edsall, of Sandford avenue, is still confined to the house with rheumatism. Her condition is slightly improved.

Nicholas Wolfinger and family, of New York, have taken up their residence at the corner of Fifth street and Central avenue.

Mrs. Blackwell and her daughter, Miss Ida Lanning, of Pennington, formerly of Plainfield, are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. A. M. Vanderbeek and son Roy, of Duer street, have been spending a few weeks with relatives in Hunterdon county.

Mrs. George Randolph, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Smalley, of Somerset place, has returned home.

Miss May Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, who has been quite ill, left yesterday for Bridgeton, where she will remain for some time.

Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, of Crescent avenue, is detained at home by serious illness, which requires the attendance of a trained nurse.

Charles Sebring, of North Plainfield, is again troubled with an affection of the eye, and he is obliged to keep the member bandaged constantly.

Invitations have been sent out by Miss Huntington, of Franklin place, for a tea to be given in honor of Miss McCauley, Thursday, May 10th, at 4 o'clock.

Alex. Manning, an employe of Boice, Runyon & Co., has not returned to work as stated recently. His foot, which is injured, is very sore, and he is unable to bear any weight on it.

Albert Utzinger, the genial dispenser of soda at Randolph's pharmacy, is obliged to carry one hand in a sling. Yesterday he was washing a soda glass when it broke and cut his hand severely.

Lawyer W. R. Codington and family, of Sandford avenue, have taken possession of their summer home at Millington. Mr. Codington will be in Plainfield most of the time and make frequent trips to his country seat.

LABOR TROUBLES.

Masons and Bricklayers Strike in Rahway and New Brunswick.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, May 3—About fifty bricklayers quit work on the new State Reformatory Monday. The bricklayers have been working nine hours for $3.50 a day, but a delegate from Perth Amboy Union, No. 27, refused to allow the men to work more than eight hours with the same pay. A dozen new hands arrived in town, but the strikers soon induced them to return to their homes in Newark and Elizabeth.

New Brunswick, May 3—The journeymen masons and masons' helpers, including hod-carriers and mortar-mixers, quit work Tuesday because the contractors refused to yield to their demands for more pay and shorter hours. The demands of the masons are for $3.20 for eight hours' work. The laborers ask $2.25 for a day of nine hours.

—The work is progressing satisfactorily on the new house which Otto Arens is erecting.

IS AGUINALDO DEAD?

Belief Growing That He Was Slain by Savages.

FILIPINO CHIEF MISSING FOR MONTHS

American Garrison at Catubig Loses Twenty Men In a Fierce Fight With Insurgents—Sultan of Sulu Sails.

MANILA, May. 3.—General Funston has discovered a rebel warehouse near Cabanatnan, province of New Egija, containing all the archives of the Malolos government, Aguinaldo's correspondence up to the time of his flight and much valuable historical matter.

The belief is growing that Aguinalde was killed by the Igorottis. There is no proof that he has been alive since Major Peyton C. March of the Thirty-third regiment abandoned the chase after the Filipino leader in the Benguet mountains, and an insurgent officer who recently surrendered to General Young says that the insurgent General Tinio also holds this belief. Tinio held regular communication with Aguinaldo until Dec. 28, since when he has heard nothing from him, and Tinio thinks Aguinaldo would find means to communicate with him if alive. Major March's information was that there were only half a dozen soldiers with Aguinaldo when he fled beyond the Bontoc wilderness, where the savages are hostile to all strangers. Friends of Aguinaldo's wife assert that she has heard nothing from him since they parted. She is in a delicate condition and nearly prostrated with worry. Therefore she has not been informed of the death of her child and thinks it is with friends at Bacoor.

The American garrison at Catubig, consisting of 30 men belonging to the Forty-third regiment, has been attacked by rebels. Twenty of the Americans were killed. The remainder were rescued from annihilation.

The Americans were quartered in the Catubig church, which the enemy, numbering several hundred men, surrounded and fiercely attacked. The Americans fought, sleeplessly, for two days, and then the rebels managed to ignite the roof of the church, and it burned away and finally fell upon those inside the edifice. The walls remained intact, however, and were used as a shelter by the besieged Americans for three days longer, the enemy attacking the building on all sides at once.

The Americans continued firing from the windows and doors of the church and did great execution among the Filipinos. It is estimated that over 200 of the latter were killed, many dead bodies being removed from the scene of the fighting.

The sultan of Sulu, with a retinue including several of his wives, has sailed for Singapore ostensibly on a religious mission. A Hongkong dispatch to a Manila paper says it is believed the sultan has gone to Singapore in order to protest to the British against the American action in establishing a tariff against imports, claiming that it is a violation of the treaty of 1877 between Spain, Great Britain and Germany, Germany guaranteeing the Sulu islands free trade, whereas the Americans have established a tariff nearly doubling the prices of tobacco, rice and the Sulu staples of life, most of which are imported from Singapore.

The Filipino crew of the steamship Escano recently mutinied in the channel between Cebu and Leyte and killed the captain, the mate and the owner, Senor Escano, and his son with knives after a desperate scuffle. The mutineers then scuttled the ship and escaped to the Leyte mountains with $28,000.

Two Young Men Missing.

GOUVERNEUR, N. Y., May 3.—Sunday afternoon Edward Judd and Thomas Foster, sons of prominent farmers residing seven miles from this place, went out for a boat ride on the Oswegatchie river. Since that time no trace of them has been discovered, and it is now generally believed that both have met death by drowning. Monday the overturned boat was found, together with a broken oar, some miles down the river. Since that time the stream has been dragged by large searching parties without result. Both of the young men were 20 years old. One of them had some difficulty at home and ran away some time ago, returning here but recently. Some of his relatives believe that he and his companion have left the country.

Heir to Millions.

LONDON, Ont., May 3.—Francis E. Brooks, a machinist of this city, has just fallen heir to a fortune of $9,000,000. When the gold fever of 1849 prevailed, Charles and Joseph Pittit, uncles of Mr. Brooks, left their home in the province of Quebec and started for California, where they built the railroad between San Francisco and San Diego. Mr. Brooks' identity has been established by the lawyers in charge of the estate, and he leaves for California May 20 to take possession of the estate, which consists of the California Central railroad stocks, car shops at San Jose, a block of buildings in San Francisco, some valuable mining stock and two residences, one in Oakland and the other in San Jose.

New Hampshire Man Missing.

NEWPORT, N. H., May 3.—The citizens of this place in large numbers are searching the woods and dragging the streams in this vicinity for a possible clew to the whereabout of Alvah H. Chase, a prosperous shoe dealer, who disappeared Tuesday afternoon. No satisfactory reason can be surmised for the man's disappearance. Mr. Chase is about 54 years old, a member of the G. A. R. and a prominent Knight Templar.

Governor Will Sign Davis Bill.

ALBANY, May 3.—Attorney General Davies, to whom was referred the Davis schoolteachers' salary schedule bill for New York city to pass upon the increment clause as to its scope of operation, has rendered a verbal opinion to the governor in which he holds that he does not believe that it provides for a salary increase for an indefinite number of years. The governor said that his impression was that he would sign the bill.

Milk Producers Organizing.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 3.—Several representative farmers of Orange county have called a meeting of the milk producers of the county to be held at the courthouse at Goshen May 8. The object of the meeting is stated to be the formation of a county organization and the providing of stations for the protection of the producers interested in the milk business.

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May 5—"Drop in" social for men. 8 p. m. Y. M. C. A.

May 6.—Men's rally, Y. M. C. A. Hall, 4:15 p. m. Boys' rally at same hour. Leader. C. T. Kilborne.

The Trenton correspondent of the New York Herald says that the slate smashing and general upheaval which occurred among the Middlesex Republicans at the recent State convention has completely upset all calculations in regard to the Senatorial nomination, and it is now anybody's fight. Among the names that have been mentioned are Former Assemblyman Edward Hicks, and present Assemblyman Groves, of New Brunswick; Assemblyman Lyons, of Perth Amboy; Assemblyman Montgomery, of South Amboy, and Theodore Strong, a son of Judge Strong, of New Brunswick. But another name, which meets with great favor, is that of Charles S. Edgar, of Metuchen. He is engaged in large business operations, is a man of high character and is held in great respect throughout Raritan township. He is a brother of the well-known Republican leader in Perth Amboy, Milton J. Edgar, and is himself a stalwart member of that party.

Those who believe that women suffrage will rid the country of many of the disgraceful scenes enacted by men as the result of contests at the polls, will have to revise their views if the feminine amenities introduced in a local election at Weisner, Idaho, are a fair criterion of what will happen when the day af universal suffrage arrives. Mrs. Martinson, electioneering at the polls, called Miss Harris, also there and engaged in the same work, a "china-faced hag." In the "mix up" which immediately followed both ladies lost some hair and some hide. The jury which tried them when they had each other arrested was composed entirely of women, and after they retired to deliberate the bailiff was unable to force the door quick enough to prevent more hair-pulling and scratching among the jurors. When brought into court they reported a disagreement.

Governor Voorhees has appointed these members of the Public Library Commision: Dr. Ernest C. Richardson, librarian at Princeton University; Mosses Taylor Payne, of Princeton; Frank P. Hill, librarian of the Newark Free Public Library; Everett P. Tominson, of Elizabeth, and W. C. Kimball, of Passaic, one of the trustees of the Passaic Library. The commission is created for the purpose of assisting in the formation of public libraries throughout the State, and is authorized to give not more than $100 to each library formed where a like amount is raised. But the Legislature made no appropriation for the purpose, and the commission can only organize and map out its work for next year.

The Democrats of Metuchen are in high glee over the result of the first borough election. They routed the Republicans completely. The official returns show that the Democrats carried the town by one hundred majority. For Mayor, the first in the city, William M. Thornall was elected over Charles S. Edgar by ninety-three majority. For the Council, Frank E. Fisher, Edward Kramer, T. F. Van Siclen, Frederick W. Charkson and Thorpin Tait defeated the Republican candidates, Richard H. Wilson, Harris B. Johnson, Henry A. Campbell, Frederick C. Ayres and Fred E. Barnard. For assessor, William Van Siclen, and Collector, William T. McAdams, Democrats, had no opposition.

Answering the queries of a correspondent, who asks, among other things, "Can a daily newspaper be published in accord with the teachings of Christ?" the New York Sun asserts that, as a matter of fact, newspapers are just as much in such accord as is any other form of business or the conduct of mankind generally. Indeed, says the Sun, newspapers are governed by principles more elevated than those which the run of men apply to their conduct. "They are better than the public, and their influence, as a whole, is to lead up to a higher moral plane."

A bitter telephone war is expected to begin very soon. The Telegraph, Telephone and Cable Company of America, backed by the Western Union Telegraph Company, will, it is said, make war on the Bell Company. Such a war would benefit the users of telephones, as rates would be greatly cut.

It appears that Governor Voorhees has been given credit for a generous donation of $9,000 to foreign missions that he had nothing to do with. The gift of money which was attributed to the Governor yesterday was made by Ralph Voorhees, an uncle of the Governor.

It was officially announced in the House of Commons yesterday that up to April 1st last the cost of the South African war was $116,250,000.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

New Jersey will lose a good lawyer and Porto Rico gain a first-class Judge if Frank Bergen shall accept the appointment which, it is understood, has been tendered him.—Newark News.

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If the Republicans of Somerset county want to do business in the old way at the old stand next November they will do well to get together without delay. Their present factional wrangling is nuts and cider for their Democratic opponents, who have for years shown that they can give the Republicans all the fight they want even when they are united and harmonious. There is a good excuse possible for the factional disturbance which threatens to give Somerset county to the Democrats at the next election. The election of district delegates to the Republican National convention is entirely too insignifiant a matter for Republicans to quarrel over.—New York Tribune.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Wilbur Randolph, of Duer street, has a curiosity at his home in the shape of a blue heron, which he captured a few days ago while on a fishing expedition. The bird is very large, and while Mr. Randolph was fishing it swooped down on him with tremendous force. Mr. Randolph, with rare presence of mind, struck the bird with his fishing rod and killed it before he could get away.

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He was a well-known resident of Plainfield who, in this season of the year, is in the habit of distributing some of the many pansies from his garden among his friends. The other day, as he approached his office, he met the elderly woman, whose duty it is to clean out the rooms, coming away.

"Would you like some pansies?" he asked.

"Oh, yes sir," was the reply. "It's very kind of you. I can make little ones out of them for my children."

And then the Plainfielder realized that perhaps she had misunderstood him.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, of Washington Park, is visiting her daughter at Smith College for a few days.

Miss Sadie Grant, of Buffalo, is visiting her parents, Chief of Police and Mrs. G. W. Grant, of West Fifth street.

P. Ludwig Conde, of this city, is making arrangements to furnish orchestral music at some poular summer resort.

—The firm of Leland & Lorton, tinners and plumbers, has dissolved by mutual consent.

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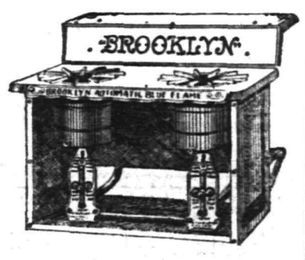

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, May 3.—The body of the unknown colored man who was found on the railroad tracks Tuesday morning, was taken to the Samptown burying ground by W. G. Runyon today. As no one has indentified the man, and no papers were found in the clothing, the victims name will probably never be discovered. The remains were viewed by Coroner Smith, of New Brunswick, who issued the burial permit.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: J. E. Henry, president; Miss Miller Vail, first vice-president; Miss May Doolittle, second vice-president; Herbert Williams, third vice-president; Miss May Apgar, fourth vice-president; Rudolph Fisher, secretary; Miss Lulu Adams, treasurer.

A large consignment of rare plants and foliage was received from New York yesterday by Edward Maurier. They will be placed about his spacious grounds on Fifth street and Madison avenue.

District Deputy Grand Master Rogers, of New Market, visited Rahway Lodge, No. 25, Jr. O. U. A. M., at their meeting Tuesday night.

A. F. Smith, of Brooklyn, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Worden. He will leave next week for a fishing trip to the Thousand Islands.

Rev. Dr. Fletcher is in New Brunswick today attending the Christian Endeavor conference.

Lewis Schneider, who has been ill for some time, was able to walk about town yesterday.

"Aunt Betsy's Paring Bee" will be held at the Presbyterian church May 17th.

A. F. Mertine, of New York, is visiting Herbert Wyckoff.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 3.—The Pedagogical Reading Club enjoyed a pleasant reading in the school parlor yesterday afternoon. Prof. Morey, who had charge of the meeting, selected Thoreau as the subject and it was thoroughly enjoyed by the members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gere and child, of Roselle, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Jr.

Fanwood Bucket and Engine Company held their regular monthly meeting in their rooms last night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodborough are entertaining Mrs. Goodborough's sister from New York for a week.

Seeleys paper mill has resumed operation after a two week's shutdown for neccessary repairs.

Township Committee will meet in the township rooms this evening to transact routine business.

Constable Wm. Traynor is doing duty as court officer at the May term of court at Elizabeth.

Miss Sadie Reger was the guest of friends in Westfield last night.

SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, May 3.—The Board of Freeholders have washed their hands of the Millstone-New Brunswick road supervisor muddle by directing County Engineer Doughty to supervise the work and refusing to recognize the two supervisors appointed by Road Commissioner Budd. Charles Welsh, whose appointment was revoked by Commissioner Budd, upon the presentation of a remonstrance, claims that he could only be removed for incompetence, and daily puts in an appearance at the scene of the work He and his counsel went to Trenton Tuesday and besieged the Road Commissioner. The latter has referred the matter to Attorney-General Gray for his opinion. John Stothoff, who was last appointed, also puts in his time watching the work. The job only pays $3 a day, but the fight is a factional one between the Reed and Thompson factions. Welsh is a Thompson man.

Chas. Agens, of Neshanic Station, had forty chickens and two turkeys killed by a dog Sunday morning, besides a number being badly wounded. Mr. Agens heard a noise among his fowls early in the morning and found a dog in the coop killing them at the rate of a head a minute. Before he could get a club to kill the dog it had disappeared.

The first public debate of the Utopia Literary Club will be held at Somerset Hall tomorrow night. The subject of debate will be: "Resolved, That the American Indian has suffered greater wrongs from the hands of the white people than the American Negro."

Fred Freeman, a New Brunswick vegetable vender, was arrested yesterday for selling without a license. He was released upon paying his license fee.

The School of Methods of the W. C. T. U. have been in session at Martinville today. A stage load of ladies went up from Somerville.

Rev. Charles H. Pool addressed the Christian Endeavor Missionary League Convention, at New Brunswick, yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. M. Swick have returned from New York, where they attended the sessions of Ecumenical Conference.

Rev. W. Stockton Cramer is attending the Particular Synod of New Brunswick at Weehawken.

Fred Voorhees will start for Denver, Col., the latter part of this week, for the benefit of his health.

Chas. Prall, of West Chester, Pa., has been visiting his mother on West Main street.

H. B. Smith has returned from an extended trip to the Pacific coast.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, May 3.—Every voter who is interested in the South Plainfield schools should make arrangements to go to the school meeting tomorrow at 3, p. m.

Quite a bad leak has opened in the water main near Lane's hotel. Antone Philips' boy fell in the hole and came near drowning.

Ralph Eckert is taking the eighth grade examination in New Market with the rest of the class this week.

McDonough Brothers have purchased three horses in the past week to put on their ice wagons.

Fred Latourett is adding another coat of paint to his house.

Thomas Terral has been on the sick list for a few days.

THEATRICAL.

W. A. Brady will produce a new romantic drama, "Her Majesty," in Music Hall, May 14th. Miss Grace George (Mrs. Brady) will appear in the title role, and Arthur Forrest and Sheridan Block will both have important parts.

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Again it is desired to remind patrons not to miss the great treat that will be provided for them at the Music Hall tomorrow night to see Pinero's beautiful comedy. "Sweet Lavender" is a joy forever. The atmosphere is simple and pure to a degree, it is void of all vulgarity and slang and is a piece that parents may safely bring their families to without fear of any contamination arising from the same. The supporting company is first-class in every particular. Harry Gwynete, who has lived in Plainfield for some years, no doubt will create some curiosity on the part of those who know him personally and others who know him by reputation.

HOSPITAL DONATIONS.

Those Who Have Aided in Making Life Brighter in the Sick Room.

The following donations for month of April have been made to the hospital: Arthur Robinson, daily papers; Mrs. Maze Edwards, literature; Mrs. S. S. Guion, 4 cakes ivory soap; Grace T. Miller, scrap book; Mrs. Thos. Minford, 2 cakes; Plainfield Book Club, literature; Junior Endeavor, Trinity Reformed church, scrap books; Miss Walduck, old linen; Mrs. W. H. Samson, literature; Mrs. J. J. Slappe, literature; Mrs Thiers, literature; a friend, 6 doz eggs; Mrs. Seibert Davis, 40 oranges; Miss S. W. Cadmus, 3 cans tomatoes, 10 cans fruit, 23 glasses jelly and old linen; Mrs. Thomas Brooks, flowers; Mrs. J. D. Runyon, flowers; Mrs. W. C. Hubbard, old linen; Mrs. J. E. Morse, pair slippers; Mrs. Geo. E. Firstbrook, literature; Mrs. Lewis, literature; Trinity Reformed church, box magazines; a friend, literature; Miss Buxton, 2 dozen eggs; B. Britten, literature; Mrs. James Trimmer, literature; a friend, magazines; Monday Afternoon Club, ice cream and coffee; Mrs. J. M. Derby, literature; Miss M. E. Campbell, 6 glasses jelly; Mrs. T. S. Hunn, Sunday papers; C. E. of Crescent Avenue church, flowers; Mrs. Anna Fiske, literature; Mrs. F. W. Happel, 7 jars fruit, 2 glatses jelly, doz. eggs; Mrs. Percy VanAlstyne, literature; Mrs. DuFlou, 6 dozen eggs.

In Justices' Courts

Summons have been issued by Justice Mosher for possession of premises in the case of Hetfield against Williams, returnable May 9.

Judgment was was rendered by Justice Moffett for possession of premises in case of Suydam against Wiggins.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—During the week several private dinners have been given at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Clubhouse, and the members find it a most delightful place to hold such affairs.

—John D. Bailey, proprietor of the Park Avenue Hotel, has sent out invitations for the formal opening of the hotel Saturday evening, May 5th. Dancing at 8:30 o'clock.

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This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 15 cts.

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Fresh Jersey Eggs, direct from Farmers	15c doz
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Best Early Rose Potatoes	35c basket
Best Rolled Oats, 3c lb, 6 lbs for	15c
Best Minnesota XXXX Flour	55c bag
Best New York State Sugar Corn, 7c can, 4 cans	25c
Paris Sugar Corn, no better at any price	9c can
Best Solid Packed Tomatoes	7c can
Fine Small Early Wrinkled Peas	10c can
10 Cakes Fairbanks Best Soap for	25c
Washing Soda	1c lb
Best New Dried Beans	7c qt
Best New Lima Beans	10c qt
Fine Fresh Roasted Coffee, bean or ground	14c lb
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Best Lemon Cake, Ginger Snaps, Nic-Nacs, Soda and Oyster Crackers	5c lb
Uneeda Biscuit	4c pkge
Fine Fat Mackerel	8c ea
Shredded Codfish	5c pkge
Best New Orleans Molasses	33c gal
Best Vanilla Sugar Drip Syrup	33c gal
Best Old Vinegar	10c gal
Best California Prunes	5, 7, 8 and 9c lb
Fine Carolina Rice	5c lb, 6 lbs for 25c

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A large run of Fresh Mackerel	25c each
Blue Fish	8c lb
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Buck Shad	15c each
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The offer that we have to make for this sale will be the best that we have offered this season. The offer comprises the best blue serges, striped worsteds, checks and small plaids with either single or double-breasted vests.

This sale will surely interest you as our prices are positively lower than the goods can be produced for.

Tomorrow's quotations will again prove that we sell BETTER CLOTHING FOR LESS MONEY than any other store in the world.

Men's Strictly All-wool Royal Blue Serge Suits with single or double-breasted vests, at $5.25, worth $10.00.

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Tailor-made suits worth 12.00 at 6.50.
Tailor-made suits worth 15.00 at 7.50.
Tailor-made suits worth 17.50 at 10.00.

BICYCLE HOSE.—About 250 pairs of all-wool bicycle and golf hose for men and boys, some with and some without feet. The prices were 39c, 50c and 75c; they have been divided into two lots and priced for quick selling at 13c and 25c.

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers.

An excellent quality of men's balbriggan shirts and drawers. Shirts with French neck and pearl buttons, long or short sleeves. Drawers gusseted and taped seams, well made and finished, would be excellent value for 39c. Special price, 25c.

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Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Die Berliner Stadtverordneten haben 50,000 Mark zur Ausschmückung der Stadt bei dem demnächstigen Besuch des österreichischen Kaisers bewilligt.—Die letztjährige Bilanz der Berliner Baugenossenschaft schloß mit einem Umsatz von 2,073,381 Mark und einem Gewinn von 19,555 Mark ab. Die Genossenschaft, welche 1886 mit 28 Mitgliedern begründet wurde, um für Arbeiter, Handwerker, kleine Beamte u. s. w. billige und gesunde Wohnhäuser zu errichten, hat ihre Mitgliederzahl im vorigen Jahre auf 949 (gegen 914 im Jahre 1898) erhöht und bisher in Adlershof, Hermsdorf, Baumschulenweg und Groß-Lichterfelde 178 Wohnhäuser errichtet.—Der Telegraphenaufseher Neumann, der seine Frau aus Eifersucht mit Beilhieben tödtlich verletzt hatte, beging im Untersuchungsgefängnisse Selbstmord, indem er sich vom Tische seiner Zelle auf den Fußboden stürzte. Der Kopf war in Folge des Sturzes vom Wirbel bis zur Stirn wie durch einen Beilhieb getheilt.—Gestorben sind hierorts das Herrenhausmitglied Burggraf Rodrigo zu Dohna-Finkenstein im Alter von 85 Jahren, sowie der ehmalige Direktor im Reichspostamt, Wiebe, im 81. Lebensjahre.—Der Kaiser hatte den Kultusminister Dr. Studt angewiesen, für künftig den preußischen Universitäten den Gebrauch der lateinischen Sprache bei Abfassung von Ankündigungen und Beschlüssen aller Fakultäten zu verbieten. Eine solche Verfügung ist jetzt erlassen und soll den Zopf mit dem lateinischen Universitätsstil abschaffen, damit die deutsche Sprache auch dort zu ihrem Recht gelange.

Arnswalde. Ertränkt hat sich in einem Anfalle von Geistesgestörtheit der frühere Bürgermeister von Arnswalde, Klauke. Seitdem er im Herbst vorigen Jahres, nach Ablauf seiner 12jährigen Amtsperiode nicht wiedergewählt worden, war er tiefsinnig geworden.

Kottbus. Ein Kohlenflöz von circa 500 Morgen Ausdehnung und sieben Meter Mächtigkeit ist auf dem Gutsbezirk im benachbarten Groß-Gaglow durch Bohrungen festgestellt worden. Das Flöz befindet sich 40 Meter unter der Erdoberfläche. Das Kohlenterrain ist für den Kaufpreis von 800,000 Mark von einem Berliner Finanzkonsortium erstanden worden, das bald an die Ausbeutung der Kohle gehen will.

Provinz Hannover.

Emden. Letzter Tage sind die beiden Schiffe, welche die erste Sektion des deutsch-atlantischen Kabels Emden-Fayal an Bord haben, zur Legung des Kabels in See gegangen.

Harburg. Die Arbeiter Leopold Thude und Adolf Busse, welche den Arbeiter Hermann Mierks aus Neuland überfallen und beraubt hatten, wurden vom Schwurgericht zu sechs Jahren Zuchthaus und zehn Jahren Ehrverlust verurtheilt.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. Zum Oberbürgermeister von Kassel wurde der Oberbürgermeister Müller-Eisenach gewählt.

Wiesbaden. In Florenz, Italien, hat sich der 28jährige Maler Ernst Schierenberg aus Wiesbaden erschossen. Die Gründe sind unbekannt.

Witzenhausen. In die deutsche Kolonialschule Wilhelmshof zu Witzenhausen, die am 7. April ihr erstes Schuljahr schloß und am 27. April das zweite Jahr begann, sind bisher 38 Schüler eingetreten, und bereits sieben konnte eine Anstellung vermittelt werden. Drei Schüler sind nach Kamerun gegangen, einer nach Santarem am Amazonenstrom und je einer nach Venezuela, Java und Neu-Guinea.

Provinz Pommern.

Neuwarp. Der Amtsrichter Dunker hat sich erschossen. Ueber die Ursache des Selbstmordes ist nichts bekannt.

Zanow. Der verstorbene Kommerzienrath August Kolbe hat in seinem Testamente an Legaten für Verwandte und entfernter stehende Bedürftige etwa 1,000,000 Mark ausgesetzt. Die Stadt Zanow erhält unter dem Namen „Kommerzienrath August Kolbe-Stiftung" ein unantastbares Kapital von 100,000 Mark, dessen Zinsen zu Straßenverbesserungen, hygieinischen und Schulzwecken Verwendung finden sollen. Für seine Angestellten und Arbeiter stiftete der Verstorbene einen Unterstützungsfonds zum Betrage von 100,000 Mark.

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To Margaretha Kohler, John A. Merrill and Maria D. Merrill his wife; Annie Deffert and Richard R. Deffert her husband.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Frederick Sandford and others are complainants, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of the said Complainants on or before the eleventh day of June next or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filled to foreclose a mortgage given by Aaron D. Thompson and wife and Francis S. Runyon to said Frederick Sandford and others, the complainants in this cause, dated December 1, 1894 and recorded in the Clerk's office of Union County in Book No. 122 of Mortgages for said County on page 595 on lands in the City of Plainfield, Union County New Jersey.

And you Margaretha Kohler are made defendant, because it is in said bill alleged that you own said Mortgaged premises, and you John A. Merrill and Maria D. Merrill are made defendants because you have or may claim to have an interest in said mortgaged premises; and you Annie Deffert and Richard R. Deffert are made defendants because you have or may claim to have an interest in said Mortgaged premises.

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Union County Court of Common Pleas

Notice of hearing objections to assessments for street improvements in the City of Plainfield.

Andrew J. Gavett, Robert H. Cook and Arthur T. Gallup, the Commissioners appointed by the Union County Court of Common Pleas by order entered on the 24th day of January, 1900, to estimate and assess benefits conferred by the permanent street improvements in the City of Plainfield, under the ordinances of said City specified in said order, said improvements being the macadamizing of portions of East Sixth Street, Franklin Place, East Ninth Street, West Fourth Street and West Third Street in said City, under and by virtue of the provisions of the Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to Authorize the Improvements of Streets and Highways in Cities of this State, and to Provide for the Payment of the Expense of the Same," approved June 13, 1898, and the amendments and supplements thereto, having made and filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, a report in writing of their estimates and assessments, accompanied by a survey and map prepared by the City Surveyor under their direction, showing lot or parcels of land and real estate peculiarly benefitted by such improvements, respectively, the cost of the whole work under said several ordinances, the portion assessed upon the City at large, and the names, so far as ascertained of the owners of the said lots or parcels of land and real estate and the amount of the assessment to each owner for each of said lots or parcels of land and real estate for the said benefits, and the excess thereof to be paid by the City at large, and raised by general tax, and the other matters required by said Acts of the Legislature, as by reference to said report and maps will more fully and at large appear:

Notice is hereby given that the said Union County Court of Common Pleas has fixed Saturday, the twelfth day of May, 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the Court can attend to the same, at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, as the time and place for hearing any objections that may be made to such assessments, when and where all parties interested may be heard, and has directed the publication of this notice.

Dated April 25, 1900
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THE UNQUIET SEX.

Some of the Things Which Women Are Doing Here and There.

The Schoolteachers' society of Chicago has subscribed to the idea of putting vegetable patches in the public parks. The purpose of this plan is to give city children a knowledge of how the common vegetables grow. It is intended that the children themselves do the planting and cultivating.

French society is awaiting with great interest the decision of the court in the case of the Countess of Contades, whose eccentricities have long been a subject of conversation. Her collection of dolls far exceeds that of Queen Victoria and covers all nationalities and sizes. She has every known kind of doll in existence.

Mrs. Carrie Thomas Alexander of Belleville, who has announced herself as a candidate for the office of trustee of the University of Illinois, is the first woman from the district to become a candidate for an office. She is already state president of the Woman's Relief corps. She will do no electioneering because her friends have accepted this responsibility and are working hard for her all over the state.

An effort to reform 120,000 barmaids in London has been begun. Mrs. Cholmeley, one of the wealthy church workers, is at the head of the movement. The girls are invited to take tea on Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Cholmeley. She does not preach to them, but she is trying to give them a "bit of blue sky to see." The barmaids receive $2.50 per week and meals.

A unique exhibit of dolls, instituted by her majesty the queen of Roumania to raise money for the hospitals and charities of Roumania, will soon be given. Already over 2,000 dolls have been collected, representing all nationalities and all classes. The exhibition will be held at Earl's Court, in London, and afterward in Glasgow and Paris.

The United States Mouse club is the very latest fad organized among animal lovers, who have found mice a captivating addition to their other pets. The imported mice are very different from the rodents which are the horror of housewives and grain dealers. The white, Quaker gray, brown, blue, black and French red are the favorite colors among the imported midgets.

Two titled English ladies, the Ladies Estella and Dorothea Hope, have made tidy fortunes by breeding Shetland ponies. They began in a small way a few years ago and found the occupation so profitable that they now have two large stud farms.

At the age of 71 Mrs. Catharine V. Waite of Chicago will enter the legal profession. She is very wealthy, but she says every woman should do something to earn her own living.

A Cherokee squaw who advertised in an eastern paper for a husband and manager of her $10,000 estate received 1,856 replies from New York alone. From this it would seem as though it were the maiden's own fault if she should continue her single blessedness.

Within two days' journey of Seattle, Wash., back from the boundary line of the great Canadian northwest, there is a colony of Russian settlers whose women are made beasts of burden and slaves of the most menial toil. They work in the fields, drawing the plow, while the husband or father guides it.

Miss Elsie Tyson, who was until recently a maid of all work on a Humboldt county ranch, has been confirmed the sole heiress to $13,000,000 left by an uncle known as "Old Tyson" of Australia, an eccentric millionaire cattle owner.

Miss Gwendolen Keats, better known as "Zack," has already made a name for herself as a novelist. Her first volume, "Life Is Life," received much praise, but it was for her second, "On Trial," that the academy crowned her effort with honorable mention. Miss Keats has been writing only two years.

Mme. Jean Pommerol, who has explored all sorts of unfrequented places in the Balkans, Poland, Hungary, Asia Minor and Africa, says that the women of the Touareg make the laws, while the men mind the babies and do the washing and cooking. The women receive all the education, while the husbands and sons are left in ignorance.

Leaders of New York's Four Hundred have decided to build a woman's athletic club which is to be modeled after the Chicago Woman's Athletic club. Plans for a building which will cost $1,500,000 have already been drawn and approved. One million dollars has already been subscribed, and 5 per cent bonds will be issued for the rest. One of the chief attractions is to be an "old Roman bath" to take the place of the ordinary Turkish bath. The pool is to be 100 feet long and 40 feet wide.

JEANNETTE DEVOE.

LAST DAY IN CHICAGO.

Dewey Inspects the Drainage Canal and Closes His Visit.

CHICAGO, May 3.—"There's nothing on the Suez like it," was Admiral Dewey's verdict on the Chicago drainage and ship canal. Inspection of the new artificial channel cut through the continental watershed that for centuries separated the waters of the great lakes from the tributaries of the Mississippi was the feature of the last day of Admiral Dewey's visit to Chicago.

The admiral was particularly struck with the size of the canal, saying he had had no idea of the magnitude of the work. He imagined it was simply a drainage ditch and was surprised to see a channel big enough for a ship. What particularly impressed the admiral was what is popularly called the "rock section" from the fact that for miles and miles the channel is cut through solid rock. "Fifteen miles of graving dock" is the way Admiral Dewey expressed it.

During the trip the admiral and his aids were the guests of the sanitary district canal trustees. A special train on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe took the party to McCook, Ills., the end of the canal proper. The trip was made in the yacht Hinda, and a number of other pleasure craft followed.

At Lockport several thousand people greeted the admiral, and a children's chorus sang "America." Battery D of Chicago was stationed at Lockport to fire a salute. A vent which had not been closed airtight caused one of the pieces to discharge, blowing off part of the right hand and several of the fingers of the left hand of Sergeant William Popp, who was holding the ramrod. The right hand had to be amputated later. Admiral Dewey was much distressed by the accident and sent his flag lieutenant to inquire after the comfort of the injured man.

The party returned to Chicago at 4:30 p. m. and proceeded to the Auditorium, where Mayor Harrison for the city and Martin B. Madden of the entertainment committee thanked Admiral Dewey for visiting Chicago, the admiral saying in reply that he would never forget his welcome to Chicago.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey and their party were entertained at 6 p. m. at a reception given by the Chicago Athletic association, and at 10 p. m. Admiral Dewey attended an entertainment of the Seventh regiment, I. N. G., at Central Music hall.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey left Chicago at 8 o'clock this morning for St. Louis, stopping at Jacksonville and other towns along the way.

PRINTING EXPOSITION.

Interesting Exhibit In New York of the Art Preservative.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Implements of printing from the crude contrivances of early times to the perfected modern machinery make an interesting exhibit at Grand Central palace, got up by Typographical Union No. 6 in aid of its general fund. The exposition, the anniversary of "Big Six's" fiftieth year as an organization, was formally opened last night by Charities Commissioner Keller, who, after a brief address, pressed an electric button that set the machinery in motion.

In connection with the exposition is a fair of large proportions, under direction of the American Federation of Women. Many firms allied to the printer's trade have installed exhibits, and these, with many other features of interest scattered over a large floor space, will remain open for public inspection until June 2.

Among the things of interest is the old Bradford hand press of the Washington type, which was used by William Bradford, the first printer in New York, in the days when the city was centered around the lower end of the island. Near by is an old Ramage press 150 years old, the original of the Washington press of today. It was loaned by the Smithsonian institution, which has sent on another exhibit showing the early clay impressions of the Babylonian method of preserving written forms and the progress of parchment writing in bookmaking to the book as it now appears.

Canada's New Tariff.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Canada will put into effect July 1 next a 33 per cent preferential tariff in favor of England, according to a report to the state department from United States Consul Brush at Niagara Falls. The consul says that this will take the place of the existing 25 per cent preferential tariff which has been in operation since July, 1898, but has failed to meet the expectations of its projectors. He says that the additional discrimination of 8 1-3 per cent in the tariff probably will add to the imports from England, but notes that the Canadian newspapers are complaining of the dropping off of the tariff receipts from English imports while the imports themselves are increasing in volume.

Cross Must Hang.

HARTFORD, May 3.—Charles B. Cross, a 17-year-old boy who is under sentence of death for the murder of Sarah C. King, an aged woman who lived on the outskirts of Stamford, must be hanged at Wethersfield July 20, according to an opinion of the Connecticut supreme court handed down yesterday.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, May 2.—FLOUR—State and western moderately active and held a shade higher; Minnesota patents, $3.70a3.95; winter straights, $3.45a3.50; winter extras, $2.60a2.85; winter patents, $3.10a3.90.

WHEAT—Fairly active and firm this morning on English cables, the strong cash position and fears of frost west; May, 73½a73¾c.; July, 73½a73¾c.; September, 74½a74¾c.

RYE—Dull; state, 56a57c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 60¾c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Inactive, but in view of better crop news well sustained, being helped by wheat; May, 46⅝a46½c.; July, 46½a46⅝c.

OATS—Slow, but steady; track, white, state, 28½a34c.; track, white, western, 28½a34c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $13.25a13.50; family, $14.50a15.

LARD—Weak; prime western steam, 7.30c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15a18½c.; state creamery, 16a20c.

CHEESE—Weak; fancy, large, white, 10¾a11c.; fancy, small, white, 10½a10¾c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 13a13½c.; storage, western, at mark, 13a13½c.

SUGAR — Raw steady; fair refining, 3 15-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 11-16c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.55c.; powdered, 5.25c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 50½a51c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44a45c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¼a6½c.; Japan, 4¾a4¾c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5¼a5¼c.; country, 5¼a5¾c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 65a75c.; good to choice, 80a90c.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 29, 7 59, 8 00, 8 12, 8 30, 8 37, 9 46, 9 16, 9 45, 9 56, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 7 30, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09 m, 12 58, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 29, 7 47, 8 12, 8 37, 9 45, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 3 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 27, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 58, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5 27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 8 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect Dec. 4, 1899.

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Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
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Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:56 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 9.37 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.55, 3.33, 5.15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42 and 10.07 p. m.

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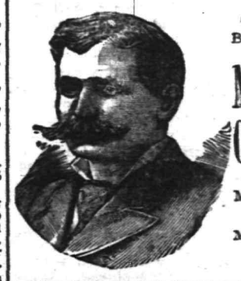
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STRIKE AT AN END.

Buffalo Conference Results In Amicable Adjustment.

CENTRAL GRANTS WAGE DEMANDS.

But Reserves the Right to Decide as to the Men to Be Employed and the Methods of Reducing Expenses.

BUFFALO, May 3.—An amicable adjustment of existing differences between the members of the car repairers' association employees of the New York Central railway and Superintendent Waitt of the motive power department, who represented the company, was concluded at 6:30 o'clock last night after a conference which was nearly continuous from 11 o'clock in the morning until that hour.

The agreement reached was ratified at a joint meeting of the strikers last night so far as it relates to their own grievance. The reservation made by the Central men was that they would not return to work until the car repairers on the other lines who struck either in sympathy or on independent grievances shall have arranged with their employers to resume their former positions.

The roads on which the repairers, inspectors, etc., have struck out of sympathy for the Central's men are the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Lehigh Valley and Nickel Plate.

On the Western New York and Pennsylvania and Erie the men have made demands for an increase of wages. The grievance of the former road was of long standing, but that of the Erie was only presented, and their men went out yesterday. The men on the Western New York and Pennsylvania struck on Monday.

The session between the joint executive committee of the car repairers and Superintendent Waitt was a dignified discussion of issues in which, it appears, the best of temper prevailed. The Central, according to Superintendent Waitt, carried out its declared policy to deal not only justly, but liberally, with its employees, but strongly emphasized its determination to sustain its officers in the exercise of discretion in the employment of men and the reduction of forces when the demands shall so require.

The men claim that the wage question was adjusted substantially according to their demands, which were 22 cents per hour for carpenters and painters, 22½ cents for machinists, 21 cents for pipe fitters, 20 cents for tinsmiths, 17 cents for blacksmiths and $65 per month for airbrake inspectors. The company, the strikers declare, conceded these rates with the exception of the carpenters, who will receive 21 cents per hour; mechanics, who will receive 22 cents, and the airbrake inspectors, who will receive $62.50 per month.

STRIKES IN PHILADELPHIA.

The Labor Trouble Spreading—Building at a Standstill.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—The strike which was begun yesterday by the building trades for an eight hour workday, with increased wages, has spread to several additional industries connected with the building trades.

In a number of trades some of the masters have signed the workmen's scale, and the men have returned to work. A large number of others, however, have been forced into idleness by reason of the fact that the buildings on which they were working were blocked on account of strikes. This was particularly so of bricklayers, who could not work because of the strike among the hodcarriers. Fully 4,000 men who are employed in the erection of buildings are out, and the number is likely to increase for a few days.

Several new structures, including the new mint building, were practically tied up, and operations on many others were hindered. The strike at the mint building is a sympathetic one, the men employed there refusing to handle structural iron made by nonunion workmen.

German Sugar Makers Alarmed.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Vice Consul Murphy, at Magdeburg, reports to the state department that the growth of the beet sugar industry in the United States and the increase of sugar production in other parts of the world are already causing anxiety in Germany, and the scientists are casting about for other uses for German sugar. Various propositions are under consideration, some looking to increase of the export trade and others to an augumentation of the internal consumption of sugar, to be achieved, so far as the army is concerned, by arbitrary legislation. Numerous experiments also are being made with sugar as the base to determine to what extent it can be utilized as food for hogs and as a muscle developer for the human race.

Receipts In the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The division of customs and insular affairs of the war department has made public a cabled statement to the effect that the receipts of the Philippine Islands from all sources during the month of April were $831,255. The receipts of the previous month from all sources were $679,446, a difference in favor of the month of April of $151,809. Of the total amount of customs receipts collected during April $472,650 was collected at the port of Manila, $57,000 at the port of Iloilo, $13,450 at the port of Cebu and $1,400 at Jolo.

A New Railroad Planned.

PUNKHANNOCK, Pa., May 3.—A syndicate of New York men has contracted to build a railroad from Lopez, Sullivan county, Pa., to the extensive deposits of fire clay, building and monumental stone on Forkston mountain, Wyoming county. This will make accessible a rich territory hitherto without railroad facilities. In addition to the building materials there is a considerable quantity of coal in that section.

Pennsylvania Town Scorched.

LOCKHAVEN, Pa., May 3.—Westport, this county, was visited by a

SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn..... 1 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0—5
Boston..... 1 0 1 5 1 0 0 0 2—10
Hits—Brooklyn, 7; Boston, 14. Errors—Brooklyn, 5; Boston, 1. Batteries—Howell, Kitson and McGuire; Dineen and Sullivan.
At New York—
New York..... 1 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—5
Philadelphia..... 0 0 2 2 2 0 0 0 0—7
Hits—New York, 9; Philadelphia, 16. Errors—New York, 2; Philadelphia, 2. Batteries—Hawley and Bowerman; Donahue and McFarland.
At Pittsburg—
Pittsburg..... 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—6
St. Louis..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 1 0—5
Hits—Pittsburg, 9; St. Louis, 16. Errors—Pittsburg, 3; St. Louis, 1. Batteries—Lever and Zimmer; Young and O'Connor.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	9	3	.750
Brooklyn	7	4	.636
Cincinnati	6	4	.600
St. Louis	6	6	.500
Chicago	5	6	.455
Pittsburg	5	6	.455
New York	3	7	.300
Boston	3	8	.272

The Arions will play a scrub team from the West End on the former team's grounds next Saturday. The field is located on the corner of Sherman and Grant avenues.

A series of matches between nines from the various classes at the Plainfield High School is now under consideration and is likely to be held. While there is not enough material in the two upper classes with which to form a nine, the Third, Fourth and High School preparatory classes have an abundance of candidates ready to play. The boys are already practicing and expect to complete the arrangements in a few days.

Claude Edwards, who pitched for the Plainfield High School team for the last two years, is now playing with the nine from the Hasbrouck Institute, where he is now a student. The Hasbrouck boys have played a number of games this season and have not yet been defeated. Among the teams they vanquished was the Rutgers "Prep" school team. The Hasbrouck team plays against the local High School team Saturday afternoon at Martine Common. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

A game was scheduled by Manager R. B. Schoonmaker, of the Leal's School team, with the Montclair High School some time ago. The day for the game was yesterday, but the Montclair boys did not come. At the last moment they sent word that it would be impossible for them to play. No reason was given. Under the circumstances the game was claimed by Leal's as a forfeited one, 9 to 0. The action of the Montclair team was entirely unexpected and very dissatisfying to the Leal management. The Montclair nine has the reputation of being a strong one, and the Leal boys are anxious to see their team play against a worthy antagonist.

An exciting game of baseball was played yesterday afternoon on the old golf grounds, Plainfield avenue, when a team from the Franklin Public School contested the Underwood Athletic Club. The game from start to finish was close and not until the last was out in the ninth inning was it definitely known who would win. The Underwood Athletic Club team proved to be the best players and they won by a score of 28 to 26. The battery for the Franklin school team was Roger, pitcher, and Dyer, catcher. For the other team "Jack" Douglass pitched, and the honors in catching were evenly divided between James Scott, Jr., and William Douglass. The game was called at 3:30 o'clock and it required two hours to finish it. Another game will be played between these teams in the near future.

GOLF

No competitions are scheduled to take place Saturday at either of the local golf courses. Both courses are reported to be in good condition although suffering from the recent drought. The addition to the Park Golf Club house is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for use shortly.

The Essex County Country Club in conjunction with its annual tournament proposes to inaugurated a State golf championship if the conditions submitted be assented to by a sufficient number of clubs to insure success. Among the towns whose clubs are ready to comply with the conditions is Plainfield.

THE EPHESUS DISCOVERY.

A Fifth Century Production and Corroborates Syrian Writings.

LONDON, May 3.—Professor George R. H. Murray, keeper of the department of botany in the British museum, when questioned regarding the reported rediscovery after being lost for more than 900 years of letters alleged to have passed between Christ and King Agrippa and to have been carved in stone over the gateway of the palace of the kings of Ephesus, said:

"There is no doubt that the inscription found at Ephesus is a genuine production of the fifth century. Beyond that nothing definite can be said, except that it is in the nature of a corroboration of the Syrian writings of the second century, discovered a few years ago, relating to alleged *messages* between Christ and Agrippa.

"The discovery of the stone inscription at Ephesus was made by Professor Heberdey, who had charge of excavations there on behalf of the Austrian government. He published the results of his work some time ago in Vienna.

"The fact that these alleged letters between Christ and Agrippa were used as a charm by Christians in the fifth century on their lintels is established, but this would not prove that any such correspondence occurred.

"Certain Syrian documents, dated in the year 200 A. D., and giving almost the same letters, have long been suspected of being literary forgeries. The discovery of the stone tends to relieve this suspicion and makes it tolerably certain that as early as the second century news of Christ's miracles had spread to heathen countries and that the early Christians believed that Agrippa asked Christ to come to heal him and that Christ replied.

"The alleged answer is almost a paraphrase of much that is found in the New Testament. Whether it was actually sent or was the result of a continuing tradition, transferred from papyrus to stone, is a question opening too wide a field for a mere archæologist. Many points in Professor Heberdey's discovery, however, are most important."

BRAZILIAN AFFAIRS.

Congress Assembled Today—President's Message.

RIO JANEIRO, May 3.—The Brazilian congress opened today. In his message President Campos Salles says that the visit of the president of the Argentine Republic will have "great influence toward the unification of American nations regarding South American continental interests and aspirations."

It also said that Brazil had asked France and Italy to reduce the duties on Brazilian coffee 30 per cent and that France offers a reduction of 10 per cent and Italy of 20 per cent.

Other features of the message were the announcement that the United States is negotiating a commercial treaty with Brazil; that the Brazilian government expects by the end of the present year to have 23 warships ready for sea service and 12 for the river navy, and that the government confidently hopes to resume external payments integrally in specie at the term fixed in the funding loan agreement.

Great Sachem William Newcorn went to Passaic last evening to pay his annual official visit to Passaic Tribe, No. 74, I. O. R. M.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

SUPPOSE!

SUPPOSE ! your house is on fire, what is the easiest way to summon the Fire Department?

SUPPOSE ! a member of your household is suddenly and dangerously ill, immediate attendance of a physician means LIFE or DEATH, how most quickly obtain that attendance?

SUPPOSE ! any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally necessary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

SUPPOSE ! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE ! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE ! you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

SUPPOSE ! you want seats for the Play, a box for the Opera, a carriage for a drive to engage places at a restaurant—how in incredibly short time arrange it all?

SUPPOSE ! you are obliged to travel, leaving a member of your family ill at home—how can you receive news at any station from Boston to Omaha—from Montreal to Key West?

SUPPOSE ! you are worried and flurried and bored by the petty details of living—the marketing, the shopping and the annoyance of the hustling streets—how sit in your office or library and press a button which shall do it all for you?

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—To be sure of a perfect breakfast use Rogers seafood.

—The Sewaren Fish Company make an interesting announcement in their ad. today. Read it.

—The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening. The board of physical directors will meet at 7:30 tonight.

—The regular meeting of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, was held last evening. There was some initiatory work done.

—Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., will hold an important meeting tomorrow night. Deputy Grandmaster Bauersachs will make an address.

BERGEN'S DECLINATION.

His Decision Not to Be Chief Justice of Porto Rico Announced Today.

Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, who was offered the appointment of Chief Justice of Porto Rico, said today that he had written a letter of declination last night to Attorney-General Griggs. The refusal of Mr. Bergen to accept the appointment places him again in the field for Congress, and he will be pitted against Congressman C. N. Fowler.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Peter Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, was able to be out today for the first since her recent severe illness.

Miss "Teddy" Scrymser, of Staten Island, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. R. Thiers, of Watchung avenue.

Mrs. Louis M. Hummer, of Craig place, is entertaining a circle of King's Daughters, of which she is a member, at her home this afternoon.

Rummage Sale Closes Tonight.

It has been decided that the Rummage Sale will close this evening. The sale was open all day and will remain open this evening from 7 until 10 o'clock. All the prices are greatly reduced so that everything can be disposed of tonight if possible. Yesterday's sales have brought the total receipts up to $1,440. The final result will be considerably above $1,500.

Spring Meeting Fixed.

The regular monthly meeting of the Executive Board of the City Union of King's Daughters was held this morning at the Y. M. C. A. building, when the date for the regular spring meeting was fixed. The time chosen is Thursday afternoon, May 24th, at the First Presbyterian church, when officers will be elected and other important business considered.

Received His Certificate of Office.

W. E. Mattison, of the borough, has received his new commission as Justice of the Peace, which is good for five years from May 1st last. He feels very thankful to his friends for their expression of confidence and kindness in electing him to this office, and to those who opposed him he feels that "he who laughs last laughs best."

Lawyer to Change His Office.

After the improvements are completed on Dr. J. P. Taylor's building on North avenue, that has been occupied by A. E. Hoagland, the expressman, the latter will continue to occupy the place, and Lawyer Irving L. Brady, who has offices in the First National Bank building, will locate in the same building.

Graduating of Trained Nurses.

The graduating exercises for trained nurses will take place Thursday evenig, May 24th, probably in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, as heretofore. There are three gradates, Miss Olive V. Delaney, Miss Virginia Stryker and Miss Emma Clarice Studeman.

A Mean Thief.

Fifteen pansy plants were quietly dug up and removed from the yard of J. Harvey Doane, of LaGrande avenue, last night. There is no clue to the thief. The plants belonged to Captain Doane who had just set them out.

To Speak to Boys.

C. T. Kilburn, of the Orange Y. M. C. A., will speak to the boys of the gymnasium classes of the Y. M. C. A. next Saturday at 4:15, and to the men at 8 p. m. There will also be a sociable for men next Saturday.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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MAGIE AND DEPUE SWORN IN.

The Former as Chancellor and the Latter as Chief Justice of New Jersey.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, May 3—Chief Justice William J. Magie was sworn in as Chancellor of the State in the reception room of the Executive Department at noon yesterday by Justice David A. Depue, of Newark. Gov. Voorhees then called Justice Depue into his private office and there tendered to him the Chief Justiceship of the Supreme Court. Justice Depue accepted it, and was sworn in at once.

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An odorless, colorless liquid; powerful, safe and cheap. Instantly destroys foul odors and chemically neutralizes disease-breeding matter.

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Great Production of Pinero's Play,
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with the following great cast:

Mr. David Miles	Mr. Junnis B. Booth
Mr. Chas. Pelt	Mr. Barclay DeLaney
Mr. Harold Vosberg	Mr. Reynold Williams
Miss Anita Hendrie	Miss Ellen Young
Miss Nellie Jones	Miss Jennie Reiffarth

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No. 447.

Report of the Condition OF The First National Bank,

at Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business.

APRIL 26, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$563,360 93
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		810 23
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		3,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc		1,500 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		49,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		79,138 55
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		14,141 46
Due from State Banks and Bankers		23,080 55
Due from approved reserve agents		42,700 94
Checks and other cash items		7,127 45
Stamps and Stamped Check Books		1,385 00
Notes of other National Banks		7,680 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		3,627 62
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	38,875 70	
Legal tender notes	57,069 00	95,944 70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation		4,500 00
Total		$997,494 43

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		200,000 00
Surplus fund		50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		37,865 50
National bank notes outstanding		88,650 00
Due to other National Banks		35,475 31
Dividends unpaid		368 00
Individual deposits subject to check		534,595 90
Demand certificates of deposit		43,917 35
Certified checks		6,622 37
Total		$997,494 43

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:
I, F. S. Runyon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. S. RUNYON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of May, 1900.
Nelson Runyon, Notary Public of N. J.
Correct attest:—
R. M. Stelle,
W. R. Codington,
H. M. Estill,
Directors.

Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Plainfield Water Supply Company for the election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the office, 207 North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.,
TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1900,
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DIED.

SKILLMAN—In this city, Tuesday, May 1st, 1900, Peter S. Skillman, aged 73 years, 7 months.
Funeral services at the residence of his son, Lewis B. Skillman, 1326 Watchung avenue, Friday, May 4th, at 1 p. m., and at the Reformed church at Clover Hill, N. J., at 3:30 p. m. 522

WANTS AND OFFERS.

EGGS for hatching; prize stock; barred and white Plymouth Rocks. 747 West Front St. 4 7 1m

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED — Competent girl for general housework. 908 West Front St. 5 1 3

FIRST CLASS cooks and general houseworkers wanted at once. 22 Somerset place, Swedish Intelligence office. 5 2 2

TO LET—The modern built two-story brick dwelling house No. 109 Park place; all improvements; immediate possession. Apply to B. A. Hegeman, 37 Sycamore avenue. 2 1 eod tf

FOR SALE or to let, cheap, small house and store. Inquire of T. Callahan & Son, grocers, Richmond and Third Sts. 4 24 tf eod

WANTED—At once, bright ambitious lady, not under 25, for our order department; salary $12. Address H. W., Press office. 5 2 2

HOUSE for rent, 150 Grove street; all improvements. Inquire John M. Schorb, 117 East Front street, or agents. 4 26 12

TO LET—A new 7-room house; low rent. Brock, 15 Mountain Ave. 4 24 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 428 East Sixth St. 4 28 tf

TO LET—Whole or part of Store; best business location in city. Address O. M., Press. 4 23 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

DESIRABLE house, furnished or unfurnished; every convenience; in good order. Coard, 127 East Ninth St. 4 18 tf

LOT for sale, corner west Third street and Prescott place; must be sold to settle estate. Inquire John M. Schorb, 117 East Front St. 4 26 12

LARGE pleasant room, with excellent board. 62 Sandford Ave. 4 27 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at Mrs. Meissner's intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. Telephone 611. 4 27 tf

BOARDERS wanted, 1101 West Front St. 5 3 3

LOST--Tuesday, lady's brown leather pocketbook, containing small sum of money. Reward for return to Daily Press office.

WANTED—Young girl as baby's nurse and chambermaid. 510 West Seventh St. 5 3 2

TO LET—5-room house; rent $10. Apply 12 Steiner place 5 3 2

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LOST—Bank book on Howard Savings Institution. Please return to 630 East Front St.

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Best XXXX Patent Minnesota Flour, per bbl.	$4.29
" " " " " 24½ lb bag	55c
Best Rolled Oats, 6 lbs - -	14c
Rice, choice Carolina, 3 lbs 14c, per lb	5c
Cooks Flaked Rice, per package - -	12c
Star Gelatine, very fine, package - -	5c
Royal Shredded Cocoanut, package -	4c
Assorted Jams, Maple Leaf Brand, per bottle	9c
3 lb crock Assorted Jams, 25c kind -	19c
Club House Cheese, jar - - -	9c
Neufchatel Cream Cheese - - -	4c
Philadelphia Cream Cheese - - -	9c
Best Imported Swiss Cheese, lb - -	28c
Choice Pickled Mussels, per bot -	9c
Choice Pickled Lambs Tongue - -	10c
Lemon Flavoring Extract, 10c kind, per bot	7c
Durkee's Salad Dressing, pic-nic size, per bot.	9c
Worcestershire Sauce, per bottle -	4c
Large Bottle Ammonia, per bottle -	3c
Morgan's Sapolio, per cake - -	6c
Scheuer's Potash or Lye for making soap, per can	7c
10 lb bag Icecream Salt, per bag -	9c

New Cleaned Dried Fruits.

Canned Fruits and Vegetables.

Choice California Prunes, per lb	7c	Fancy Evap. Apricots, per lb	16c
Large Silver Prunes, per lb	12c	Fancy Pitted Plums, per lb	16c
Choice Muscatel Raisins, per lb	8c	" Evap. Pears, per lb	15c
Choice Cleaned Currants, per lb	8c	" Evap. Apples, 1 lb cartoons	10c
Red Ripe Tomatoes, can	7c	Choice Bartlett Pears, per can	12c
Corn, sweet and tender, per can	7c	White Wax Cherries, per can	12c
Choice String Beans, per can	7c	Cal. Yellow Egg Plums, per can	13c
Boston Baked Beans, large can,	7c	Cal. Peaches, 18c kind, can	15c
Succotash, very fine, per can	9c	Pineapple Chunks, heavy syrup, can	15c
Pumpkin, very fine, large can	9c	Grated Pineapple, can	18c
Telephone Peas, 12c kind, can	10c	Gallon can Apples, can	22c
Lima Beans, very choice, can	16c	Gallon can Jersey Tomatoes, can	21c
Oyster Bay Asparagus, square can	19c	Asparagus Tips, 3 lb can	22c

In our Cracker Department.

Uneeda Biscuits, per pkg -	4c
Fancy Graham Wafers, per pkg -	12c
Paris Mixed Cakes, 12c kind, per lb -	9c
Vanilla Midgets, very nice, per lb -	12c
Cheese Straws, per package	14c
Butter Thins, per 1 lb cartoons - -	14c
Water Thins, per 1 lb cartoons - -	14c
Hand-made Pretzels, per lb - -	10c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Choice Young Turkeys, lb	13c
Fancy Roasting Chickens, lb	15c
Choice Young Fowl, lb	13c
Breast of Veal, lb	9c
Shoulder of Veal, lb	12c
Loin or Leg of Veal, lb	14c
Plate Corned Beef, lb	5c
Rump Corned Beef, lb	10c
Best Boneless Bacon, lb	12c
Sugar Cured Cal. Hams, lb	9c

Fresh Vegetables of All Kinds.

Choice White Potatoes, basket	35c
New Potatoes, per half peck	35c
New Bermuda Beets, qt	5c
New Bermuda Onions, qt	8c
Choice Rhubarb, bunch	8c
Fresh Spinach, peck	25c
Fresh Pineapples, 2 for	25c
Cocoanuts, large size, each	5c
California Naval Oranges	30c and 40c doz
California Seedling Oranges, 16 for	25c
Choice Juicy Grape Fruit, 6 for	25c

Store Open Friday Evening Until 9 o'Clock.

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SCHOOL SUITS.
We have just received a special line to sell at
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Better goods at better prices . . .

Sebring's,
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Van Emburgh's
3 large Rolls or Package of Toilet Paper for 25c.
We are selling the best Corset for 50c in the market.
We are the only house that sells a good Corset for 29c pair.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 4:54 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:59 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:59 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair and cool tonight, with frost Saturday; fair, warmer in interior. Ther. 64.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1900. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

HUM OF MACHINERY HEARD IN THE RINK.

The Big Building will be Used to Manufacture Silk Skirts.

200 HANDS TO BE EMPLOYED

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF SILKS STORED THERE.

The Interior of the Building Altered to Accommodate the Industry—Fine Conveniences for the Operatives.

Following the announcement in Tuesday's Press that forty girls had arrived in Plainfield, comes the report of the starting of the skirt factory of Herzig & Kapp's, by whom the girls had been employed in Dover.

The old Rink building, in which the factory is located, has been transformed so as to be hardly recognized by those who knew it. The fancy colored windows have been replaced by plain glass sky-lights, side partitions taken out and the whole building thrown into one large room, which will be divided into two compartments later. One side will be for the male cutters and the other for the female operators. The front part is to be used for a stock and shipping room.

All machinery and shaft work is carefully inclosed, making it safe for the operators to move about without fear of getting caught by flying wheels. No foot-power is required from the girls, as the machines are set in motion by simply putting one foot on a treadle. Visitors are struck by the sight of a large safe in one corner of the main room. In this safe there is stored at present $15,000 worth of silks, which are used in the making of the skirts. When the factory of is running in full order this amount is sometimes increased to $25,000.

About fifty girls and ten men were at work this morning, about ten of the former being Plainfield girls. Another lot will be started next week and more will be added as the machinery is placed in position. When the full force is on there will be about 200 girls. Manager Toub will spare no expense in making it pleasant for the operators.

The firm is a well-known one, having been in Dover for a number of years, but on account of lack of operators they were forced to move to Plainfield.

Bones Fractured in the Foot.

Russell Johnson, son of Andrew Johnson, of the borough, who resides in Newark, and is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at one of their piers in New York, is suffering with a badly crushed foot. The accident occurred five weeks ago while Mr. Johnson was at work. A heavy case, weighing nearly 600 pounds, slipped and fell on the foot fracturing two bones. This necessitates that he give up his work for the present. The bones are knitting nicely, and the physician does not believe that Mr. Johnson will have any trouble with the foot after the break knits.

Awarded $350 Each.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 4.—In the Union county court Filemena Carey and her daughter Marie, each of whom sued the North Jersey Street Railway Company for $5,000 damages for injuries sustained in a collision on Elizabeth avenue November 9th, 1898, were awarded by a jury $350 apiece. The jury was out three hours. The plaintiffs run a bakery in this city, and the mother was laid up a couple of months.

District Meeting.

The Elizabeth district meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will be held Thursday, May 10th, in the Westfield M. E. church. There will be morning and afternoon sessions Among those from this city who will take part are Mrs. N. W. Pike, Mrs. J. M. McNaughton, Mrs. Pierson, Miss Voehl and Miss Stafford. There will be a large attendance of members from this city.

Death Benefits Now.

The Sons of Veterans are now members of the State Death Benefit Association, the final arrangements having been completed this week. The members who were not present at the last meeting will have an opportunity of becoming members of the association at the next meeting.

May Queen Festival.

"A May Queen Festival" will be given by Opportunity Circle of King's Daughters, of Mt. Olive Baptist church, Thursday evening, May 17th, at the church.

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THE CHILDREN'S HOME.

TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING PAST YEAR HAVE BEEN $4,023,32.

Mrs. Horace Kimball Re-elected President—Twenty-one Children in the Home.

The annual meeting of the board of managers of the Children's Home Association was held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building, when officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Horace Kimball; vice-presidents, Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, Mrs. Laura S. Gilbert, Mrs. Ruth C. Leonard; secretary, Miss Lucy H. Everett; treasurer, Miss Ella Serrell. Miss S. A. Hendrickson was chosen matron of the Home for another year, and Dr. Edward Rushmore was reappointed visiting physician.

The annual report of the treasurer shows that on May 1st of last year there was a balance on hand of $975.33, and there has been received during the year the following amounts: From sustaining members, $680; annual subscriptions, $180; board, $374.44; interest on investments, $246.05; donations, etc., $784; special contributions for property and repairs, $783.50, making the total receipts $4,023.32. The expenditures are as follows:

For services, $949.75; provisions, $765.73; clothing, $115.13; fuel, $90.23; stationery, $6.43; expenses, $295.42; building repairs, $658.42; additional property, $496.40, making the total expenditures $3,087.02. There was a balance on hand May 1st of this year of $936.30, of which amount $913.17 is in the City National Bank and $23.30 cash on hand.

The home is in a most excellent condition at present. There are twenty-one children there and no sickness is reported. The many friends of the home are helping the institution in a substantial manner, and they have the sincere thanks of the board of management for all that they have done.

FINE ORGAN RECITAL.

Organist Wm. H. Miller Gave a Farewell Recital at First Presbyterian Church.

A farewell organ recital was given in the First Presbyterian church last evening by Wm. H. Miller, the retiring organist of that church. There were a number present, but the rain kept many away. Mr. Miller was assisted by Miss Blanche Fellows, soprano soloist, of this city.

Mr. Miller showed excellent taste in his choice of selections. They demonstrated the capabilities of the fine organ in a great variety of styles, particularly when under the guiding hand of a master like Mr. Miller.

Miss Fellows sang twice very acceptably. The first was the solo, "I Will Extol Thee," from "Eli," and the other, "For All Eternity," by Mescheroni.

CYCLING DERBY TO BE HELD.

Irvington-Millburn Road Race Will Be Conducted Over Old Course.

Over the historic course at the foothills of the Oranges the Irvington-Millburn twenty-five-mile road race will be conducted this year, as in the past. There had been talk of the abandonment of the "Cycling Derby," as the race has come to be known, and of its removal to a new course.

Though neither the Associated Cycling Clubs of New York, or the Associated Cycling Clubs of New Jersey will be identified with the contest this year, it will be held under the same management as last year, and the date, as usual, will be Memorial Day.

Judging from inquiries made by whelmen all over the country, it is believed the race will be as large, if not larger, in point of entries than ever before. The first actual entry was made by J. P. Jacobson, of New Haven, Conn., National amateur champion for fifty miles. Jacobson will make an effort to beat the course record.

Site for Catholic Rectory.

F. P. Olcott, of Round Top Farm, and president of the Central Trust Company, of New York, has purchased of George Wright the dwelling house and large corner lot adjoining the new Catholic church grounds, in Bernardsville. The land will be leased as the site for the Catholic rectory.

Bankruptcy Petition.

Alfred Thorn, of Craig place, through his counsel, W. S. Angleman, has presented his petition to Referee Steele, of Somerville, asking that he be allowed to pass through bankruptcy.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Best line to Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, and all points West. Dining cars. Service a la carte. Inquire at city ticket office, 218 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J., for particulars. 4 18 1m-m-w-f

COMING EVENTS AT PARK GOLF CLUB.

Weekly Competition for President's Cup Will be Principal Event of the Season.

OPEN TOURNAMENT JULY 4th

FIRST COMPETITIONS TO BE HELD SATURDAY, MAY 19.

Two Handicap Events, for Which Three Scores Must be Turned in by May 12th as Basis for Handicapping.

Although the season's schedule of the Park Golf Club has not yet been completed, arrangements were completed last evening at a meeting of the board of trustees of the club for some of the important competitions. The principal event will be the weekly competition for the president's cup which will be played for under practically the same rules that marked the contest for the McCutchen cup last season.

The schedule will begin with two competitions to be held at the club course Saturday afternoon, May 19. One will be a handicap tournament for men, active and associate members, eighteen holes, medal play. The other will be a ladies' handicap tournament, nine holes, medal play.

To compete in these two events, it will be necessary for each competitor to turn in three scores for at least nine holes each on or before Saturday, May 12th. On these scores the greens committee will base the handicaps. As it will be hardly possible to make three rounds Saturday, the 12th, members will find it advantageous to play at least one round tomorrow. It is imperative that the scores should be turned in as no handicaps can be allotted without them. Tomorrow and the following Saturday will be spent by most of the players in filling out their cards to be turned over to the greens committee.

The chief event for the year will be the weekly play for the president's cup, offered by Charles W. McCutchen. The play for that trophy will start June 2d. A similar competition for ladies will be started at the same time provided there are sufficient entries.

The event for Independence Day will be a handicap competition, open to members of the Hillside and Park Clubs. The other events for the season will be announced when the schedule is completed. It is expected that the schedule will be announced next week.

The meeting of the board last night, was held at the home of Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue. Besides making plans for the season, four members, active and associate, were elected.

Valuable Dog Poisoned.

The Finch boys, of Park avenue, mourn the demise of their thoroughbred bull terrier who died rather suddenly Wednesday from poison administered by some person unknown. The terrier was four years of age and was a blue-blood of a high-rating. He had a pedigree over a yard long. A crab-apple tree will mark his last resting place in the old Priest Wooden orchard on Park avenue.

Death of Mrs. Staats.

The death of Mrs. Marid Staats, widow of the late Isaac Staats, of Bound Brook, occurred last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Perrine, 338 East Fourth street. She is survived by five children, three sons and two daughters. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the late residence on East Fourth street.

For Public Reading.

One of the pedagogical libraries will be located at High Bridge. Another of the libraries will also be located at Flemington and another town not yet designated along the Delaware river. The teachers of the county have subscribed the required amount, $100, and the libraries are now an assured thing.

Raised $4,000 at One Service.

At the dedicatory of the new Catholic church at Bernardsville, yesterday, the pastor, Rev. Joseph A. Ryan, requested, previous to the offertory, money to build a rectory. The congregation responded in a most liberal manner, the amount raised being $4,000.

—Press want ads bring results.

—Woodhull & Martin's free cooking school still continues to attract the ladies in great numbers. About 100 of the most delightful cakes are baked each day all of which find ready sale. A vast amount of useful information is imparted to those who attend the school.

AN IMPORTANT RULING.

Duty of a Debtor to Hunt up the Creditors and Pay Without Waiting to be Dunned.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 4.—Justice VanSyckel startled the lawyers in court yesterday in denying a motion for a non-suit. The justice ruled that a debtor was under obligation to hunt up the creditor and pay the claim when due, and that the creditor did not have to hunt up the debtor.

The case on trail was that of Leonard Raw, who was suing the executors of the estate of Mrs. Anna Evers to secure payment of two promissory notes amounting to $1,424.66.

The complainant proved the notes and rested the case, and Attorney James C. Connolly, for the defense, moved for a non-suit on the ground that the notes had never been offered for payment during the life of the testator nor to the executors. The motion was denied. Mr. Connolly asked for a ruling, and Justice VanSyckel ruled that the debtor must hunt up the creditor.

It was the first time the point was ever raised in this State, and the ruling will effect a great many cases now on the court call.

The jury returned a verdict for $1,424.66, the full amount sued for.

JED BASSETT'S CHOIR.

ITS QUAINT WAYS AND APPEARANCE WAS ENTERTAINING.

Seen in the Monroe Avenue M. E. Church Last Night—Those Who Took Part.

Although the rain beat down in sheets, dampening everything but the spirits of those who were to take part, a fair-sized audience was on hand last evening at the Monroe Avenue church to witness "Ye Village Choir" go through their rehearsal under the direction of Jedediah Bassett. That the audience was well pleased with the different numbers was apparent from the peals of laughter and loud applause.

"Ye Village Choir" is a unique affair, which serves as a background for fun and music. It is a portrayal of the old-time rustic choir, with its young ladies in old-fashioned gowns, high back combs and beauty patches; and boys in swallow-tail coats, knee breeches and lace collars.

Mr. Bassett's impersonation of the country choirmaster, with his quaint humor, Yankee twang and the fine voice changing from pathos to humor, is enough to make one forget that they are living on the edge of the twentieth century. His impersonation of a silent prima donna and the reciting of the grapevine swing were applauded again and again.

The following members of the choir sang amusing solos under the direction of Mr. Bassett: Miss Edna Phillips, "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star;" Miss May Pound, "Ben Bolt;" Miss Sadie Bowman, "Grandmother's Birthday;" Miss Alice Forster, "The Miller's Song," and Sidney Gilbert, "The Tinmaker Man."

The following are those who composed the choir:

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Miss Foster, Etta Randolph, Lulu Randolph, Sadie Brouwer, Carrie Brouwer, May Brouwer, Edna Phillips, Marjorie Phillips, Jessie Burt, Ada Hassalton, Beulah Klyne, May Waldmer, Miss Pound, Miss May Pound, Miss Ada Wenzel, Miss Bertha Wenzel, Miss Annie Wenzel, Miss Deringer, Miss Bessie Kenyon, Mrs. Walter Manning, Miss Minnie Gurzelman, Miss Olla Klyna, Miss Daisy Bronard, Miss Avis Aldrich, Miss Maggie Williams, Miss Adams; Stephen Aldrich, Robert Leland, Charlie Leland, George Leland, George Whiteley, Sydney Gilbert and Eddie Ashworth.

Miss Lottie Aldrich presided at the piano.

This evening the choir will again rehearse for the benefit of those who were not fortunate enough to be present last night.

Elected Corresponding Secretary.

At the meeting of the New Jersey Branch Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions of the Episcopal church, held in St. Mtchael's P. E. church, Trenton, Wednesday, Mrs. C. J. Taggart, formerly of North Plainfield, was elected corresponding secretary of the upper division. Mrs. Taggart was also made secretary, and Miss Isabel Tweedy, of this city, was elected treasurer.

Mrs. Peeke to Talk.

Mrs. H. V. S. Peeke, a missionary stationed in Japan, will deliver an address this evening at 8 o'clock to the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

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RUMMAGE SALE ENDS; NEARLY $1,800 PROFIT

The Little Stock Remaining Will be Disposed of at Auction Saturday Night.

SALE CLOSED LAST NIGHT.

THE RECEIPTS DURING THE SALE AMOUNTS TO $1,735.

Large Crowd Attended the Closing Night of the Sale—Very Little Left—Magazines and Books Not Sold to be Sent to Soldiers in Philippines.

The rummage sale is now all over but the shouting. Part of the shouting will be done Saturday evening when what little remains of the stock will be disposed of at auction. The sale was concluded last night when a large but rather damp crowd assembled for a final survey of the bargains. The selling was brisk and very little of value remains.

For a week and two days the store in the Jackson building on Madison avenue has been the centre of much activity. The women of the committee and their assistants have been indefatigable in their efforts. During that time, $1,735 has been taken in for the benefit of the Muhlenberg Hospital and the Plainfield Relief Association.

It is simply impossible to give any idea of the number of articles disposed of during the sale. It must have been well up in the thousands. The store in the Jackson building was simply packed on the day the sale opened while the store room in the Stillman building was utilized to its utmost capacity. Now very little is left. The little clothing remaining has been sent to the Relief Association. Quite a stock of magazines and paper-covered novels will be sent to the American soldiers in the Philippines. There is still some furniture, fancy articles, hats and a miscellaneous collection of a little of everything that will be sold at auction Saturday night. The sale will be held in the Jackson building store and will begin at 7:30 o'clock. William H. Pangborn will be the auctioneer.

While there is nothing of great value to be sold at the auction, the committee hopes that it will turn in enough to bring the total receipts up to $1,800. The women of the committee were busy this morning clearing up after the sale and getting ready for the auction.

GOVERNOR CONSIDERING.

Two Days More May Elapse Before He Decides on Making Judicial Changes.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 4.—Governor Voorhees says that he had not yet decided on the other judicial appointments he is to make. He has the matter under consideration and will probably announce his decision in a day or two.

The Supreme Court circuit, which was formerly presided over by Chancellor Magie, and which consisted of Somerset, Morris and Sussex counties, will go to one of the Associate Justices. According to the usual practice, this will be determined by the Justices themselves. When a circuit becomes vacant it is the custom to give the senior Justice the choice. It is not considered likely that Chief Justice Depue will wish to exchange his present circuit, which consists of Essex county. Each of the Associate Justices will be given a chance to exchange his circuit, and the new Associate Justice will get whatever circuit remains unassigned when it comes his turn.

The circuits are at present distributed as follows:

First district, Justice Ludlow, Cape May, Cumberland, Salem, Atlantic; Second district, Justice Garrison, Gloucester, Camden, Burlington; Third district, Justice Gummere, Mercer, Hunterdon, Warren; Fourth district, Justice Collins, Middlesex, Monmouth; Fifth district, vacant, Somerset, Morris, Sussex; Sixth district, Justice Dixon, Bergen, Passaic; Seventh district, Chief Justice Depue, Essex; Eighth district, Justice Lippincott, Hudson; Ninth district, Justice Van Syckel, Union, Ocean.

Nothing New Yet.

There is nothing new to report regarding the scarlet fever epidemic. No new cases have been reported in this city or the borough since last Tuesday. At present there are forty-seven cases in this city and nine cases in the borough. Although the health authorities are constantly working to ascertain the cause for the outbreak of the fever, they have yet been unable to do so.

—Use Press want ads.

WIFE CHANGED HER MIND

MRS. BERGEN FEARED THE PORTO RICAN CLIMATE.

So the Elizabeth Lawyer Decided to Decline the Judicial Appointment Proffered Him.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 4.—After having practically made up his mind to accept the appointment of United States Judge in Porto Rico which was tendered to him by President McKinley, Frank Bergen at the last moment changed his mind and wrote a letter to the President declining the appointment, as stated in The Daily Press yesterday.

This announcement was a surprise to his friends. Even Governor Voorhees thought the question was as good as settled, but the bachelor Governor failed to take into consideration the powerful influence wielded by Mrs. Bergen, for she it really was who finally decided the matter and persuaded her husband to decline the honor.

Mr. Bergen said to a reporter that it was fear of the tropical climate that had influenced him to act as he did in the matter. His wife and two children were to accompany him and the information he secured about the climate during his recent trip to Washington was not at all sufficient to overcome Mrs. Bergen's fears, as she did not want to imperil the health of her children.

When Mr. Bergen was asked if his declination would leave him still free to remain in the field as a Congressional aspirant, he quickly replied:

"That had nothing whatever to do with my action, the reason for which is just as I have stated. Politics did not enter into the consideration given by me to the affair."

THEY HELP MISSION WORK.

Twelfth Anniversary of King's Foreign Missionary Circle of Warren Chapel.

The King's Foreign Missionary Circle of Warren chapel celebrated its twelfth anniversary last evening in an appropriate manner. Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of the chapel, presided and read appropriate Scripture selections, sent from Africa by Miss Rachael G. Maier, who is president of the Circle. After a vocal solo by Charles L. Lewis, Mr. McKelvey gave a brief report of the work done during the past year by the Circle.

There are fourteen active and thirty-one honorary members. The receipts during the year amount to $85.91, and $77.46 of this has been contributed to foreign missions. There is a balance of $8.45 in the treasury. Mr. McKelvey also read two very interesting letters from Miss Maier, who is doing mission work in Africa. The letters gave the members an excellent idea of the work being done by the writer.

An interesting part of the programme was the address given by Miss Todd, whose home is in the west, but who for many years has been doing mission work in what is known as the West China Mission, where there is a population of forty-five million people.

After a piano solo was given by Miss Carrie Dewey, refreshments were served by a committee in charge, and a social time enjoyed. Miss Mary Maier was in charge of the arrangements for this anniversary, and Mrs. Ely had charge of the entertainment. Miss Mirex was chairman of the committee on refreshments, and Mrs. Thompson was chairman of the flower committee.

At the Paris Exposition.

H. Oscar Nightingale, formerly of this city and recently a student at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., sailed Saturday for France where he will represent a large New York manufacturing firm at the Paris Exposition. His fluency in speaking French and his personal acquaintance with Paris were prominent factors in securing for him the position which is considered an excellent one.

An Incipient Blaze.

An alarm of fire was sent in from box 142, corner of Manning avenue and Somerset street, last evening about 8:30 o'clock, and the department turned out promptly. The fire was discovered to be a small bunch of salt hay in the rear of the borough lockup, and it required about five minutes time to extinguish.

In Memory of the Late Chancellor.

The New Jersey State Bar Association, in conjunction with the Hudson County Bar Association, will hold a memorial meeting in memory of Chancellor McGill at the Court House in Jersey City tomorrow.

More Opposition.

It is understood that there will be further opposition presented this evening against the new sidewalk ordinance which the Borough Council proposes to adopt on the third reading.

STIFF FIGHT BY CITIZEN'S LEAGUE.

Saloon and Temperance Forces to Meet in County Court Tomorrow Morning.

LICENSES COME UP THEN.

REV. G. M. SHOTT, THE REFORMER, WILL BE ON HAND.

Citizen's League Will be Represented by Lawyers—Hotel Men are Prepared for the Contention That is to be Made.

The fight made by the Citizen's League of Scotch Plains to drive the saloons out of that place is being watched with much interest all over the county. Both sides have been preparing their forces for a legal trial of strength in the court house at Elizabeth tomorrow morning. At that time Judge Vail, of the Court of Common Pleas, will consider the applications of the Scotch Plains saloon-keepers to have their licenses renewed.

Scotch Plains has three hotels to which bars are attached and which have made application to the county authorities to continue their business. The applications were made by William Emery, Lynus Walpole and William Lee. Their cases were brought out in court Wednesday morning but the consideration of the applications was laid over until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The Citizens' League will bitterly oppose the granting of the licenses. Lawyer Irving L. Brady will appear for the League and Rev. Gideon M. Shott, the prime mover of the anti-saloon crusade, will be on hand. The hotel keepers will also have legal counsel in the matter. Former Prosecutor Fred Marsh, of Elizabeth, will represent Emery and Lee, and Robert M. Clark will be Walpole's attorney.

At the same time will come up the consideration of the application of John Carroll for a license for the "Maples," formerly conducted by George Thatcher. This roadhouse is located in Fanwood township, but at the opposite end from Scotch Plains. The Citizens' League will fight it, however. Former Assemblyman W. R. Coddington, of this city, is Carroll's lawyer.

PIANO RECITAL.

E. Arthur Janke Gave a Fine Programme Last Night.

Local musical circles were well represented last evening at the recital given by E. Arthur Janke, the well-known pianist and instructor on the piano-forte, at his studio, 931 West Sixth street. Mr. Janke was assisted by Karl Grienauer, 'cellist. Mr. Janke gave his selections with much feeling and showed an excellent technique. The 'cello selections were of particular excellence.

The programme was as follows:

Concerto in C minor, 1st movement Beethoven
With accompaniment of 2d Piano.

Nachtstueck in F major, Romance, in B flat minor. } ..... Schumann
LeCygne. } 'Cello Solo ..... Saint Saen
Spinning Song. } 'Cello Solo ..... Popper
Etude, op. 25, No. 7 }
Etude, op. 25, No. 1 } ..... Chopin
Nocturne, op. 27, No. 1 }
Fantaisie Impromptu }
Reverie. } 'Cello Solo ..... Bottesini
Spring Song } ..... Koss

Champagne for Firemen.

Roselle firemen are anticipating having a good time in the near future. Last Sunday night they saved the house of the Countess de Panciatichi Cascazy from being burned, and in gratitude for the heroic efforts of the members of the department, Tuesday the Countess presented them with ten cases of champagne. This the firemen consider a pretty fair foundation for a good time. As soon as they hustle and get a few side dishes they will have it.

To Rahway by Trolley.

Over 100 men are at work on the Westfield and Rahway trolley road, rushing it rapidly from Rahway westward. It is expected to have cars running to Bloodgood's by next week, to Picton by June 1st, and Westfield by June 15th. There is to be a thoroughfare forty feet wide each side of the track, between the two cities. There are separate gangs of men working in the swampy district, also west of Picton, making connection with the Rahway division.

From Congressman Fowler.

Through the Honorable Charles N. Fowler, the Public Library has received a valuable pamphlet entitled "Total Eclipse of the Sun, May 28, 1900." This contains suggestions for observing the eclipse, with charts, showing the path of the eclipse. A map showing this path is posted on the Library bulletin board.

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THE PROPOSED NICARAGUA CANAL.

All Americans are interested in the Nicaragua canal project and are anxious to hear the report that the commission headed by Admiral Walker will make when it returns from its tour of investigation. In addition to the portrait of Admiral Walker the illustration shows one of the large dredges used in the harbor at Greytown, on the line of the proposed canal.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe worked the adoption degree on four candidates last evening.

—Next Monday evening the West End Hose Company of the borough will meet and elect officers.

—A valuable thoroughbred horse owned by L. A. Hummer, of Somerset street, has been dangerously ill.

—A reception will be given to the New England convention at Mt. Olive Baptist church, Monday evening, June 18th.

—A private patient was removed in the ambulance yesterday from the hospital to her home on Watchung avenue.

—The American Steam Laundry, H. W. Marshall, proprietor, makes a specialty of the domestic finish on collars and cuffs.

—A great deal of important business will be considered at the regular May meeting of the Common Council next Monday evening.

—A book social will be held this evening at the First Baptist church, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

—Charles Tallman, of the borough, has leased the store corner of Manning avenue and Somerset street, and will open a grocery there.

—At the meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., Wednesday evening last it was decided to hold another entertainment and social this month.

—City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street, wash woollen blankets and clean lace curtains and make them a dainty white without injury.

—The formal opening of the Park Avenue Hotel will take place tomorrow evening, when a hop will be given under the direction of the management.

—The Rainbow Club of the Filmore Baptist church will give a May Queen entertainment and concert Thursday evening, May 17th, in the church on Filmore avenue.

—It is reported that a person tried to rent one of the stores in the Thorn block on Somerset street for saloon purposes, but that Mr. Thorn refused to lease it for that kind of business.

—People who are obliged to travel along Grant avenue from Front street toward the mountains complain about the dangerous condition of the road between the two bridges. The roadway should be fixed before someone receives serious injury.

Will Care for the Poor.

The lease of the Millburn Township Poor Farm, as amended by the Township Committee, is satisfactory to Oliver Bonnell. It has been signed by Mr. Bonnell and he took possession of the farm Tuesday. The lease is for three years and besides maintaining the farm Mr. Bonnell will care for the inmates of the Poor House at a charge of $10 a month each.

To Refund Elizabeth's Debt.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 4—The City Council has appropriated $3,300 for the purchase of a steam roller to be used on the macadamized streets in the city. The finance committee of the Council reported that a plan was being perfected for the refunding of the city debt, and it would be presented at the next meeting of the board.

Belmar Wants New Bank.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, May 4—Citizens of Belmar, Monmouth county, have filed an application with the Comptroller of the Currency to start a new National bank under the new law with a capital of $25,000. They wish it to be known as "The First National Bank of Belmar."

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

It is anticipated this evening that throngs of people will wend their way towards Music Hall to witness Pinero's beautiful comedy of "Sweet Lavender." The company that will portray the characters in "Sweet Lavender" have been selected from the cream of the profession, amongst whom may be mentioned Junnis Booth, Chas. Pelt, David Miles, Miss Anita Hendrie, Miss Helen Young, Miss Ellen Jones, with others equally famous in their profession, and last, though not least, Harry Gwynette, well known to the people of Plainfield. We can only hope that their merits may meet with a bumper.

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A quick change willl be made next week at the Fifth Avenue Theatre when F. F. Proctor assumes control, adding it to his continuous performance circuit in New York city. Some 200 men will begin alterations at midnight next Saturday and by Monday afternoon, when the theatre will open its doors, everything should be in perfect order. Theatre-goers are promised one of the most cheerful looking houses in the city and the programmes that will be given week after week will be full of good things theatrically. The Proctor prices of 50 cents for the orchestra and 25 cents for the balconies will, of course, prevail. The opening programme contains 16 all-star specialties, and includes the debut in vaudeville of Thos. Q Seabrooke, who will present a new character sketch, "The Pride of Harlem," by Geo. V. Hobart. Mr. Seabrooke will be assisted by Miss Jeannette Lowrie. The Earl of Yarmouth, who also makes his vaudeville debut, will be seen in the comedietta, "Crazed," which will be presented for the first time in this country. His support includes Louise Galloway and R. C. Tuner. Others are Henri French, the novelty juggler and cyclist; Kittie Mitchell, a big favorite in New York; Midgley and Carlisle, juvenile sketch artists; Newell and Shevette, comedy bar performers and a dozen more feature acts.

THE M'GILL MEMORIAL.

New Jersey Lawyers to Meet Saturday Morning at Jersey City.

A joint meeting of the bar associations of New Jersey will be held as a memorial to the late Chancellor McGill in the Hudson county Courthouse at Jersey City Saturday at 11 a. m.

Former Senator Fred C. Marsh, as president of the Union County Bar Association, has received notification of the meeting, and he requests all the members of the bar of the county to be in attendance.

The Latest in Trusts.

Charles K. Landis, founder of Vineland, Sea Isle City, Whale Beach and other South Jersey towns, says that a report has reached him from New York that a real estate trust is being formed there for the purpose of buying up all the New Jersey seashore property from Sandy Hook to Delaware bay, to rent or lease only.

Postmaster Removed.

The Postoffice Department has decided that the Postmaster at Shrewsbury, Monmouth county, must be removed for violation of the provisions of the postal laws, and Congressman Howell has been requested to recommend a successor.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

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Who plants by the acre,
Poor victims of cough and cold,
Is sighing and crying,
For we've all stopped dying
Since Brazilian Balm was sold.
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It is worth its weight in gold.

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Prospectus of the Siegel-Cooper Co.

CO-OPERATIVE STORES, NEW YORK AND CHICAGO.

Profit-Sharing with our Patrons. Co-operation with our Employees.

THE great success attained since 1887 by Siegel, Cooper & Co., has induced and given warrant to the enterprising owners to further ingratiate themselves into public favor by consolidating their **two** mammoth establishments into a co-operative enterprise on a profit-sharing basis. They recognize the tendency of the present age to be in the direction of co-operation of employers with employees, as well as in profit-sharing with patrons. To accomplish this desired condition, a new Company, the Siegel-Cooper Co. (Co-operative Stores, New York and Chicago) has been incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey with a capital stock of $24,000,000.00, of which $14,250,000.00 is divided into 285,000 shares 6 per cent. cumulative Preferred Stock of $50.00 par value, and $9,750,000.00 into 195,000 shares Common Stock of $50.00 par value.

The charter of the Company provides that, after full dividends of 6 per cent. per annum have been paid on the Preferred Stock, and full dividends of 3 per cent. per annum have been paid on the Common Stock, all additional dividends shall be apportioned and paid on the basis of ⅓ in amount on the Preferred Stock and ⅔ in amount on the Common Stock.

To carry out the plan of Co-operation

with its employees, $2,000,000.00 of the Common Stock has been placed in trust, the annual dividends of which will be distributed among such employees as have been or may hereafter be with the New York or Chicago establishment for a period of three years during their satisfactory continuance in the service of the new Company; such dividends will also be continued and paid to employees for life who, after ten years of service with the new Company, become incapacitated for further employment, thereby practically providing a pension fund for faithful employees in their old age.

To carry out the plan Profit-Sharing

it is proposed by the present owners, who are the owners of all the stock of the new Company, to offer to the public through the undersigned, 200,000 shares (fully paid and non-assessable) of the 6 per cent. cumulative Preferred Stock at par, upon which the full 6 per cent. dividend must always be paid before the Common Stock receives any dividend whatever, the Preferred Stock also having a prior right to all the assets of the Company.

In order to give double assurance to the general public, whom it is desired to interest as Stockholders (instead of Speculators) and who may not be fully conversant with such investments, the money required to pay dividends on said 200,000 shares has been set aside and will remain on deposit with the Central Trust Company of New York, and the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, respectively, to secure the dividends **of 6 per cent. per annum,** payable 3 per cent. semi-annually, for a period of five years, *i. e.*, until July 1st, 1905, on all such Preferred Stock as may be allotted in their respective territories, and each Certificate of Stock so allotted will have an endorsement by said Trust Companies, respectively, to that effect. We thereby offer, we believe, not only an absolutely safe 6 per cent. investment, but one which will without question yield considerably more.

Under no circumstances will any

of the Preferred Stock not so allotted, nor any of the Common Stock, be sold, the present owners having no desire to sell out, but intending to remain with the business; they will therefore not part with any more stock than they believe necessary to fully carry out their plans for co-operation and profit-sharing, as previously stated.

The owners confidently believe that, by inaugurating the liberal policy above outlined towards their employees, they will in return be rewarded by more faithful service, and courteous attention to patrons, the result of which must be beneficial to the new Company as well as augment the continued good will of the public.

Furthermore, it can be calculated to a certainty

that with many thousands of new stockholders exerting their **personal influence** toward the success and welfare of the business, larger patronage and correspondingly greater earnings for the new Company will be assured. It is from the increased benefits and material advantages which these changed conditions are expected to bring about, that the present owners feel confident of better pro rata remuneration on the stock which they retain, and in a measure justifies them in parting with any portion of their interests in an established and exceptionally profitable business.

The SIEGEL-COOPER CO. Co-operative Stores **will take possession Monday, July 2d, 1900,** of the two great department stores of Siegel-Cooper Co., New York, and Siegel, Cooper & Co., Chicago, in their entirety, covering a floor space of over thirty acres, with their millions of dollars' worth of Merchandise, Store Fixtures, Delivery Plants (consisting of many hundreds of Horses, Wagons, etc.), Machinery, extensive Stable Properties, and all the appurtenances required for the complete operation of the two stores, **and also its Palatial Fireproof Store Building and Real Estate in New York City,** which alone represents an asset of many millions of dollars, free of all encumbrances or indebtedness whatsoever, so that the Siegel-Cooper Co. (Co-operative Stores, New York and Chicago) will start its career **without owing a single dollar.**

For the good and sufficient reason of not wishing to divulge the details of our business to our competitors, we present no balance sheet for publication. We do not however, desire to ask our patrons or the public to rely exclusively on our representations, and, therefore, **the money required has been set aside** and will remain on deposit with the above-named Trust Companies to absolutely secure the dividends on all the Preferred Stock to be allotted as stated. Moreover, we allude with pride to the fact that the Chicago establishment has since its inception paid millions of dollars in dividends to its stockholders, and that the New York establishment, while only in its fourth year, is not only doing a larger business than the Chicago store, but is also on a most profitable dividend-paying basis. We can also say for the benefit of subscribers, that **the net earnings** of our two establishments for the past year were **largely in excess** of the amount required to pay the dividends on **all** the Preferred Stock of the new Company.

There will be no change in management,

and the same men who thirteen years ago started the original Siegel, Cooper & Co. store in Chicago (and later its sister-store in New York) and who have achieved a success almost without parallel in modern retailing, have pledged themselves to continue in the management of the business of the **new Company** the same as in the past, and they will deposit with the Central Trust Company of New York, all of their stock holdings for a term of years to secure such pledge.

Subscriptions for the 200,000 shares of the Preferred Stock

will be received in person, or by mail, on blank forms provided for that purpose, by the Central Trust Company, 54 Wall Street, New York, and Siegel-Cooper Co., New York and Chicago, beginning at 10 a. m. Monday, May 7th, 1900, and will continue for a period of **One Week;** the right, however, is reserved to close subscriptions upon one day's notice in the New York and Chicago daily papers. The above Trust Company, for the convenience of our patrons and the public, will receive subscriptions at the Siegel-Cooper Co. store in New York, or at its own office, 54 Wall Street. All subscriptions must be accompanied by **money, check, money order or draft,** payable to the Central Trust Company of New York, to the amount of 20 per cent. of such subscription (equal to $10.00 per share), for which proper receipts will be given by said Trust Company. Notice will be given as soon as practicable of the number of shares allotted to each subscriber, and the balance due must be paid to said Trust Company on or before July 5th, 1900, upon the delivery by said Trust Company of the stock allotted.

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With a view of extending the benefits of our offer to as many of our patrons and the public as possible, it is proposed to allot the stock in the following order, namely:

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2d. To all subscriptions for two shares;

3d. To all subscriptions for three shares;

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Respectfully,

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(Co-operative Stores, New York and Chicago.)

FAVORS FREE HOMES

House Passes the Long Pending Measure.

TWO MILLION ACRES STILL AVAILABLE

Senate Takes Up Clark Case and Postpones Consideration For One Week—The Army Appropriation Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The house yesterday without division passed the free home bill which has been pending before congress for a number of years. The bill provides that the government shall issue patents to actual bona fide settlers in agricultural lands of Indian reservations opened to settlement. These lands were taken up by settlers who contracted to pay from $1.25 to $3.75 per acre. By the terms of the bill the government assumes the payment of the purchase price to the Indians and changes the existing law relative to agricultural colleges so as to insure the payment of the endowments which heretofore have come out of the sale of public lands, in case of deficiency. These payments involve $1,200,000 annually. Of the 29,000,000 acres in Indian reservations opened to settlement for which the government is to pay or has paid $35,000,000, about 8,000,000 acres have been taken and about 2,000,000 are supposed to be still available for agricultural purposes.

A remarkable thing in connection with the passage of the bill was a speech in its favor by Galusha A. Grow of Pennsylvania, the venerable ex-speaker of the house, who 48 years ago fathered and passed the original homestead bill. He was then the youngest and is now the oldest member of the house.

The remainder of the day was devoted to the sundry civil appropriation bill, the last but one of the great supply bills.

The senate adopted the motion of Mr. Hoar to take up the resolution of the committee on elections declaring that Mr. Clark of Montana was not duly elected to the senate and then postponed consideration of the question for a week. The army appropriation bill, after some rather spirited debate, was passed without division. The day closed with the passage of a number of private pension bills, among them being bills granting a pension of $100 per month to Mrs. Julia MacV. Henry, widow of the late General Guy V. Henry, and $50 a month each to General James Longstreet, to Mrs. Margaret M. Badger, widow of the late Commodore Badger, and to Mrs. Harriet Gridley, widow of the late Captain Gridley of the navy.

Mysterious Disappearance.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Mrs. James O'Brien of Mount Vernon, N. Y., has asked the local police to aid her in finding her husband, who is missing. Her belief is that he is a victim of foul play. The couple were married in Massachusetts in January last. Soon after the marriage they settled in Mount Vernon. Mr. O'Brien was employed as a salesman for a wholesale jewelry house in Maiden lane, borough of Manhattan. On March 7, Mrs. O'Brien says, her husband informed her he had been transferred from New York to the Boston field. Mrs. O'Brien says her husband told her to go to Boston by rail, while he would accompany the furniture on the boat to personally see that it was properly handled. She went to Boston, but neither husband nor the furniture ever arrived there so far as she can ascertain.

England's Poultry and Egg Supply.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The state department has been furnished some interesting facts and figures concerning the importation of eggs and poultry into Great Britain by Consul Marshall Halstead of Birmingham, England. The importation of eggs last year was valued at $24,548,227, while the poultry and game figures were $3,821,633. There is a growing demand for turkeys in Great Britain, and of late years importations from abroad have increased enormously. France and Denmark control the bulk of the egg trade with Great Britain, while most of the foreign poultry comes from Italy and France, though Canada of late has made a strong bid to establish a poultry trade with England.

Iowa Democratic Delegates.

DES MOINES, May 4.—For delegates at large to the Kansas City convention: Cato Sells of Vinton, Charles A. Walsh of Ottumwa, John S. Murphy of Dubuque and George Baker of Davenport. Alternates: Edward B. Evans of Des Moines, Avan Wagenen of Sioux City, L. T. Genung of Mills county and Daniel P. Stubbs of Fairfield. Iowa Democrats in convention here yesterday nominated the above delegates and alternates to the Kansas City convention. The proceedings were characterized with harmony throughout, and the convention was the largest held by the Democrats of this state in recent years.

To Commemorate the Great Protest.

BERLIN, May 4.—A proposal has been made by a large number of Americans, including Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan and Mr. Henry Villard, who aided in the erection of the new and splendid church in Speyer (often written Spires), to present to the church a huge fresco representing the momentous protest at the *diet of* Speyer in 1529 which gave rise to the designation of "Protestants." It is hoped that Emperor William will act as umpire in selecting the best from among sketches sent by competing German and American artists.

Another Industry For Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, May 4.—The American Ax and Tool company has purchased 38 acres of river frontage at Glassport, near here, and will erect thereon a $500,000 plant, the largest of its kind ever built. It is intended to centralize the plants of the combine at this point. The works will employ 1,000 men and will be in operation before the end of the year.

Plumbers Return to Work.

CLEVELAND, May 4.—The strike of the union plumbers which has been in progress here for several weeks past has been settled. The men asked for $3.50 for eight hours' work. A compromise was reached whereby they return to work at $3.25 for eight-hours' work.

Fatal Family Quarrel.

COLLINGWOOD, Ont., May 4.—While John Weldon and his son were having a pitched battle Mrs. Weldon stepped in to interfere. She was struck a heavy blow by one of them and died shortly afterward. Father and son are now in jail.

New York Announcement.

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The undersigned administrator of Sarah E. Vail, deceased, will sell at Public Auction on

Saturday, May 5th, A. D., 1900, at 10 a. m., on the premises known as the Vail homestead on Greenbrook Road, near Dunellen, the following goods and chattels, to wit. 2 cows, 100 chickens, single and double harness, farm wagon, land roller, sled, road scraper, horn plow, mowing machine, business wagon, top buggy, 2 barrels of cider vinegar, sleigh, cider press, lawn mower, wood rigging, corn sheller, forks, shovels, farm utensils of all kinds also a lot of household and kitchen furniture, consisting of beds, bedding, mirrors, carpets, chairs, cooking utensils and all kinds of household furniture and crockery; also hay, straw and various other articles too numerous to mention. Sale will commence 10 o'clock sharp. Terms made known on day of sale. A rare opportunity for bargains.

WILLIAM H. PERRINE,
Administrator.

Dated April 28, 1900. 4 28 6

MASTER'S SALE.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between
Harriet G. Comey, Complainant,
— and —
Henry B. Mahn, et als, Defendants.

Fi Fa for sale of Morgaged Premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue on the premises on Monday, the eleventh day of June, A. D. Nineteen Hundred, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, and partly in the Township of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the centre of Front Street, and in line of John T. Johnston's land (formerly Jackson Pound's); thence along the centre of said Front Street north thirty-two degrees and forty two minutes east, three hundred and fourteen feet to a point; thence north forty-eight degrees and thirty-three minutes west sixteen hundred and fifty six and two tenths feet to a point; thence south forty-four degrees and thirty-five minutes west two hundred and nineteen and five-tenths feet to a stone in said Johnston's line; thence along said Johnston's line south forty-five degrees and thirty-four minutes east seventeen hundred and eighteen and one-tenth feet to a stone in the centre of said Front Street and place of beginning. Containing ten and one hundred and ninety-two one-hundredths of an acre of land.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Harry Brokaw, of Somerville, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Winter, of East Fifth street, is greatly improved from a severe illness.

Miss Cain, of Raritan, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Harry Mollison, of East Third street, has accepted a position in Westfield.

Mrs. William Messler, of East Front street, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Wesley Dunn, of Sandford avenue, is much improved from an attack of scarlet fever.

Wm. M. McCutchen, of Yale University, has been home from college for a few days.

Grace McVey, of North avenue, has about recovered from a tedious and severe illness.

Mrs. W. W. Rowley, of Linden avenue, is visiting out-of-town relatives for a short time.

Mrs. James Atwood, of Trenton, has returned home after a short visit with Plainfield friends.

Judson Cain, of Raritan, has been in town for a few days looking after some business interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Schloss, of West Front street, are entertaining company from out of town.

Mrs. Middiedith, of Washington Park, is steadily improving from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Percy Sandford, of East Front street, left yesterday for Wilmington, Del., where he will visit for a few days.

Miss Carrie Delaney, of Columbia Heights, N. J., has returned after a pleasant visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. B. O. Bowers, of Franklin place, has gone to Flemington to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. C. O'Donnell.

Senator Charles A. Reed's three children, who are detained at home with scarlet fever, are very much improved.

Miss Addie Weaver, of West End Park, will entertain the Montauk Euchre Club at her home next Monday evening.

Miss Alice M. Runyon and Miss Edna Palmer, of Newark, who have been visiting Plainfield friends, have returned home.

Robert Sherwin, of Washington street, who has been ill with scarlet fever, has recovered and the quarantine has been removed.

Clarence Bloxam and Charles Sebring, of Armstrong's pharmacy, who have been detained at home by illness, have returned to work.

It is Ruth Wilson who was elected secretary of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society at Marconnier chapel last Wednesday afternoon, and not Ruther Wilson, as published.

TELLS WHY HE IS LENIENT.

Severe Sentences, Judge Strong Says, Are Likely To Prevent Convictions.

Judge Woodbridge Strong, whose leniency to prisoners convicted in Middlesex county has given him a reputation throughout the State, announced yesterday that he resorts to leniency in accordance with a theory he had formulated as the result of over fifty years of practice as a criminal lawyer. He said lack of severity disposes juries to more readily convict, and that the certainty of conviction and of some punishment is more powerful as a deterrent than severe sentences in a few cases, while the majority escape because juries are loath to convict.

He further said that in future, wherever the circumstances warranted a hope of reform, he would suspend sentence.

Repaired Overhead Wires.

Street railway employes, under the direction of Peter Winn, have been repairing the entire system of overhead wires. This is always necessary in spring after the heavy strain on the wires through the winter.

FROM THE PASTURE

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BOERS MEET HIM AT EVERY POINT.

Evacuation of Brandfort and Ladybrand Seems Probable—Line of British Army Stretches Forty Miles From Thabanchu.

LONDON, May 4.—General Broadwood's cavalry brigade has reached Isabelfontein, 28 miles north of Thabanchu General Ian Hamilton is bivouacking at Jacobsrust, 15 miles north of Thabanchu General Tucker's division is moving eastward from Karee Siding. The divisions of General French and General Rundle are in and near Thabanchu. Thus Lord Roberts has 50,000 men operating clear of the railway along a front of 40 miles.

He is advancing slowly with some successes, but nothing decisive. Yet at all points of concentration the Boers appear in force sufficient to compel the British to proceed with caution. Their wide front in a rugged country makes turning movements offhand difficult.

The Boers, Mr. Winston Churchill says, have enormous herds of cattle and flocks of sheep, gathered in the southeast These they are driving northward.

Observers at headquarters in Bloemfontein seem to think that the Boers are preparing to evacuate Brandfort and Ladybrand. The Boers still holding Thabanchu district are estimated at 4,000 They have among their guns a 40 pounder. One correspondent, wiring from Bloemfontein Wednesday at 11:55 p. m. said the British hoped to cut off the whole commando.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Standard, telegraphing May 2, says "I have just ridden hither from Thabanchu along the line of our advance east of Bloemfontein. The distance is fully 40 miles, and yet almost every point of concentration is contested by the enemy

"General Rundle, with the Eighth division, is posted on our right flank, with orders to guard a strong and boldly outlined frontal position in a country of a decidedly difficult nature. There the Boers have posted a number of guns of superior weight and range to our own However, they show no disposition to do more than to keep in touch with us and to harass our advance.

"Further to the west General Ian Hamilton, with his division of mounted infantry, is pressing northward, encountering only a desultory fire. The highland brigade from Van Krantz has been engaged, while General Tucker, commanding the Seventh division, has moved eastward from Karee Siding and has returned south, followed by the Boers.

"Nevertheless the cavalry, owing to the greater numbers of the enemy, has been prevented from completing the movement that was intended to encircle the Boers on the march to Brandfort, and the enemy is now prepared to offer stubborn opposition on an intrenched hill to the southeast of Kroonstadt.

"They will probably abandon that position as soon as their stores have been moved north of Vet river.

"General Tucker's attempt to advance on Brandfort showed the enemy to be in considerable strength. The colonial cavalry were engaged, and they lost 20 horses while under fire from pompoms The Boers were, however, driven from their position."

The Daily News has the following from Thabanchu, dated Wednesday:

"In yesterday's flanking movement Captain Towse and 50 Gordon highlanders were surrounded by 250 Boers, who demanded their surrender. Captain Towse ordered his men to fix bayonets and charge. With a wild cheer the Gordons rushed at the enemy and swept them away with great slaughter. Captain Towse was blinded in both eyes by the enemy's fire and throughout behaved most heroically."

The Standard and Diggers' News says that Thomas Richards, an American, has been arrested as a suspect in connection with the Begbie factory explosion at Johannesburg. He was arraigned Wednesday, charged with murder and remanded until today. The accused man, it was added, was not defended. The paper also says an excavation has been made where the explosion was most violent and that as no trace of a tunnel was found other excavations will be made.

BOERS REPORT PROGRESS.

Official Bulletins Tell of Gains In Two Encounters.

PRETORIA, May 4.—An official war bulletin issued here reports that April 28 the federals captured nine prisoners and ten horses eastward of Thabanchu, and that April 30 a British mounted corps appeared near Brandfort. The federals attacked them on two sides, and the British retired. Two federals were wounded and 11 prisoners were taken.

Another account, semiofficial, of this affair says that the Wekkerstroom and Ermelo commands had a skirmish with the British near Brandfort. After a sharp fight 11 prisoners were taken and 19 British were left dead on the field, including Captain Liddy. A few federals were wounded.

The heavy bombardment by the British has been resumed at Fourteen Streams.

The correspondent of Reuter's telegram agency in the Boer camp at Brandfort wires that when the British appeared ten miles east of Brandfort General Delarey ordered a charge, and 500 Boers drove them back to their intrenchments. The federals found four dead and took 17 prisoners, mostly wounded, including Lieutenant Crane. Later in the afternoon General Delarey learned that the British had forced their way 20 miles east of Brandfort and seven miles north of the Modder river. With 250 men Delarey set out in pursuit of the British, who numbered 1,200. The forces met in the open country, a sharp engagement followed, and the British retired. As the Boers had a heavy day they were not pursued. The federals had five men wounded.

British Losses to Date.

LONDON, May 4.—The latest list of casualties in South Africa shows that 271 officers and 2,552 men have been killed, 664 officers and 9,225 men wounded and 171 officers and 3,923 men missing. Sixty-four officers and 2,028 men have died from various diseases.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; warmer; diminishing west to north winds.

Michigan Republicans.

DETROIT, May 4.—The state convention, which yesterday elected delegates at large to the national Republican convention, transacted its business quickly and harmoniously after it had become fully organized, but it was greatly delayed in settling the question of eligibility to seats between two fighting factions from Ann Arbor and its county of Washtenaw. The following were elected delegates at large: Colonel Frank J. Hecker of Detroit, D. A. Blodgett of Grand Rapids, Captain William E. Parnell of Calumet and William McPherson of Howell.

Medicine Makers Elect Officers.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Officers of the Association of Proprietary Medicine Manufacturers of the United States for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Dr. V. Mott Pierce, Buffalo; vice president, E. C. DeWitt, Chicago; second vice president, H. L. Kramer, Indiana; secretary, Joseph Leming, New York; treasurer, H. B. Harding, New York. It was decided that the next annual meeting should be held in this city in May next.

John H. Coyne Dead.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Deputy Attorney General John H. Coyne is dead in a private hospital at 70 West Thirty-fifth street of malignant diphtheria. Mr. Coyne's brother Edward is here, and Attorney General Davies came down from Albany. Mr. Coyne, whose home was in Genesco, was designated by Attorney General Davies to conduct the prosecution of the charges against District Attorney Gardiner.

Secretary Root's Condition.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Secretary Root, whose cold has developed into tonsilitis, is reported to be mending, and if his improvement continues he will be at the war department as usual Monday morning. He was able to attend to some business at his house yesterday and saw one or two of the department officials.

Bundy Pleads Guilty.

ELMIRA, N. Y., May 4.—Frank E. Bundy, the defaulting former city chamberlain, was arraigned in court yesterday and pleaded guilty to grand larceny. Bundy embezzled $9,932.69 of city funds. Justice Sewell sentenced him to six years and six months in Auburn prison and to pay a fine of $1,000.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY. 4, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

May 5—Free lecture by C. T. Kilborne, of Orange. Stereopticon views. Y. M. C. A. Hall. 8 p. m. Y. M. C. A. Boys' Camp, Lake Champlain Boys and their parents are invited.

May 5—"Drop in" social for men. 8 p. m. Y. M. C. A.

May 6.—Men's rally, Y. M. C. A. Hall, 4:15 p. m. Boys' rally at same hour. Leader, C. T. Kilborne.

May 6—Rev W. L. Jones, recently of Paduka, Ky., will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Vocal and instrumental music.

Sprinkling by the City.

The suggestion made in The Daily Press last Wednesday that the Common Council establish a sprinkling district in the centre of the city and assess a small tax against the property in that section to pay for the watering of the streets by the municipality through the months in which the dust causes the most trouble, is meeting with general favor. So far as can be learned the majority of property owners in the proposed district are anxious that such an improvement shall be inaugurated and will willingly pay the slight expense that will be attached to it. Inasmuch as only those who would be benefitted by the system would be compelled to help pay for it, there can be no objection on the part of residents of other sections, especially since it is proposed that the residents of any street may enjoy the same facilities by petitioning the Council and standing ready to pay the necessary expense that will be involved in furnishing the improvement.

The present agitation for city sprinkling emphasizes the need of amending the street railway ordinance if it is possible, so that the company operating the trolley cars shall be compelled to sprinkle along its tracks before May 15th, the time specified in the ordinance for the work to commence on the part of the company. Sprinkling along the street car tracks is almost as much of a necessity now as at any season of the year, and if there is any way in which the company can be forced to do this work before May 15th it ought to be resorted to.

Palmer Charlock, clerk of the Eyler Investigating Committee, has presented to Governor Voorhees the bill for the investigation, which amounts to $2,400. This includes the stenographer's fee, the salary of Mr. Charlock and all other expenses. The bill was approved by the Governor and the State Comptroller. The Legislature appropriated $3,000 to cover the expenses of the committee. In speaking of the work of the committee, Governor Voorhees expressed the opinion that it is not the function of the committee, in its report, to make any recommendations or suggestions as to the management of the school, but merely to submit the evidence that was taken during the investigation. The Governor is not yet prepared to announce the appaintment of a new Board of Trustees, and until he does so the present Board will continue to manage the institution.

In an editorial on disproportionate representation in the New Jersey Senate, the Trenton True American points out that when the present Constitution was formulated in 1844, the largest county in the State was Essex, with only 44,621 population. Monmouth, Burlington, Hunterdon, Morris and Gloucester had from 25,000 to 32,000 people each; Union and Camden did not exist, and Hudson had only 9,483. Hudson county, now the most populous in the State, had about half of the population of Passaic, which boasted of 16,734

A man has obtained a permit to erect a temporary shed in Park Row, New York, in which he will place a voting machine to be tested. Every one who may pass will be invited to go in and try the machine by depositing a ballot for his choice for the Presidency of the United States. This will test the machine and at the same time yield a straw vote on the Presidency in the vicinity of Park Row.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Phillip Geise, in addition to being and efficient and popular letter-carrier, is also gaining quite a reputation as a farmer. He has a large plot of ground in the rear of his residence and his spare time is devoted to cultivating this land. Mr. Geise expects a good-sized crop of vegetables and berries when the proper time arrives.

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The Cranford officers had occasion to use the town lockup Monday, but they found the iron cage cell so rusted that they could not get the door open. The cage is in the cellar of the fire engine house, and when it rains and the river rises the place is apt to be damp. The cage was bought and set up by the Township Committee for the special purpose of detaining tramps. The last time it was used was about two years ago. A tramp was arrested and locked up in it. During the night a heavy rainstorm came up and the river overflowed its banks. Early in the morning yells for help were heard issuing from the cellar of the engine house and the Constable happened to think of his prisoner. He waded through the water to the cellar door and found the lockup flooded. The tramp was roosting in an upper corner of the cage, holding on for dear life to keep out of the water. The Township Committee is going to have the cage set up in some dry place.

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Although a dusty road is not an enjoyable place for wheelmen, there are very few of them who have anything but a remarkable disgust for sprinkling carts. These sprinkling carts too often deluge the roads instead of simply laying the dust and then there are other reasons. One young Plainfielder has a decided emmity for them at present. This man is particularly careful about his raiment even when he rides a wheel. The other day he was riding down the street and happened to come up behind one of these sprinkling carts which was not then in use. The bicyclist took little notice of the vehicle in front of him but rode close behind it. Then the driver turned on the water and the young man discovered of a sudden what kind of a place he was in. He was completely soaked from his waist down and his natty suit assumed a sadly bedraggled appearance. What the young man said would not bear publication.

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Jersey Blue Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of New Brunswick, will conduct a "colonial dance" in Columbia Hall, for the purpose of raising funds to furnish the Jersey Blue room in the Wallace house at Somerville, Washington's headquarters. The dance is being arranged by a committee, consisting of Misses Louise Deshler and Agnes Storer, and it is a matter for wonder and surprise on the part of their friends that their hair has not turned white, for the suggestion of a colonial dance was received by some of the prospective guests with opposition whose intensity was equalled only by the ardor with which others indorsed the project. Practically all of the members of the chapter and the young women were in favor of the colonial dance. But a number of the young men objected strenuously, owing to the fact that they hadn't the face—or form—to wear knickerbockers. These enlisted the support of some of their women friends, and the opposition to the dance gathered strength. It had been proposed, at first, to make the wearing of colonial costume imperative. Had that been insisted upon, it is likely that the dance would have failed. A compromise was effected, however, and although it is to be styled a colonial dance, modern evening dress will not be considered outre.

—What ladies want in Oxfords can be found at Willett's, Park avenue, around the corner.

—Housekeepers who are considering the question of dessert for Sunday dinner should call at Neuman Brothers' Watchung avenue grocery tomorrow morning and look at the fine assortment of fresh strawberries.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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Everett Classic Dress Ginghams	5½c yd
All our 14c and 15c Printed Dimities	11c yd
" 18c Rungabad Stripes	15c yd
" 12c 36-inch Percales	10c yd
" 12c Silkalines (new)	10c yd
Beautiful Japanese Wash Silks	39c yd
45-inch India Linon, 25c value,	15c yd
70-inch Fine Bleached Table Damask, 75c grade,	56c yd
72-inch 1.25 " " "	1.00 yd
18-inch Cotton Birds Eye	39c pc
3 Turkish Wash Rags for	10c
12c 45 x 36 Hemmed Pillow Cases	10c
Ladies' 25c Drop Stitch Hose	20c pr
Ladies' Fine Fast Black Hose	15c pr
Child's Fine Fast Black 10c Hose, 4 prs	25c
Beautiful Swiss Ribbed Summer Vests,	10c
Ladies' Ribbed Knee Pants	25c, 39c, 50c pr
Child's Short Sleeve Gauze Underwear	10c up
All styles Ladies' 4-ply Linen Collars, 2 for	25c
Beautiful and Durable Bicycle Gloves	39c pr
Centemeri Kid Gloves	1.50 pr

For the Men.

3 pr Extra Light Weight Socks, superior quality,	25c
2 pr Fast Black Socks	25c
3 pr Heavy Mixed Socks	25c
Entire new line of stylish Bicycle Hose	25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00
Men's Dull-finish Rubber Collars, all styles,	25c
Superior value in Balbriggan Underwear	25c garment
A magnificent line of New Ties at	25c
Entire new line of Men's "Never Rip" Overalls and Jumpers, very special,	50c

Miscellaneous.

Snowberry Soap (it floats)	50c dozen
Packer's Tar Soap	19c cake
Dr. Lyons' Tooth Powder	19c box
Cuticura Soap	20c cake
Cake Olive Oil Castile Soap and Wash Rag	5c cake

Basement Specials.

A special lot of Extra Good Brooms	25c ea
Small Cedar Wash Tubs	69c ea
Brass Hoop Cedar Pails	25c ea
Fibre Pails	25c ea
3-piece Garden Sets	10c
Bissell's Carpet Sweepers	98c
8 Ball Painted Croquet Sets	89c
14 qt Granite Dish Pans	25c
4 qt Granite Pudding Pans	10c
Good size Granite Wash Basins	15c
3 qt Granite Coffee Pots	25c
Large Heavy Copper Botton Wash Boilers	98c
Heavy Water Tumblers	2c ea
A. and B. Lamp Chimneys	3c ea
17 qt Heavy Retinned Dish Pans	25c
Painted Slop Jars and Chamber Pails	19c
Beautiful Large Majolica Umbrella Stands	1.50
Special Piazza Chairs at	79c, 89c and 1.25
Painted Lawn Settees	79c
Full size soft top Mattresses	2.48
Full size Woven Wire Springs	1.98
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, May 4.—While fixing a belt which had become entangled in a wheel, belonging to the machinery of Garretson & Grey's stone crusher, Abram Smalley, the engineer, sustained a very bad fall. He was standing on a plank, when it broke, throwing him to the ground, a distance of about ten feet. He was taken to Dr. Brakeley who examined him and found a number of bad bruises and one arm scraped but no broken bones. The injuries will keep him from work for some time.

Some time ago Rev. Martin Sindall received word of the death of his mother in Minneapolis. He left town to attend the funeral and has not returned yet. Yesterday Mrs. Sindall received word of the death of her mother in Alfred Station, N. Y., and left immediately for her old home, leaving her little son Seymour with James Dunham until she returns.

Rev. J. B. Lane attended the Christian Endeavor League of Missions of New Jersey, held in New Brunswick yesterday.

Mrs. Ayres entertained the Friendship Social Circle Wednesday. Quite a number were present.

The Banjo Club is making preparations for a reception to be given to their friends May 24th.

Mr. Meserole will deliver the mission address in the Methodist church next Sunday.

A new stone walk is being laid in front of the Dealaman block.

Eugene Runyon is making extensive repairs about his property.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 4.—An exciting runaway was witnessed on Park avenue yesterday morning about 9 o'clock. The wagon of A. B. Bender, of Murray Hill, in charge of the coachman, was returning from its daily trip to the station. While coming through Fanwood the horse took fright and started to run away. The coachman clung to the lines and guided the maddened animal safely by several other vehicles. When coming through the village the horse plunged to one side, throwing the coachman out upon the hard roadbed, but fortunately with the exception of a bad shaking up and a few slight bruises he was uninjured. The steed, finding himself free, increased his maddening run until he was caught by a passerby near Seely's Mills in the valley. An examination of horse and rig found but little damage. The coachman was able to drive the fractious steed home.

George Johnston, who has been painfully ill with muscular rheumatism for two weeks, is improving so nicely that he is now able to be left alone nights.

A regular meeting of the Township Committee was held in the town rooms last evening. Routine business and the paying of the roadwork bills was transacted.

A large number from the village will be in court tomorrow when the applications come up, which were laid over Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant, of Plainfield, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Paff, Sr.

James Fitzgerald, who is dangerously ill with pheumonia, is reported as being somewhat improved.

Peter Frazee's twe cottages on Bartle avenue look very neat in their new coats of paint.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., met in their rooms last night.

SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, May 4th—The Baptist Orphanage at this place was opened this week, and a lot of youngsters from the Judson Orphanage, New York city, were brought out and installed. The delight of the youngsters over their new home was boundless. The change from the city to the beautiful country, with its green grass and blooming fruit trees, filled the little hearts with gratitude and joy. The home was built at a cost of $40,000 and is complete in every detail. It is built on a knoll north of town, commanding a view of Somerville in front and the Blue Ridge mountains in the rear. The ground floor is given up to school, dining and play rooms, while the upper story is devoted to sleeping rooms. It will accommodate 100 at present, but more room will be provided as needed. A small hospital building has also been provided, where the sick will be cared for and where new arrivals will be quarantined. Pure water is supplied from a driven well on the premises. The home was built by Dr. Edward Judson, of New York, and the late Hiram Deitz, of Flemington, left an endowment of $40,000 for it. The resident manager of the home is Rev. Mr. Daniels. The home was located in Somerville through the efforts of several of our Baptist citizens, who contributed largely towards its erection.

Chief Marshal Sebring, of Bound Brook, brought to the county jail, Wednesday night, "Happy Jack," an umbrella-mender, who hangs up around Somerville. "Jack" was anything but happy, having been committed for fifteen days for being drunk and disorderly. He fought the marshal, Fish Warden Miller and the trolley car conductor, and clubbing only seemed to add to his ire and make him uglier. The nippers were finally put on him, when he subsided and was finally consigned to the tender mercies of Jailor Anderson.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Orville Lance, of this place, and Miss Frances Woodward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Woodward, of New Orleans. The ceremony will take place in Trinity church, New Orleans, Tuesday afternoon, May 15.

The Somerset county Union of Christian Endeavor will meet in the First Reformed church, Friday night, May 11th. Addresses will be made by Rev. W. S. Cranmer and Rev. Dr. Spooner, State president.

Squire Farley had his first case Wednesday, when Peter Dow was brought before him charged with being drunk and disorderly. The Squire gave him ten days in the "cooler."

Mesdames J. Harper Smith, H. B. Wright, George Anderson and A. G. Anderson attended a missionary meeting at Trenton Wednesday.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Second Reformed church will give a measuring party in the chapel, Thursday evening, May 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Y. Dungan have been entertaining the ex-Prosecutor's mother, Mrs. E. B. Dungan, of Harlingen.

William N. Adair, Joseph B. Losey and Jacob Nevins have been re-elected deacons at the Baptist church.

Dr. Scott, a well-known figure around town, has been laid up for three weeks.

Mrs. Rosina Stillwell is visiting her son, Rev. John Stillwell, of Bloomingburg, N. Y.

Miss Jennie Taylor has been visiting Miss Margaret Hoagland, of Flagg town.

Miss Jennie Seals is visiting her aunt, Miss Kate Johnson, at Whitehouse.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, May 4 —Manager H. H. Downes, of the Westfield Baseball Association, has gotten together a fast aggregation of baseball players and they will open the season at Bayonne Saturday afternoon, May 12, with a game with the team from the Lincoln Field Club. The Westfield team will be made up as follows: Catcher, Kelly; pitcher, McLarty, of Plainfield; short stop, Porter; first base, Bieling; second base, Bolsterle, of Plainfield; third base, Miller; left field, McIntyre; center field, Collins; right field, Smith. Kearns, the left-hand pitcher, DeForrest and Connors will be on the bench. Manager Downes is at work on a schedule which will be announced in a few days.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, May 4.—The railroad company is building foundations for the fourth track over the brook near the depot.

Mr. Molineux, the superintendent of the coal storage, gave his men permission to go to the school meeting today.

Owing to a teachers meeting, which Miss Gunther wanted to attend, there was no school today in the primary room.

Al Manning has completed a well for J. D. Loizeaux.

The painters are at work on A. Stingraff's house.

—A full line of all the spring vegetables will be found at Neuman Brothers' Watchung avenue grocery tomorrow morning.

—The regular business meeting of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the church.

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THE ADMIRAL IN ST.. LOUIS.

Dewey Enthusiastically Received by Eager Crowds.

ST. LOUIS, May 4.—Amid the firing of cannon, the shrieking of whistles and the huzzas of a vast concourse of enthusiastic people Admiral George Dewey became the guest of the city of St. Louis at 7 o'clock last evening. Thousands of people crowded the mammoth depot and the streets eager to get a glance at the hero of Manila.

As the train was backed into the depot Battery A, stationed in the railroad yard, fired an admiral's salute, the first roar of which started a terrific round of cheers from the immense throng. When the train came to a standstill, the admiral and Mrs. Dewey appeared on the platform of the car. He was greeted with a perfect roar of cheers and the frantic waving of hats, flags, etc.

The admiral's party was escorted to carriages by the reception committee with much difficulty. A platoon of police finally cleared the driveway, and the members of the party were enabled to reach their carriages. Preceded by a detachment of police and the First regiment, N. G. M., the admiral and party were driven to the Planters' hotel. Along the entire route to the hotel the admiral received one continuous ovation from crowds which at some points were so dense that the carriages proceeded with great difficulty. The admiral's carriage was constantly surrounded by a surging mass of men, women and children.

For a brief time yesterday Admiral Dewey was the guest of the Grand Army of the Republic of Illinois, which is holding its annual encampment at Jacksonville. The special Baltimore and Ohio train bearing Admiral and Mrs. Dewey and party arrived over the Alton road at 1 p. m. after a run from Chicago that was marked by cheering crowds at every station along the route.

A FIGHT IN PANAY.

Americans Surrounded and Have a Narrow Escape.

MANILA, May 4.—A dispatch received here today from Iloilo reports a desperate fight which took place at Lambanao, in the center of the island of Panay. It appears that a reconnoitering party of the Twenty-sixth infantry was surrounded and that four of the Americans were killed and 16 others severely wounded were left on the field. The remainder of the soldiers had a narrow escape.

The dispatch adds that re-enforcements were sent from Iloilo as soon as news of the affair was received, whereupon the Filipinos retreated to their mountain stronghold.

Island Appointments.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The attorney general has received a letter from Mr. Frank Bergen of Elizabeth, N. J., declining an appointment as chief justice of Porto Rico. It is learned that no other name has been considered for this place and that Mr. Bergen's declination is much regretted by the administration. A number of nominations for important places in Hawaii will be made soon, possibly before the close of the present week. President Dole has been definitely decided on as the new governor and Morris M. Estee of California as judge of the United States district court for the district embracing all of the Hawaiian Islands. A Mr. Rey of Illinois has been selected for marshal of the islands. Several other names are under favorable consideration for other offices.

Instruction For Cuban Teachers.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The war department will give substantial co-operation to the movement for a free summer course of instruction in Boston to the public school teachers of Cuba and will provide for their transportation to and from the Massachusetts capital. It is expected that about 1,400 Cuban teachers will take advantage of the offer. They will start from various ports in Cuba the latter part of this month on government transports. Colonel Bird of the quartermaster general's office is in New York to arrange for the fitting out of the vessels in time to insure the arrival of the schoolteachers at Boston by the first of June, when the course of instruction begins.

Standard Oil Raises Wages.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The increases in the wages of the employees of the Standard Oil company in New Jersey and West Virginia were but forerunners of a general raise in pay for the company's employees throughout the country, with the exception of the mechanics, who have chosen shorter hours in preference. The increase for laborers is 10 per cent and the change in time for the mechanics nine hours a day instead of ten. This scale, which will go into force immediately, will affect about 25,000 men.

Central Repairers Return to Work.

BUFFALO, May 4.—The striking car repairers of the New York Central decided to return to work this morning. Superintendent Brunn of the Erie said last night that nothing tangible was accomplished at yesterday's meeting. Master Carpenter Canfield of the Lackawanna said, "We have outlined a scheme to be submitted to the men." Superintendent Turner of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg said, "We abide by our offer to pay the prevailing prices paid by other roads."

Wretched Numbering.

Some time ago The Daily Press had occasion to speak of the wretched numbering of Westervelt avenue in the borough. Nothing has ever been done in the matter, and the attention of The Press is once more called to the matter. The proper authorities should take the matter up and see that the houses are numbered consecutively and in a proper manner.

Union County's Lunatics.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 4.—The Board of Freeholders yesterday paid a bill of $10,000 presented from the State Asylum for three months' board for 234 lunatic patients from Union county confined there.

—Use Press want ads

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 15 cts.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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We carry three different grades of butter, each of which has its special merits.

Our Rockdale Print Butter at 25 cents per pound, is the best on earth. It has the rich, delicate flavor of the finest cream and for table use cannot be surpassed.

Some of the cheaper grades of butter sold elsewhere are often tasteless. Our lowest priced goods are of excellent flavor.

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Special Sale of Bicycle Trousers & Suits

300 Pairs of very fine bicycle trousers of the most up-to-date and newest patterns, will be offered at less than half the regular retail price. The way we purchased them we can make the following prices and guarantee that no house in existence can offer these goods as cheap, considering quality and style.

MEN'S SHEPHERD PLAID BICYCLE TROUSERS AT $1.00, worth $2.00.

50 pairs of the loudest patterns yet shown this season, only two or three pairs of a kind, wholesale prices from $2.75 to to $3.75, will sell at $1.75 and 2.25.

GOOD BICYCLE TROUSERS at 50c and 75c.

SPECIAL LOT OF BICYCLE SUITS. Strictly all wool bicycle suits made of the genuine scotch plaids and checks, they have patented pockets and strap seams, the trousers have two side pockets, two hip pockets and a watch pocket and have golf buttons, to go at this sale at 3.25, worth $7.00.

Men's bicycle suits at $1.50, 2.00, 2.75 and 2.90, that are worth at least $5.00.

BLUE SERGE SUITS.—We will also offer men's blue serge suits with double-breasted vests at $5.25.

Good Business Suits at 3.25 and 3.75.
Men's Dress Suits at 6.50 and 7.50, valued at $13.00.
Child's Suits at 75c and 1.00, our specials for this sale.

Be on hand early and get your choice of the fine line of trousers and suits.

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Notice is hereby given that the subscriber will sell at public auction, pursuant to the act entitled "An act for the better protection of livery stable, boarding and exchange stable keepers," approved March 6th, 1872, at the Hotel Stables of Randolph Speigel, cor. Somerset and Chatham, in the Borough of North Plainfield, county of Somerset, State of New Jersey, on Saturday, the 12th day of May, 1900, at ten o'clock a. m., a sorrel horse, saddle and bridle, belonging to Alexander Stieglitz, to pay for its board and keep (unless the bill therefore and the expenses of this notice are sooner paid thereof.)

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Interest still centres in our sale of Model Suits. Every garment made within a few weeks, correct in style, perfectly tailored, stylish and nobby. Prices are half the actual worth.

Tailor-made suits worth 10.00 at 5.50.
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BICYCLE HOSE.—About 250 pairs of all-wool bicycle and golf hose for men and boys, some with and some without feet. The prices were 39c, 50c and 75c; they have been divided into two lots and priced for quick selling at 13c and 25c.

Women's fine balbriggan vests, French neck, pearl buttons, nicely trimmed and finished and made of very fine yarn, worth 50c. Special price 25c.

Nazareth waists for girls, the 20c kind for 15c.

Women's Fast Black Lace Lisle Hose, full regular made, the 25c kind, for - - - 19c

Women's full regular made Fast Black Hose, very fine guage, ribbed tops, worth 20c, special price - 15c

French Cheviot Waist material in choice stripe and plaid color combinations, 27 inches wide. The price was 1.00, for Friday and Saturday - - 69c

White Corded English Pique, either fine or heavy cord, about 600 yards in the lot, worth 35c, for this sale 17c

Turkey Red Table Covers, absolutely fast color and fine quality, two yards long - - - 79c

Two and one-half yards long - - 89c

Stair Crash, excellent quality, widths 18 to 22 inches, damask patterns, worth 15c, for this sale - 7c

Good quality Bleached Sheets, hemmed and ready for use, 81 x 90 inches, worth 50c, for this sale - 39c

Watering Pots, made of first quality of galvanized iron, capacity 4 quarts - - - 27c

Garden Sets for children, consisting of rake, hoe and spade - - - 5c

Garden Hose, 50 feet, 3-ply hose, nozzle and reel, special price - - 5.48

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One qt Graduated Tin Measures, reg. pr 8c, special price 5c

Two qt bottle of best quality Hartshorn Ammonia 14c

Glass Sets, consisting of creamer, sugar bowl, spoon holder and butter dish, new patterns, reg. pr 59c, spc pr 47c

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Armour's Sugar Cured Hams, per lb	12½c
Early Rose Potatoes, per basket	33c
Pillsbury's Best Flour, per bag	60c
Ceresota Flour, per bag	55c
White Swan Flour, per bag	52c
Best Rolled Oats, 6 lbs for	15c
2 lb package Rolled Oats, per package	7c
Good Laundry Soaps, 10 cakes for	25c
3 lb can Peas, Plums and Gages, per can	10c
Fancy Tomatoes, 3 cans	23c
Rosebud Peas, 4 cans	25c
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Schweiz.

Bern. Ueber 20 studirende Damen deutscher Nationalität, in der Mehrzahl an den Hochschulen von Zürich und Bern immatrikulirt, haben an den deutschen Bundesrath ein Gesuch gerichtet, betreffend Anerkennung der schweizerischen Prüfungen.—In dem Tunnel bei Roches in der Nähe von Delsberg fand man den Leichnam des Streckenwärters Jakob Hubler arg verstümmelt. Hubler war von einem Zug überfahren worden.

Zürich. Die Firma Escher-Wyß u. Co. in Zürich hat im Auftrage der russischen Regierung ein größeres Segelschiff erbaut, das zum Stationsboot für die russische wissenschaftliche Station für Tiefseeforschung in Villefranche bei Nizza bestimmt ist. Das Schiff, welches 12 Meter lang ist, wurde ganz aus Eichenholz hergestellt.

Basel. In Folge der Korrektion der unteren Gerbergasse der Stadt Basel muß das alte Zunfthaus zum Saffran beseitigt und durch einen Neubau ersetzt werden. Der weitere Bürgerrath hat die Saffranzunft ermächtigt, den projektirten, auf 300,000 bis 350,000 Francs berechneten Neubau nach den vorliegenden Plänen auszuführen und eine Hypothek im Betrage von 300,000 Francs im Maximum aufzunehmen.

Graubünden. Professor Becker in Zürich hat eine große Reliefkarte Graubündens für die Pariser Weltausstellung angefertigt. Von den Kosten im Betrage von 5000 Francs hat ein Drittel der Kanton Graubünden übernommen, zwei Drittel sind durch Private gedeckt worden.

Thurgau. Der thurgauische Kantonalschützenverein ist in erfreulicher Entwickelung begriffen. Gegenüber 4780 Mitgliedern und 123 Sektionen im Jahre 1898 zählte er 1899 5027 Mitglieder und 130 Sektionen. Am feldmäßigen Sektionswettschießen haben sich 1899 71 Sektionen mit 1300 Mann betheiligt; Trefferpunkte wurden im Präzisionsfeuer 87, im Magazinfeuer 70 Prozent verzeichnet.

Waadt. Die Wittwe des 1892 mit seiner Yacht auf einer Forschungsreise spurlos verschwundenen Genfer Professors Hermann Fol schenkte der Universität Lausanne, den Wünschen des Verschollenen nachkommend, dessen wissenschaftlichen Nachlaß. Er besteht in einer reichen Sammlung mikroskopischer Präparate, photographischer Platten und wissenschaftlicher Apparate.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Bei den Stadtverordnetenwahlen siegten die deutschen Kandidaten. Die Stadtverordneten-Versammlung zählt fortan 49 Deutsche und 16 Polen.

Bromberg. Das königliche Realgymnasium zu Bromberg (ehemals städtische Realschule) wird im nächsten Jahre sein 50jähriges Jubiläum feiern. Es wird beabsichtigt, zu dieser Feier unter Anderem auch einen Nachweis drucken zu lassen, aus dem ersichtlich ist, wo und in welcher Lebensstellung sich gegenwärtig die früheren Schüler der Anstalt befinden.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Die Stadtverordnetenversammlung bewilligte zum Ausbau der Gasanstalt 1,046,957 Mark und zum Besuch der Pariser Weltausstellung seitens städtischer Techniker 5000 Mark.

Memel. Memeler Bürger haben eine Petition an die Regierung gerichtet, in welcher sie um schleunigen Schutz des hiesigen Hafens gegen Schwemmsand bitten, der den ganzen Hafen zu ruiniren droht.

Ruß. Bei einem Bootunfall auf der Memel sind drei Familienväter Namens Gottschalk Letat und Gelfert, sowie ein unbekannter Mann ertrunken.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Briesen. Der Provinzialausschuß hat die Kosten für den Bau der normalspurigen Kleinbahn Culmsee-Melno, welche den hiesigen Kreis in einer Länge von elf Kilometern durchschneidet, auf 2,185,000 Mark festgesetzt. Die Provinz betheiligt sich an dem Unternehmen mit 437,000 Mark.

Elbing. Auf der Schichau'schen Schiffsbauwerft wurde neulich das 100., für die deutsche Marine erbaute Torpedoboot vom Stapel gelassen.

Konitz. Die Regierung hat Gendarmen aus den Regierungsbezirken Bromberg und Danzig nach Konitz und Umgebung gesandt, um die in Folge der Ermordung des Knaben Winter hier entstandene antisemitische Bewegung zu unterdrücken.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Kürzlich wurde hier die vom Kölner Verein weiblicher Angestellter gegründete höhere Handelsschule für Mädchen eröffnet.

Aachen. Der Kreistag beschloß die Aufnahme einer mit 3½ Prozent verzinslichen und mit 1½ Prozent zu tilgenden Anleihe von 100,000 Mark bei der Landesversicherungsanstalt der Rheinprovinz zur Förderung des Baues von Arbeiterwohnungen.

Kleve. Auf dem Boden der hiesigen Infanteriekaserne wurde der Musketier Kaczmarek erhängt aufgefunden. Der Unglückliche hatte aus Furcht vor Strafe, die ihm bevorstand, weil er von der Bataillonskammer eine Müllschaufel entwendet hatte, Hand an sich gelegt.

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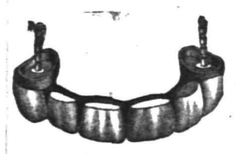

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning May 6, "How Christians Grow." Text, Mark iv, 26-29.

"First the blade, then the ear, then the full corn in the ear."

Character is of slow growth. Christian character needs time to mature. It is far more than knowledge and opinions; more than doing and speaking and giving. No one can become a mature Christian quickly. It is not a question of years merely. It is not a matter of intelligence and education largely. It lies deeper.

A person may be converted at 40 years of age. His experience in business life, knowledge of men and books and things may be far greater than he had at 14 years of age. His ability to speak and act among men will at once give him influence and recognition in the church. But it is a doubtful matter if two years of Christian experience and practice will yield as much advancement in solid Christian character as the same time would have done at the earlier age. Habits are more fixed, prejudices are stronger. It is as hard to teach an old nature new ways as "to teach an old dog new tricks."

Begin young, and you will succeed best. Then what? We grow by enlarging our knowledge of things that are right. We can't afford to learn a lot of stuff that isn't so. Knowledge of vice is not helpful to character. It may at times be unavoidable, but is never desirable. Most cities have sewers, but you are rarely bettered by exploring them.

Cultivate a habit of clean thinking and pure speaking.

It is good to see things as they are and to learn how to tell the truth. It is astonishing how many people have trouble with their eyes and need to use spectacles. Many headaches come from defective eyesight.

Many of the heartaches of life are caused by people not seeing things rightly or from their reporting them falsely.

Much that goes on in this world we have no business to see or hear. We grow most by knowing what our business here is and then by attending to it diligently and strictly.

We grow by receiving God's grace in the heart and then letting it flow through all our being and out into all the activities of life. It makes us gracious and graceful. Our manners, our speech, our motions of body, even the movements of hands, feet and features, are all modified and molded by the influence of the grace of the inner life.

We grow by thinking much, by feeling and by doing. Think rightly, feel purely and do justly, then shall growth in God's way be steady and yield fruit generously.

The Value of a Pledge.

The example of Emperor William I of Germany is valuable as offering a suggestion in the matter of a pledge. It was in his case not a promise made to some one else, but a series of resolutions drawn up by his own hand as to his future purposes and conduct. Among them are these:

"I will never forget that a prince is a man—before God only a man—having his origin as well as all the weaknesses and wants of human nature, in common with the humblest of his people; that the laws prescribed for general observance are also binding on him, and that he, like all the rest, will be judged one day for his behavior.

"I will cultivate in me a kindly disposition to all men—for are not all men my brethren?

"I will strictly perform all duties incumbent on me.

"I will unceasingly labor to improve my heart and life.

"I will begin every morning with devotional thoughts of God Almighty and the most earnest contemplation of my duties, and every evening I will review and carefully examine all I have done and performed in the course of the day."

Profitable Entertainment.

Not always estimated by the cash receipts. Success cannot always be calculated by the size of the crowd in attendance. One of our chapters has reproduced the first Methodist conference at Baltimore, Christmas, 1784, at which our church was organized. It was given publicly and made vivid the facts of our early history. A copy of "Sherman's History of the Discipline," a good history of Methodism and a little ingenuity will furnish any chapter the materials from which they can reconstruct that early conference. Select young men who shall represent the various members of that meeting and let them make it an actual reproduction of that notable gathering. This will be more lifelike and valuable than many essays written on the subject.

Ecumenical Conference.

Last month New York saw a notable gathering of missionaries and the friends of missions. Representatives from many of the societies of Europe and from most of the mission fields were together for ten days in earnest consultation regarding the needs of the work and the best methods to be pursued. Such a meeting has great significance for the church of God and cannot fail to be productive of great good in many directions.

Be Transparent.

Of course you will need first of all to be genuine and real or you will not dare be frank and open. Having nothing within that you are ashamed of, you will have nothing to conceal. If you are what you ought to be, you will wish others to know your innermost life.

Is the world better for your having lived in it? Are you any better for having lived in it, or would it have been better for both if you had not lived? It's a grand world. Make it better and your life good.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning May 6—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—How Christians grow.—Mark iv, 26-29.

THE PARABLE.

Christian growth is here illustrated in the parable of "The Growth of the Seed." In this parable Jesus likens the kingdom of God to a man who should cast seed into the ground and, leaving it, should go about the duties of life, sleeping at night and working by day, the seed meanwhile growing he knows not how. First appears the blade, then the ear, then the full corn, which is harvested.

THE INTERPRETATION.

The sower is Christ and His ministers; the soil is the human heart; the seed is the word of God; the growth is spiritual development; the fruit is Christian character; the harvest is at the end of the world, when at the second coming of Christ the harvest shall be gathered in. The only place where there is any difficulty in the interpretation of this parable is in reference to the man who plants the seed. It must refer to both Christ and His ministers. It cannot be said of Christ that He does not know how the seed grows, nor can it be said of man that he gathers the harvest; hence the man who plants the seed must include both Christ and Christian workers. It is well also to remember that leaving the seed to grow alone does not mean careless neglect. It is its nature to grow unaided by man. The seed must be planted; it must be harvested, but it possesses within itself the principle of development and growth. After the sower had planted the seed it would have been useless for him to have worried day and night over its growth. He was not responsible for that. It was his to plant. Growth must take place irrespective of the planter.

THE APPLICATION.

This parable suggests several very important truths concerning Christian growth.

1. Christian growth is not dependent upon the sower of the seed. The man planted the seed. That was his part. Then he went about the duties of life without worry and anxiety and allowed the planted seed, by laws over which he had no control, to come to fruitage. The same law holds good in the spiritual world. Man may plant and water, but God only can give the increase. The principle of growth is in the seed itself, placed there by God's Holy Spirit. It will not be retarded or advanced by the undue anxiety and worry of Christian workers who have planted the seed. Yet how many do worry lest the word of God may not grow! Let us do our part—the planting—and then leave results with God.

2. Christian growth is by an orderly law. "First the blade, then the ear; *after that the full corn in the ear.*" There is natural law in the spiritual world. God always works in an orderly way. The ear of corn was not produced in a day. No man is a saint of God. Perfection is not attained at a bound, but is the result of orderly and progressive development.

3. Fruit bearing is the proof of growth. Are we, as Christ's disciples, bearing fruit? Have the blade and the ear appeared? Are we progressing in Christian character and service, and will we be full corn by the harvest?

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Let the leader explain the parable and then have an open voluntary discussion of the topic.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. i, 1-6; lii, 7, 9; Jer. xii, 1-17; Hos. xiv, 5-7; Mal. iv, 1, 2; Math. xiii, 1-9; Mark xi, 12-14; Luke i, 80; Eph. ii, 19-22; v, 14-16; Phil. iii, 12-14; II Thess. i, 3; I Pet. ii, 1-3; II Pet. iii, 18.

The Nobodies In Heaven.

To be nobody in heaven! How disappointing it sounds! But surely, one says, we shall all have mansions and crowns and thrones, and we will all be princes and kings! Certainly that is being somebody. Certainly that is. But where did you learn all that? No, it is not so certain that we shall all have gems and crowns—I mean we who go to heaven. Did you not read something about works? Works that are to be wrought on earth? Works that are to be tried by fire in the judgment of the saints? And is there not something said about works that are like wood and hay and stubble, that are easily consumed in the flame? And other works that, like gold and silver and precious stones, withstand the flame and are purified and beautified by it? Yes, and those whose works are burned suffer loss, though they are themselves saved, yet so as by fire. Just saved! That is all. Just safely admitted into heaven!—Episcopal Recorder.

Criticising Biblical History.

Is it right to pass judgment finally on the historical facts as set down in the Bible merely because as yet they do not coincide with history, so far as authenticated elsewhere? We think not. It is the same story as with the too ready acceptance as actual facts of the conclusions of Bible critics. Frequently the result has been that these mere opinions have had to be altered within several years to meet the views of other scholars or newly discovered facts. All this is in such a state of flux that it were well on mooted points to suspend judgment. Many conservative scholars are now finding fault with such as choose to put down as definite facts and conclusions what are merely inferences. Some day these rash scholars will find themselves entombed in their works.—Jewish Exponent.

The Good on the Dark Side.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 55, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 05, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 28, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 39, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

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5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

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5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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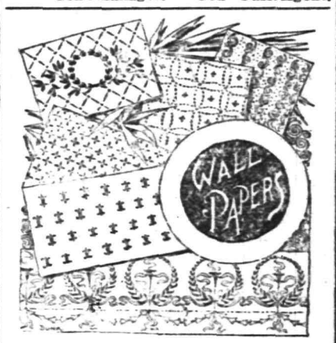

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LABOR FORCES SPLIT

Philadelphia Building Trades Are at Odds.

WAR ON CARPENTERS' BROTHERHOOD

They Had Agreed to Work on Buildings Where Nonunion Men Were Employed, and This Led to Complications.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—The struggle of the men engaged in the building trades in this city for an eight hour working day with increased wages took a new turn yesterday, when there was a split between one of the carpenters' organizations and the Allied Building Trades', league, and as a result a bitter war is now on between them. From an aggregate of 3,000 men who quit work on Tuesday, the day the eight hour campaign was inaugurated, the total number of men now idle has swelled to over 8,000, with prospects that this number will be increased as the fight goes on. When the eight hour movement began, 36 building trades amalgamated in order to better carry on their contest. The organization was named the Allied Building Trades' league.

In this city there are three independent organizations of carpenters—namely, the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, with a membership of 4,000; the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters, with 350 members, and the Philadelphia Carpenters' association, with 150 members. The latter two organizations became affiliated with the league, but the brotherhood steadily refused to join for various reasons. The relations became strained, and the brotherhood decided that its men could work on operations where nonunion carpenters and other nonunion workmen were employed. It also decided that its members should not engage in sympathetic strikes.

In retaliation the Allied Building Trades' league decided that no men affiliated with the league should work with a brotherhood carpenter and that the latter should be looked upon as nonunion men. As a result 36 business agents, representing all the trades in the league, began war on the unaffiliated carpenters early yesterday and kept it up all day. The United Hodcarriers and Laborers' union put six extra agents in the field, and the entire delegation scoured a considerable portion of the city notifying the men to quit work where brotherhood carpenters are employed.

John Watson, secretary of the district council of the brotherhood, said: "The point we have split on is the question of sympathetic strikes. Our organization has been made what it is by the persistent exertions of its members and without strikes of that kind. To agree to that proposition would simply undo what we have already accomplished. The idea of affiliating with the league was strong not long ago, and I think the present situation is the result of a misunderstanding. The fight was forced upon us, and it will go on to a finish."

Porto Rico's Credit Balance.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The Porto Rican treasury starts out with a comfortable balance to the credit of the new civil government. Acting Secretary Meiklejohn has received a cablegram from Governor Allen and General Davis stating that Mr. J. H. Hollander, the newly appointed treasurer of Porto Rico, had qualified and given a bond in the sum of $100,000. General Davis asked permission to turn over to the new official the cash, amounting to $285,000, in the hands of the military governor, and Mr. Meiklejohn promptly authorized the transfer.

Famous Case Settled.

ELMIRA, N. Y., May 4.—Colonel D. C. Robinson last night at the Hotel Rathbun tendered a banquet to his counsel, J. P. and Alexander C. Eustace of this city and Edward Hassett of New York, in recognition of their services during his litigation with the Mutual Life Insurance company. The colonel has settled his differences with the insurance company and is said to have received in the neighborhood of $500,000, but though the settlement is admitted by the colonel and his counsel they decline to state the amount received.

To Fight the Gypsy Moth.

BOSTON, May 4.—The house ways and means committee has decided to report a bill appropriating $100,000 to be used in the "suppression" of the gypsy moth, the money to be spent under the direction of the governor and council. This is considered a compromise between the radical recommendations of the special committee which investigated the gypsy moth question and the petition of the state board of agriculture for an appropriation of $200,000 to be expended as in former years.

A Suicide at Eighty.

FREDONIA, N. Y., May 4.—Lemuel R. Riggs, 80 years old, once a rich Fredonia merchant, ended his life yesterday by hanging himself to a rafter in the Congregational church at Portland. He separated from his wife 15 years ago, and since that date his downfall had been rapid. Poverty caused him to commit suicide.

Bodies Recovered.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The bodies of all the victims of the boating accident by which three young men were drowned in Overpeck creek near Englewood, N. J., on Sunday have been found. The trio had been in attendance upon a reunion of Company F of the Second New Jersey volunteers and went out for a boat ride.

The Texas Floods.

DALLAS, May 4.—The Trinity river flood has swept away the levees of the Dallas Hunting and Fishing club, destroying two fine lakes and sportsmen's resorts 12 miles below this city. The grounds are overflowed completely and many thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed.

Sheriff Killed by Lightning.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 4.—Sheriff W. H. Hood, who has held that office for 12 years in Chester, was killed by lightning yesterday while riding through his cottonfield near the town of Chester. Horse and rider were found lying as they had fallen, the sheriff's feet still in the stirrups.

Molders' Strike Broken.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., May 4.—The strike of the 60 molders of the radiator works has been broken by the return of 11 strikers, who began work under the protection of the police. Those still out threaten them with violence.

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Chicago..... 0 1 0 2 1 0 0 0 0—4
Hits—Cincinnati, 14; Chicago, 10. Errors—Cincinnati, 2; Chicago, 5. Batteries—Scott and Wood; Griffith and Donahue.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn..... 0 3 0 0 1 0 2—6
New York..... 0 0 0 1 2 0 0—4
Hits—Brooklyn, 8; New York, 8. Errors—Brooklyn, 0; New York, 2. Batteries—Kennedy and Farrell; Doheny and Warner.

At Pittsburg—
St. Louis..... 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 4 0—8
Pittsburg..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0—2
Hits—St. Louis, 11; Pittsburg, 6. Errors—St. Louis, 3; Pittsburg, 5. Batteries—Jones and Criger; Waddell and Lattimer.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	9	3	.750
Brooklyn	8	4	.666
Cincinnati	7	4	.636
St. Louis	7	6	.538
Chicago	5	7	.417
Pittsburg	5	7	.417
New York	3	8	.273
Boston	3	8	.273

A baseball game will be played on the Washington avenue grounds tomorrow between the North Plainfield High School and a team captained by Bert Moore. The game will commence at 3:30 p. m.

The Plainfield High School boys will play ball again tomorrow afternoon on Martine Common against the team from the Hasbrouck Institute, of Jersey City. The Hasbrouck boys have not lost a game yet and have defeated some of the best school teams in Jersey. There is hardly a possibility that the Plainfield team can, by any possible chance, win the game. If they play good ball, however, they may be able to make a good showing against the Jersey Cityites and keep their score somewhere within reason. The game will begin at three o'clock.

GOLF

There will be general play at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course tomorrow, no special event having been arranged for the day. Next week Saturday there will be a scratch tournament open to all active members.

Among those who witnessed the great golf match on the Dyker Meadow links Wednesday was Andrew D. Blair, professional of the Park Golf Club, of this city. It was a thirty-six hole match between Vardon, the English crack, and George Low, the Dyker Meadow professional. The Englishman won seven up.

TENNIS

Although golf has now largely taken the place of lawn tennis, that delightful sport has taken a step back toward its old point of popularity. Several courts have been laid out in this city and quite a number of young people have shown a renewed interest in the game. One of the courts is located on the lawn to the residence of J. Hervey Doane, of LaGrande avenue. Quite a gathering of tennis enthusiasts assemble almost every afternoon on a court laid out near the home of Miss Alice Morgan, of Albert street. There are several other places where the game is being played.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Miss Etta Johnson, of East Fourth street, has purchased a 1900 Dixie wheel.

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SUPPOSE! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

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SUPPOSE! you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

SUPPOSE! you want seats for the Play, a box for the Opera, a carriage for a drive to engage places at a restaurant—how in incredibly short time arrange it all?

SUPPOSE! you are obliged to travel, leaving a member of your family ill at home—how can you receive news at any station from Boston to Omaha—from Montreal to Key West?

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—There is no denying the fact that VanEmburgh is doing the corset business of the town.

—The dance that was to have been given last evening at Washington Hall was postponed to May 29th.

—Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will give a May dance in their rooms Wednesday evening, May 16th.

—Dr. Marcus L. Clawson, of East Front street, has purchased a handsome and stylish team of black horses.

—Neuman Brothers have just received a shipment of 25 boxes of fine Florida oranges that will sell at reasonable prices.

—The Young Men's Association of Hope chapel have had their bowling alley placed in repair and will open it for the first time this evening.

—Summons have been issued by Justice Nash in the case of Monroe against Cannon, for possession of premises. Papers are returnable May 9th.

—Rev. C. Schenck, Ph.D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church, officiated at the funeral services of Peter S. Skillman this afternoon at his late residence, 1326 Watchung avenue. The interment took place at Clover Hill, Hunterdon county.

—A free lecture illustrated with stereopticon views will be given by C. T. Kilborne, of Orange, at Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The subject will be the "New York and New Jersey State Boys' Camp." Boys and their parents are especially invited.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The engagement of Miss Edna M. Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harris, of West Fifth street, to Joseph S. Dunham, of Arlington avenue, is announced.

Walter Squires and Albert Schomp are in New York today attending the reception given by the New York University to the senior classes of the preparatory schools near New York.

Word has been received from Brooklyn that Mrs. John Sands and her two little daughters, Eugenie and Veronica formerly of this city, are recovering from a severe attack of diphtheria and scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Patton have returned after spending their honeymoon at Atlantic City and will be guests at the home of Mr. Patton's father on LaGrande avenue for a week. After that they will take up their residence in New York.

HOME FOR THE SISTERS.

Old Catholic Clubhouse Will Not Be Used for an Orphanage for the Present.

When the Catholic Club decide to disband and give their clubhouse to the church some time ago, it was the general opinion that it would be remodeled for an orphanage. This is not the case at present, however, as it will be used as a home for the Sisters of the church, who now reside on West Sixth street, near Plainfield avenue.

This will give them a home with accommodations, especially designed, for their use, and will also bring them nearer their work, both for church and school. It is the intention of the church to have the building for an orphanage at some future time, but at present the plans are indefinite.

CUBAN POLITICS.

Greatest Excitement In the Coming Election Likely to Be In Santiago.

HAVANA, May 4.—The Ingalls has returned with Commissioner Horatio Rubens and Lieutenant Matthew Hanna aid to Governor General Wood, who have been distributing copies of the election law among the mayors of those parts of the island which cannot be reached directly by railroad from Havana. Mr. Rubens says he found away from Havana that the Union Democratic party had not yet organized to any great extent, the fight being between the Republican and National parties. He thinks the greatest political excitement will probably be in the city of Santiago, but there the contest will be more personal than partisan.

"Nearly everywhere," says Mr. Rubens, "we found the present mayors candidates for election. We also found the policy of a party in one section of the island exactly opposite to what it appears to be in another. I do not believe there is any possibility of trouble arising. Reports to the contrary are probably based on individual fights, such as might occur anywhere."

General Wood has ordered all candidates for office at the coming elections to declare themselves on or before June 9.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

Books Added to Library During April.

About—L'homme a l'oreille cass'ee.
Besant—Orange girl.
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Castle—A and E Pride of Jennico.
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Collingwood—John Ruskin.
Dana—Library primer.
Davis—Lion and the unicorn.
Demolins—Boers and British.
Flynt—Tramping with tramps.
Frederic—In the valley.
Gras—Terror.
Hudson—Shakespeare.
Ireland—Anglo-Boer conflict.
John—Geheimniss der alten mamsell.
Johnston—To have to hold.
Kent—History of the Jewish people.
Lowell—Impressions of Spain.
Melville—W. M. Thackeray.
Richmond—Friendly visiting among the poor.
Stevenson—Maximilian in Mexico.
Whipple—Lights and shadows of a long episcopate.

Miss Amanda Willis, who for the last thirty years has been employed in the Mellick family, of Avon Park, has announced her engagement to Marshall Kenney, of New York.

George Flammer, of Newark, and Miss Laura M. Coddington, of Grove street, have announced their engagement. The wedding will take place May 16th at the home of the bride.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Joseph L. Myers, of East Front street, is critically ill at her home.

Mr. Cheesebrough, of East Sixth street, is confined to his home with an attack of pleurisy.

Mrs. C. T. Nightingale, of Easton, Pa., was the guest of Mrs. Charles L. Brownell, of Elmwood place, last evening.

Frank Toman, night operator at the Western Union office, is confined to his home with a severe attack of tonsilitis.

James Manning, of Flemington, Hunterdon county, is clerking for a few days at Mallinson's drug store, in place of Edward Bellis, who has been ill.

John S. King, of West Second street, suffered a paralytic stroke yesterday afternoon and is now confined to his bed and is in a precarious condition.

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TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1900,

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GIRL wants place as chambermaid and waitress, or to take care of children. Call 517 West Sixth St.

WANTED— Young man able to push lawnmower and tend garden. 1117 LaGrande avenue.

HOUSE for rent, 150 Grove street; all improvements. Inquire John M. Schorb, 117 East Front street, or agents. 4 26 12

TO LET—A new 7-room house; low rent. Brock, 15 Mountain Ave. 4 24 tf

CIGAR STORE FOR SALE—Business of the late John Potter, at Westfield, N. J. Inquire on premises.

WANTED — Dressmaking, skirt and waist hands; also girls to learn. 308 East Front St. 5 4 2

LOST— Pink Cameo brooch with gold band. Reward for return to this office.

WANTED—Waist hands and apprentices. 325 West Second St.

WANTED—A man to work in garden, lawn and place about once or twice a week. Call at 909 Sherman avenue, third house west of Grant Ave.

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BOARDERS wanted, 1101 West Front St. 5 3 3

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Rice, choice Carolina, 3 lbs 14c, per lb	5c
Cooks Flaked Rice, per package - -	12c
Star Gelatine, very fine, package - -	5c
Royal Shredded Cocoanut, package -	4c
Assorted Jams, Maple Leaf Brand, per bottle	9c
3 lb crock Assorted Jams, 25c kind -	19c
Club House Cheese, jar - - -	9c
Neufchatel Cream Cheese - - -	4c
Philadelphia Cream Cheese - -	9c
Best Imported Swiss Cheese, lb - -	28c
Choice Pickled Mussels, per bot -	9c
Choice Pickled Lambs Tongue - -	10c
Lemon Flavoring Extract, 10c kind, per bot	7c
Durkee's Salad Dressing, pic-nic size, per bot.	9c
Worcestershire Sauce, per bottle -	4c
Large Bottle Ammonia, per bottle -	3c
Morgan's Sapolio, per cake - - -	6c
Scheuer's Potash or Lye for making soap, per can	7c
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Choice California Prunes, per lb	7c	Fancy Evap. Apricots, per lb	16c
Large Silver Prunes, per lb	12c	Fancy Pitted Plums, per lb	16c
Choice Muscatel Raisins, per lb	8c	" Evap. Pears, per lb	15c
Choice Cleaned Currants, per lb	8c	" Evap. Apples, 1 lb cartoons	10c
Red Ripe Tomatoes, can	7c	Choice Bartlett Pears, per can	12c
Corn, sweet and tender, per can	7c	White Wax Cherries, per can	12c
Choice String Beans, per can	7c	Cal. Yellow Egg Plums, per can	13c
Boston Baked Beans, large can,	7c	Cal. Peaches, 18c kind, can	15c
Succotash, very fine, per can	9c	Pineapple Chunks, heavy syrup, can	15c
Pumpkin, very fine, large can	9c	Grated Pineapple, can	18c
Telephone Peas, 12c kind, can	10c	Gallon can Apples, can	22c
Lima Beans, very choice, can	10c	Gallon can Jersey Tomatoes, can	21c
Oyster Bay Asparagus, square can	19c	Asparagus Tips, 3 lb can	22c

In our Cracker Department.

Uneeda Biscuits, per pkg -	4c
Fancy Graham Wafers, per pkg -	12c
Paris Mixed Cakes, 12c kind, per lb -	9c
Vanilla Midgets, very nice, per lb -	12c
Cheese Straws, per package	14c
Butter Thins, per 1 lb cartoons - -	14c
Water Thins, per 1 lb cartoons - -	14c
Hand-made Pretzels, per lb - -	10c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Choice Young Turkeys, lb	13c
Fancy Roasting Chickens, lb	15c
Choice Young Fowl, lb	13c
Breast of Veal, lb	9c
Shoulder of Veal, lb	12c
Loin or Leg of Veal, lb	14c
Plate Corned Beef, lb	5c
Rump Corned Beef, lb	10c
Best Boneless Bacon, lb	12c
Sugar Cured Cal. Hams, lb	9c

Fresh Vegetables of All Kinds.

Choice White Potatoes, basket	35c
New Potatoes, per half peck	35c
New Bermuda Beets, qt	5c
New Bermuda Onions, qt	8c
Choice Rhubarb, bunch	8c
Fresh Spinach, peck	25c
Fresh Pineapples, 2 for	25c
Cocoanuts, large size, each	5c
California Naval Oranges	30c and 40c doz
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GOLD MINES IN HUNTERDON COUNTY.

Prospectors in the Neighborhood of Woodglen Think They Have Struck a Good Thing.

SHOWING MADE BY ASSAYS.

ROCK BEARING THE YELLOW METAL EXTENDS THREE MILES.

The Men Who Believe There is a Bonanza in Sight Will Continue to Push Their Investigation.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, May 5.—Some months ago Eugene Cowell sunk a well on his farm near Woodglen, this county, and in the course of operations came upon a peculiar-looking quartz. A number of pieces were secured and later sent to a chemist for analysis. Much to the surprise of Mr. Cowell and the few friends to whom he had showed the rock, an assay was returned showing more than $5 per ton gold. These facts were mentioned in the papers at the time but were not regarded seriously by geologists who had been studying the mineral formations of the State for years. Nevertheless, John Dean, of Newark, and Harvey Davis, of Glen Gardner, joined Mr. Cowell and a systematic search for gold-bearing ore was begun. An old mine on the farm on George C. Apgar, near the Cowell place, was leased and reopened. The first assay of ore taken from this opening showed more than $30 in gold and silver.

During the fall active operations were conducted and on both farms arrangements have been made for extensive explorations this spring. A number of men are already at work. More than a dozen assays have been made since Mr. Cowell's initial one and all have shown excellent results. One lot examined by the United States Smelting and Refining Works gives a gold value of $5.15 and silver fifty-seven cents. Another by the Pennsylvania Sweep Smelting Company shows $38.71 gold and $1.95 silver. The best results obtained comes from an assay by S. P. Howard, of 8 John street, New York, and shows $41.20 gold and $6 silver.

So much encouraged are the prospectors by these returns that they believe there exists in that section of Hunterdon county a diminutive Cape Nome, and it is proposed to get after the deposits in a purely business manner. These gentlemen have been alone in their efforts and have backed their judgment with their own money so far, but as a number of residents of the neighborhood desired to interest themselves in the venture, a stock company was recently formed. The corporation is known as the United States Gold and Silver Company, and has headquarters in Glen Gardner, I. J. Eyears, of that place, being secretary.

A number of people in the vicinity of Woodglen have also been conducting independent investigations and have met with more or less encouraging results. Ore taken from Edward Humphrey's farm at Glen Gardner shows from $6 to $12 gold per ton, and some from Joseph Fritts' place nearby yielded nearly as much. The gold and silver bearing rock seems to extend from Glen Gardner to Woodglen, a distance of three miles and a half, and may reach a great deal further. The famous Cripple Creek district of Colorado is but six miles long by four wide, and at present produces more gold than the State of California.

Eastern gold fields have in the past never turned out very successfully, principally because of the low grade of ore found. Recently, however, Thomas A. Edison has perfected a process whereby ore yielding as low as $2 per ton can be profitably worked. It is said his agents have gone through the west securing most of the low-grade mines known to exist and, indeed, an immense plant is already in successful operation in Arizona.

The gentlemen who are behind the enterprise stand well in their community and are known to be responsible citizens. They have not ventured into New Jersey gold mining without the fullest investigation, and if their hopes are realized Hunterdon county bids fair to become one of the richest in the State.

John L. Murphy Dead.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, May 5.—John L. Murphy, proprietor of the State Gazette, the oldest newspaper in New Jersey, died yesterday morning as the result of an operation in the Mercer Hospital. He was seventy-two years old.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

CONTINUOUS CHEAP SALE

WORK OF THE RELIEF ASSOCIATION IS EXPLAINED.

Veritable Rummage Sale Going on Every Day in the Rooms of the Association.

The Rummage Sale, just brought to a successful close, calls attention to the fact that there is held continuously in the relief rooms a rummage sale on a smaller scale. In the work-rooms connected with this association employment is given to those temporarily out of work. Articles of clothing, hats, jackets, children's dresses, etc., are made from the materials received and then sold in the relief store, the money thus obtained helping to pay the remaining expenses of the work-rooms. Not only clothing, but ribbons, hat trimmings, stray pieces, odds and ends of all sorts are made use of. Bits of material of no value alone, when put together with skill are made into useful and salable articles.

The money received by the Relief Association from the recent Rummage Sale is to be used to enlarge the work-rooms in order to give employment to a greater number of persons. The association earnestly hopes that the people of Plainfield will bear this enterprise in mind and will help it by sending to the rooms, 544 West Front street, from time to time, such articles as they have no further use for, but which can be remodeled in the work-rooms. Anything from clothing to carpet rags will be most gratefully received.

A BOOK SOCIABLE.

Interesting and Instructive Affair Given at First Baptist Church Last Night.

The social committee of the First Baptist church gave an interesting book sociable last evening, which was both entertaining and instructive. A card having a design on it representing a well-known book, which the holder is supposed to guess, was given to each one present. After guessing their own card each one passed it on taking another in return, the object being to guess the greatest number of books. Some of the designs were very unique and showed great ingenuity. Ouida's "Under Two Flags" was represented by a young lady with two flags on her hat. "A Commentator on China" was a potato on a china plate. "A Rose in Bloom" was a full-grown rose and the "Pickwick Papers" were a toothpick, a lamp wick and some paper scraps. Miss Bessie Wilson guessed 34 out of a total of 54. Miss TenEyck was second and Miss Everitt was third. At the conclusion of the guessing refreshments were served. The social committee was Dr. Browning, chairman; Miss Bertha Needham, John MacLaughlin, Miss Susie Woodland, Miss Margaret Harold and Clifford Braider.

KNOWS THE ANIMALS.

Ernest Seton-Thompson Will Deliver a Lecture at the Casino Friday Evening.

Of the writers of the present day there is no one who has made a greater reputation for cleverness and originality than Ernest Seton-Thompson. Mr. Seton-Thompson has made a remarkable study of wild animals and he is able to tell some strange and wonderful things about them in a decidedly interesting manner. Plainfield will have the privilege of listening to him at the Casino Monday evening, when he will lecture on "The Personality of Wild Animals." Mr. Seton-Thompson has written a number of books, and all are very readable. He is a pleasant speaker, which gives an added interest to what he has to say.

Praise for Ward Stephens.

The Paterson Daily Press of yesterday gives an account of a musical recital given in the Second Presbyterian church of that place Thursday evening by Ward Stephens, who has been engaged as organist of the Crescent Avenue church. The Press says that the recital was perhaps the best in the series given by Mr. Stephens. It also speakes in the highest terms of his personally work on the piano.

New Tribe of Red Men.

Application has been made to Great Sachem William Newcorn of the I. O. R. M. for the institution of a new tribe at Whitehouse Station. He has set the day for the institution for May 17 and will then formally organize the tribe.

Big Grain Elevator.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company yesterday began erecting at Jersey City what is to be the largest grain elevator along the Atlantic seaboard. It is to cost $800,000.

To Preach to Lodge Members.

Rev. Mr. Cooper, pastor of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, will preach a sermon to the members of Union Lodge, No. 4026, G. U. O. O. F., tomorrow evening at that church.

TEN PROPERTIES SOLD UNDER MARTIN ACT

Collector Martin Disposed of More Property to Cover Unpaid Taxes Due the City.

BIDDING WAS VERY LIVELY.

GROUP OF LOTS ON RAYMOND AVENUE SOLD THE BEST.

The Usual Crowd Gathered in Collector's Office for the Sale Yesterday Afternoon—Several Lawyers Bought for Their Clients—No High Prices.

Under the provisions of the Martin Act the city of Plainfield disposed of a little more property of its citizens yesterday afternoon to satisfy the claims of the Tax Collector. The city was not, this time, compelled to go into the real estate business on its own account, for there were enough buyers to take everything offered.

It will be remembered that the first sale of delinquent lands for unpaid taxes, as provided for by the Martin Act, was held early in April, when 93 properties were sold. There were 249 properties against which the city had a claim, but the others were either settled or adjourned. Ten of those adjourned at that day came up at yesterday's sale.

About the same crowd that assembled for the first sale was present in the Tax Collector's office yesterday afternoon when Collector Martin opened the sale at 2:15 o'clock. The conditions of sale were read. They were the same as before, 25 per cent. in cash when the amount was over $20 and the remaider to be paid May 11th, when the certificate of sale will be delivered.

The first group of properties to be sold were on Raymond avenue in the First ward. The city's lien against each amounted to $20 53. After the first had been sold to Walter L. Hetfield for $59, Collector Martin skipped over by request to four properties on Dunellen avenue, belonging to Mrs. Maria Swaim, which were sold to W. A. Coddington for $71 16, the city's claim.

Then the Raymond avenue properties were considered again and the bidding grew decidedly lively. The second of the lot went to Mrs. Mary Lappin, of this city, for $70. John F. MacIntyre represented her. John K. VanNest bid in the next for Joel Coddington for $70. The last two went to Mrs. Lappin for $100 each. The former owners of these lots are unknown.

Miss Annie Collins was the purchaser for the property of Peter Collins on West Fourth street in the Third ward, which was sold for $116. The city's lien amounted to $98.97. J. B. Coward was the only bidder for the property of Ferdinand Fish, on Sherman avenue. The price was $277.58, the city's claim. W. B. Codington bought in the Winfield S. Chase property on West Front street for $127.39; the Frey property on Plainfield avenue for $56; and part of the Phœbe Allen estate on Plainfield avenue for $116. The purchases were in the interests of his clients. The sale was then adjourned to June 1st.

FOWLER WILLING TO PAY.

Would Defray all Expenses to Bring Cannon to Elizabeth.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 5.—Mayor Mack has received word from Congressman Fowler, in which he offers to defray all the expenses for the transportation of two cannon to Elizabeth to place in the soldiers' plot in Evergreen cemetery on Memorial Day.

He will also pay the expenses of a demonstration which the Grand Army posts and veterans intend to have on that occasion.

Disappointed the Lawyers.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 5.—There was a disappointed set of lawyers yesterday at the Union county Courthouse from Newark, Montclair, Camden and New York. They had come here expecting to try cases before Judge Van Syckle, only to learn that there will be no court session held until next Tuesday. The presiding Judge has declared that if the lawyers are not prompt in their appearance and have their cases ready for trial, he will not draw attendance on them, but at once adjourn court.

Slave, and Sold at Auction.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, May 5.—David Hendrickson, a former slave, whose age is said to have been 101 years, was buried yesterday from the almshouse, where he had for a long time been an inmate. Hendrickson claimed to have been born in Cranberry, N. J., in 1799. He was the last slave sold at public auction in New Jersey. This was in 1821.

LIFE IN JAPAN.

Mrs. Harman Peeke, Missionary, Gave Interesting Sketch of Her Experiences in Southern Japan.

An interesting word sketch of the life of a missionary in southern Japan occupied most of the meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church, held in the lecture room last evening. Mrs. Harman Peeke, now on a furlough from the mission field, was the speaker.

The meeting was presided over by Miss Lillian A. Force, president of the band, and was well attended. After the reports of the various officers and committees, Miss Mary Griffin read some facts concerning the famine in India and the band decided to make a small contribution to aid the relief fund.

Mrs. Peeke was then introduced and gave a pleasing talk. She took her hearers on a trip over to the mission station in southern Japan, describing the life to be seen en route and how the trip would have to be taken. She sketched briefly something of the work in Japan.

While the seaports and northern Japan had been greatly influenced by foreign civilization, the south of that country had changed but little. She told of the idol worship and how the men had largely forsook their heathen gods but had taken nothing in their place. With the young man, she said, was the best field for work.

HICKEYS IN COURT.

Tim Murphy Said They Swore at Him and Proved His Case to Judge's Satisfaction.

The troubles between the Hickeys and their neighbors were renewed in the City Court this morning. William Hickey and his wife were both before the Judge, charged by Tim Murphy with calling him a variety of improper and indecent names. The Hickeys were represented in court by Lawyer William G. DeMeza, while Francis J. Blatz, of the firm of Murphy & Blatz, appeared as attorney for the complainant.

Murphy said the Hickeys swore at him in chorus and individually. He had another neighbor to prove what he said was true. The Hickeys denied it all and said that Murphy was the one that swore.

The trial was rather exciting as DeMeza had difficulty in controlling the tongues of his clients and then objected seriously to Attorney Blatz's method of summing up. DeMeza was staunch for a dismissal and explained to the Judge that he was going to get it. Judge Runyon thought otherwise and fined the prisoners $5 each.

LAND FORMALLY ACCEPTED.

Property for Duer Street From Craig Place to Green Brook Formally Dedicated to the Borough.

That portion of land between Craig place and the brook which is to be an extension of Duer street, was formally accepted last evening at the meeting of the Borough Council. Those who owned this land dedicated it for that purpose. Those who signed the map were W. M. Stillman, W. N. Brokaw, and Rev. George Hauser, as president, and August Wolff, as secretary, of the consistory of the German Reformed church. Two maps were signed, one of which will be filed in the borough and the other at Somerville.

Stole Gate as a Joke.

Russell Giles and John Whitlock, two young men employed in a local grocery, were found last evening by Patrolman Totten, removing the gate in front of 950 West Front street by way of a joke. Totten placed both under arrest. They were arraigned this morning before City Judge Runyon and were fined $2 each.

Another Physician for Plainfield.

Dr. George D. Johnson, of Greene, N. Y., has taken up his residence at 227 East Sixth street, where he will practice medicine and surgery. Dr. Johnson has followed his profession for fifteen years. No doubt he will be cordially received by his fellow practitioners and the public in general.

Good Record Saved Him

B. T. Barber, a painter and veteran of the Civil War, was arrested yesterday by Patrolman Mattox for being drunk. He was penitent this morning. His good record secured a suspension of sentence for him.

An Error Corrected.

It was Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen who was elected third vice-president of the Children's Home Association this week. Mrs. Ruth C. Leonard was elected recording secretary.

Reducing Expenses.

The New Jersey Central Railroad, it is said, contemplates reducing the number of sections on the road and the number of men on each section.

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CITIZENS' LEAGUE DECIDED AGAINST.

Walter F. Carroll Succeeded in Getting His License This Morning.

LEE'S WAS ALSO GRANTED.

EMERY MUST WAIT TILL INDICTMENT IS SETTLED.

Lynus Walpole Withdrew His Application When an Illegal Signer Was Discovered—Pastor Shott Was on Hand.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 5.—The hotelkeepers in Fanwood and Scotch Plains and the Citizens' League, headed by the aggressive and irrepressible Rev. Gideon M. Shott, clashed in the County Court this morning. Although the Citizens' League was not entirely routed, the decisions in the applications before Judge Vail were a substantial victory for the hotel men.

There was a large attendance of interested people from Fanwood and Scotch Plains, Rev. Mr. Shott being the most conspicuous of the reform forces. He sat at one of the tables inside the railing besides Irving L. Brady and William D. Murray, the lawyers engaged to look after the interests of the Citizens' League.

The first application taken up was that of Walter F. Carroll, who petitioned for the right to sell liquor in the roadhouse known as "The Maples," formerly conducted by Geo. Thatcher. When application was made last January for a license it was withdrawn, owing to a technical defect.

Lawyer Murray made the point that inasmuch as the application was practically a new one, the burden of proof to show that it was required in the community rested with the applicant. Judge Vail so decided. Mr. Carroll was called himself and explained the situation of the house and the things that convinced him that his application should be granted for the accommodation of the public. Several signers of the application were also called and testified to what they considered was the need of the license being granted.

They were John Brick, Collector William Sheelein, Assessor W. R. Stanbery, Edward Brick and Township Clerk E. L. Hand. After their testimony Mr. Murray said that the remonstrants would permit the case to rest there. Judge Vail decided that from the evidence offered that there was a necessity for the license, and he granted it.

The next case taken up was that of William H. Lee. Mr. Murray immediately made the contention that the applicant was not a fit person to conduct a licensed place. He referred to the fact that he had once been arrested and fined in Plainfield, but as this occurred five or six years ago it was so remote that Judge Vail did not take it into consideration. Another instance that the Citizens' League's lawyer referred to was the arrest and conviction of Lee for assault and battery on a Central Railroad conductor. These were the only objections that Mr. Murray offered against the granting of the license, but they were not sufficient and the license was granted.

When the application of William S. Emery was taken up, it was expected that there would be a lively time. Mr. Murray immediately made the point that Mr. Emery was under indictment for illegal liquor selling, and therefore should not be granted a license. The Judge also took this view, and decided to hold the application till the charge against the applicant had been decided in court.

Robert M. Clark appeared in behalf of Lynus Walpole, and admitted that he had been convicted of illegal selling of liquor, but said that since that time he had conducted a reputable and clean place and urged that the charge should not weigh against him in deciding the application. When the application was investigated it was found that one of the signers resided in Somerset county, and therefore that invalidated the application. It was withdrawn.

Borough Street Sprinkling is a Success.

After a fair trial in street sprinkling by the borough it can be stated that the work is in every way satisfactory, and that the residents are more than pleased with the results. No complaints have been received of overwet streets. The work has and is being done in a systematic and scientific manner under the direction of Superintendent of Highways, Mr. Doud, who personally looks after it and sees that it is properly done.

Frank Mason, of Somerset street, is spending a few days in Easton.

WANTED TO BE A MAN.

SO CITY JUDGE RUNYON HELPED HIM ON THE WAY.

William Lannon, of Flemington, Came in Court a Prisoner But With a Laudable Desire.

"I want to be a man." Such was William Lannon's laudable aim as he expressed it to City Judge William N. Runyon this morning. Furthermore, Lannon admitted as he stood before the Judge that he didn't look much like one, neither did he feel like one. But he wanted to be a man.

Lannon was picked up by the police last night for being very drunk. He was locked up over night. He had come down from Flemington on business and met some friends

"Where are all your friends this morning?" asked the Judge.

"Gone, your honor," replied the prisoner. "My friends are all in Heaven."

"But your friends of last night?" suggested the Judge.

"They were not friends," And Lannon stifled a sob, "They only come around when I have a pocket full of money."

After hearing Lannon express his desire to be a man some half-dozen times, the Judge agreed to give him the opportunity and suspended sentence.

"I can't express my sentiments," returned the "would be" man.

"You needed trouble yourself," returned the Judge as he prepared for the next case.

"I hope you go to Heaven, Judge." With which parting benediction the stranger from Flemington started on his way to be a man.

SHOTS FIRED IN STRIKE.

Standard Oil Company's Workmen at Bayonne Attacked and a Foreman Badly Beaten.

At Bayonne yesterday the Standard Oil Company strike among the laborers styling themselves boilermakers developed larger proportions. About two hundred men who had refused to join them were attacked last night by an equal number of strikers and driven back into the yards. Reinforcements were obtained by the non-strikers, who drove off their assailants. Shots were fired and missles thrown. One of the company's foremen was so severely beaten that he had to be taken to the hospital.

Including some coopers and barrel factory laborers about four hundred and fifty men are now out. The strikers want a twenty-five per cent. increase. Recently the company granted a ten per cent. advance, partly by reducing hours from ten to nine per day. Several years ago many English-speaking boilermakers were discharged, inexperienced foreigners taking their places. The latter now want full pay of mechanics.

Watching Cragin's Wharf Scheme.

James B. Vredenburgh, counsel for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, appeared before the New Jersey Riparian Commission yesterday afternoon and asked for an opportunity to be heard on the proposed grant to Edward F. Cragin of a large tract of land under water between Bedlow and Ellis islands for storehouses, wharves and basins. The Pennsylvania company contemplates similar improvements near by. Mr. Vredenburgh was informed that the board would notify him when Mr. Cragin's proposition was to be taken up for consideration. It is understood that the New Jersey Central Railroad Company also will have something to say about the matter.

Truant Officer for Borough.

At the meeting of the Borough Board of Education next Monday evening a truant officer will be selected for the purpose of keeping an eye on school children who are inclined to play truant. In this way the Board hopes to break up this habit among a certain class of children who stay away from school whenever the opportunity affords. It is quite likely that some one outside of the school will be chosen for the position. The Board has been considering several persons for the place, and there will be further consideration Monday night, when the appointment is made.

Want Macadamized Street.

The residents of West Fifth street will present a petition to the Council Monday evening for the macadamizing of that street from Grant to Monroe avenues. This is necessary on account of the increased travel on the street as a number of new houses have been erected.

New Justice of Peace.

Fred Huff has qualified for justice of the peace and commissioner of deeds, and will open an office at 204 West Front street.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

TROLLEY COMPANY IGNORES BOROUGH.

No Attention Paid to Requests to Sprinkle Tracks Before May 15th.

LETTER NOT ANSWERED.

SOMERSET STREET WIDENING TO BE PUSHED NOW.

Mayor Instructs Borough Council to Take Aggressive Action—Sidewalk Ordinance Passed—Other Routine Affairs.

There were two important matters that engaged the attention of the Mayor and Borough Council at the regular May meeting held last night. One was the question of street sprinkling on Somereet street by the trolley company and the other referred to the widening of Somerset street. The first matter was introduced by Councilman Rogers, who asked what had been done in the matter. Mayor Smalley reported that as yet no agreement had been made with the trolley company to sprinkle before they are compelled to do so, which is May 15th. He said that it was an outrage the way the company's cars stir up the dust and thereby cause a nuisance, unless the borough, at its own expense, water the street. He had been informed by Superintendent Adelmann that a sprinkling car was to be put on the road and he thought this would remedy all trouble.

In response to this Mr. Doud stated that in conversation with Col. Hine, of the trolley company, he was informed that the company had made arrangements with persons to water the road with wagons, as the sprinkling car could not be secured inside of two months.

Counsel Reed informed the Council that there is no way by which the company can be compelled to do any more than that which their contract calls for, unless they ask for some additional privileges.

Mr. Clark said that he had, as instructed, written a letter to Superintendent Adlemann about the sprinkling of Somerset street, and never received a reply. Some time later he met the superintendent and asked him if he had received his letter. He replied, with a smile, that he had, and that some time in May the company would commence sprinkling. That was all the satisfaction he received. This state of affairs had a tendency to rile the members of the Council and it is likely that some stringent measures will soon be taken to bring the trolley company to their senses.

The question of widening Somerset street was introduced by the Mayor, who said that this summer would be the last that the shade trees would continue to shade the street, that before snow flies again the street will be widened. He said that it was found impossible to widen the street by the common consent of all the interested property-owners, therefore the work would have to be done by petition and commissioners would have to be appointed. His Honor instructed Counsel Reed to take such steps as are necessary to inaugurate the work.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Clark that the street committees from the Plainfield Common Council and the Borough Council hold a conference to ascertain whether the city body will agree to widen the street from Front street to the bridge, so that the street when widened will be uniformed. This meeting will be arranged by the Mayors of the borough and city and will be held at an early date. The regular routine business was then taken up.

The report of Collector Brown, including that of Clerk Bowley, is as follows: Taxes and interest, $1,015.43; special school, $262 34; Board of Health, $8 67; Watchung avenue assessment, $637.90; rent from property sold, $10; liquor licenses, $1,781.25; clerk, fines, $22; licenses, $52 50; bills payable by note, $3,000; balance, April 1st, $1,621.59; disbursements, $4,210.66; cash, May 1st, $4,201.02; borough fund, $2,992 68; Watchung avenue fund, $1,208 34.

A. E. Faber protested in writing against the adoption of the sidewalk ordinance, so far as it affects Greenbrook road. The usual communication was received from Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., asking that the Council appropriate $25 to be used for the proper observance of Decoration Day. The request was granted.

Borough Counsel Reed stated that the State Board of Taxation dismissed the appeal made to them by Charles Bock for an exemption of certain taxes, and the borough would therefore not be compelled to make any reduction

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CONSPICUOUS FIGURES IN SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Lieutenant General Clery commands the Second Division, First Army Corps, of the British army in Africa. General Methuen is the leader of the Kimberley relief expedition. Colonel Kitchener is colonel of the Second West Yorkshire regiment. General Schalk Burger is commander of the Boer forces that traversed Zululand and struck the railway south of Colenso. General Buller is British commander in chief.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Dr. Probasco, of East Front street, is making a number of improvements about his property.

—Unity Lodge, K. of P., has amended the bylaws so that hereafter meetings will be held twice a month instead of once a week.

—At the next meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., a fraternal visit will be enjoyed from the Rahway Council.

—The regular meeting of the Republican city executive committee will be held Tuesday evening in Republican headquarters.

—The iron to be used in Mr. Eggerding's new building on Somerset street arrived early in the week and work has been resumed.

—The Singer Sewing Machine Company agency has taken the store on Front street formerly occupied by Adam Fritz, the butcher.

—The third Sunday in June has been designated as the time when Crescent Division, U. R. K. of P., will observe Pythian Memorial Day.

—The adjourned annual meeting of the Woman's Parliamentary Club will occur Thursday morning, May 10th, at 10 o'clock in Y. M. C. A. rooms.

—Fred Endress, the popular butcher, says when sending children to buy meats direct them to him as he gives them the best of what they ask for.

—Rev. W. L. Jones, recently of Paduka, Ky., will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow at 4:15 p. m. There will be vocal and instrumental music.

—An important meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union will be held next Monday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building and a full attendance of members is desired.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Bowley, druggist. tf

—There will be an important meeting of the Borough Board of Education next Monday evening when bids will be received for heating and ventilating the Somerset street public school.

—"A man's shoe fits his feet" and "a woman's feet fit her shoes." Buy your shoes of Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, and you will find that all the shoes they sell are a good fit for both men and women.

—The frame building on the Somerset street bridge owned by Chris. Bock, over which there has been considerable trouble, began to settle a few days ago, and a new foundation is now being placed under it.

To Unveil Historical Monument.

It has been decided by the historical executive committee of the Synod of New Jersey to unveil and dedicate the Presbyterian Historical monument in the Old Scots Burial Ground near Freehold, Thursday, June 14th. Addresses will be delivered by delegates from the Northern and Southern Presbyterian General Assemblies.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucuous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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PORTO RICO DISCUSSED.

Cabinet Thinks That Hawaiian Debt of $4,000,000 Should Be Paid.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The regular cabinet meeting yesterday was devoted to consideration of matters of detail, though of considerable importance in the various departments for which the Porto Rican bill contains no provision. There are many oversights in the bill which take the time and consultation of the cabinet to decide. For the first time in some weeks every member of the cabinet was present. All shook hands with Secretary Root and congratulated him upon his recovery from his recent attack of the grip.

Secretary Gage's opinion that the Hawaiian debt of $4,000,000, carrying interest of from 4 to 6 per cent, should be paid off immediately was entirely concurred in by other members of the cabinet. Secretary Gage has written a letter to President Dole asking him to be ready upon advice from the department to notify all holders of Hawaiian bonds that they will be called in and interest stopped after a certain date.

OTIS SAILS TODAY.

MacArthur Succeeds Him, and Wheaton Takes MacArthur's Command.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—In accordance with General Otis' request to be allowed to return to the United States, the war department has issued orders relieving him to take effect this morning, May 5, the date fixed by General Otis for sailing.

The orders designate Major General MacArthur to succeed General Otis in command of the division of the Philippines.

Brevet Major General Wheaton is designated to succeed General MacArthur as commander of the department of southern Luzon.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Havana councilmen made serious charges against the city police system.

The court of inquiry in the case of Major Clinton H. Smith will meet in Albany May 10.

The total number of bodies recovered from the Scofield mine in Utah was 277. Sixteen men are yet missing.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria appointed Emperor William of Germany a field marshal general of the Austrian army.

The Elder-Dempster liner Montpelier went ashore at the entrance to Cabot strait. Nothing has been heard of the crew.

Governor Roosevelt signed the bill authorizing the New York Connecting railway to construct a bridge over the East river.

The archbishop of Paris dedicated the chapel erected by the Castellanes to the memory of the victims of the charity bazaar fire.

Minister Shoots a Stenographer.

CHARLESTON, May 5.—Rev. W. E. Johnson, pastor of the Baptist church at Bamberg, S. C., yesterday shot and almost instantly killed W. T. Bellinger, stenographer of this judicial district. Trouble between the two began over the painting of a line fence between the premises of John R. Bellinger, father of the deceased, and the Baptist parsonage at Bamberg, at which time it is said hot words were passed and a pistol was drawn by Bellinger. Yesterday as young Bellinger was returning from the postoffice to his father's residence he met Rev. Mr. Johnson, armed with a double barreled shotgun. A few words were passed, and a few shots were exchanged, and young Bellinger lay dying on the ground with a smoking pistol in his right hand.

Cuban Boards of Registration.

HAVANA, May 5.—The election throughout the island of members of the boards of registration, three members for each district, terminated at noon yesterday, having lasted since April 30, those chosen being those who have received the largest number of signatures of qualified voters. The National and the Republican parties claim that they have won an overwhelming majority of the boards in the 40 wards of Havana.

A Sheet Metal Combine.

PITTSBURG, May 5.—A combination to be known as the American Sheet Metal company is being organized with a capital of $50,000,000. A meeting will be held in Canton, O., Monday to complete the organization. The combination takes in many corrugated iron and cornice plants throughout the country, the total number being 35.

Floods Again In Texas.

BASTROP, Tex., May 5.—Another flood is sweeping down the Colorado river. The water here has risen 18 feet since yesterday morning. A report from Austin says the river has risen suddenly, and fears are entertained for the safety of the railroad bridges below Austin.

Prospectus of the Siegel-Cooper Co.

CO-OPERATIVE STORES, NEW YORK AND CHICAGO.

Profit-Sharing with our Patrons. Co-operation with our Employees.

THE great success attained since 1887 by Siegel, Cooper & Co., has induced and given warrant to the enterprising owners to further ingratiate themselves into public favor by consolidating their **two** mammoth establishments into a co-operative enterprise on a profit-sharing basis. They recognize the tendency of the present age to be in the direction of co-operation of employers with employees, as well as in profit-sharing with patrons. To accomplish this desired condition, a new Company, the Siegel-Cooper Co. (Co-operative Stores, New York and Chicago) has been incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey with a capital stock of $24,000,000.00, of which $14,250,000.00 is divided into 285,000 shares 6 per cent. cumulative Preferred Stock of $50.00 par value, and $9,750,000.00 into 195,000 shares Common Stock of $50.00 par value.

The charter of the Company provides that, after full dividends of 6 per cent. per annum have been paid on the Preferred Stock, and full dividends of 3 per cent. per annum have been paid on the Common Stock, all additional dividends shall be apportioned and paid on the basis of ⅓ in amount on the Preferred Stock and ⅔ in amount on the Common Stock.

To carry out the plan of Co-operation

with its employees, $2,000,000.00 of the Common Stock has been placed in trust, the annual dividends of which will be distributed among such employees as have been or may hereafter be with the New York or Chicago establishment for a period of three years during their satisfactory continuance in the service of the new Company; such dividends will also be continued and paid to employees for life who, after ten years of service with the new Company, become incapacitated for further employment, thereby practically providing a pension fund for faithful employees in their old age.

To carry out the plan Profit-Sharing

it is proposed by the present owners, who are the owners of all the stock of the new Company, to offer to the public through the undersigned, 200,000 shares (fully paid and non-assessable) of the 6 per cent. cumulative Preferred Stock at par, upon which the full 6 per cent. dividend must always be paid before the Common Stock receives any dividend whatever, the Preferred Stock also having a prior right to all the assets of the Company.

In order to give double assurance to the general public, whom it is desired to interest as Stockholders (instead of Speculators) and who may not be fully conversant with such investments, the money required to pay dividends on said 200,000 shares has been set aside and will remain on deposit with the Central Trust Company of New York, and the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, respectively, to **secure the dividends of 6 per cent. per annum,** payable 3 per cent. semi-annually, for a period of five years, *i. e.*, until July 1st, 1905, on all such Preferred Stock as may be allotted in their respective territories, and each Certificate of Stock so allotted will have an endorsement by said Trust Companies, respectively, to that effect. We thereby offer, we believe, not only an absolutely safe 6 per cent. investment, but one which will without question yield considerably more.

Under no circumstances will any

of the Preferred Stock not so allotted, nor any of the Common Stock, be sold, the present owners having no desire to sell out, but intending to remain with the business; they will therefore not part with any more stock than they believe necessary to fully carry out their plans for co-operation and profit-sharing, as previously stated.

The owners confidently believe that, by inaugurating the liberal policy above outlined towards their employees, they will in return be rewarded by more faithful service, and courteous attention to patrons, the result of which must be beneficial to the new Company as well as augment the continued good will of the public.

Furthermore, it can be calculated to a certainty

that with many thousands of new stockholders exerting their **personal influence** toward the success and welfare of the business, larger patronage and correspondingly greater earnings for the new Company will be assured. It is from the increased benefits and material advantages which these changed conditions are expected to bring about, that the present owners feel confident of better pro rata remuneration on the stock which they retain, and in a measure justifies them in parting with any portion of their interests in an established and exceptionally profitable business.

The SIEGEL-COOPER CO. Co-operative Stores **will take possession Monday, July 2d, 1900,** of the two great department stores of Siegel-Cooper Co., New York, and Siegel, Cooper & Co., Chicago, in their entirety, covering a floor space of over thirty acres, with their millions of dollars' worth of Merchandise, Store Fixtures, Delivery Plants (consisting of many hundreds of Horses, Wagons, etc.), Machinery, extensive Stable Properties, and all the appurtenances required for the complete operation of the two stores, **and also its Palatial Fireproof Store Building and Real Estate in New York City,** which alone represents an asset of many millions of dollars, free of all encumbrances or indebtedness whatsoever, so that the Siegel-Cooper Co. (Co-operative Stores, New York and Chicago) will start its career **without owing a single dollar.**

For the good and sufficient reason of not wishing to divulge the details of our business to our competitors, we present no balance sheet for publication. We do not however, desire to ask our patrons or the public to rely exclusively on our representations, and, therefore, **the money required has been set aside** and will remain on deposit with the above-named Trust Companies to absolutely secure the dividends on all the Preferred Stock to be allotted as stated. Moreover, we allude with pride to the fact that the Chicago establishment has since its inception paid millions of dollars in dividends to its stockholders, and that the New York establishment, while only in its fourth year, is not only doing a larger business than the Chicago store, but is also on a most profitable dividend-paying basis. We can also say for the benefit of subscribers, that **the net earnings** of our two establishments for the past year were **largely in excess** of the amount required to pay the dividends on **all** the Preferred Stock of the new Company.

There will be no change in management,

and the same men who thirteen years ago started the original Siegel, Cooper & Co. store in Chicago (and later its sister-store in New York) and who have achieved a success almost without parallel in modern retailing, have pledged themselves to continue in the management of the business of the **new Company** the same as in the past, and they will deposit with the Central Trust Company of New York, all of their stock holdings for a term of years to secure such pledge.

Subscriptions for the 200,000 shares of the Preferred Stock

will be received in person, or by mail, on blank forms provided for that purpose, by the Central Trust Company, 54 Wall Street, New York, and Siegel-Cooper Co., New York and Chicago, beginning at 10 a. m. Monday, May 7th, 1900, and will continue for a period of **One Week;** the right, however, is reserved to close subscriptions upon one day's notice in the New York and Chicago daily papers. The above Trust Company, for the convenience of our patrons and the public, will receive subscriptions at the Siegel-Cooper Co. store in New York, or at its own office, 54 Wall Street. All subscriptions must be accompanied by **money, check, money order or draft,** payable to the Central Trust Company of New York, to the amount of 20 per cent. of such subscription (equal to $10.00 per share), for which proper receipts will be given by said Trust Company. Notice will be given as soon as practicable of the number of shares allotted to each subscriber, and the balance due must be paid to said Trust Company on or before July 5th, 1900, upon the delivery by said Trust Company of the stock allotted.

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HARD MARCHING AND LITTLE FIGHTING

French Is Sweeping Northward—Immediate Advance to Kroonstadt. General Hunter's Success Makes Mafeking's Relief Possible.

LONDON, May 5.—The mounted infantry with Lord Roberts, among whom are the Canadians, have picketed their horses on the south bank of the Vet river, 18 miles north of Brandford. The head of Lord Roberts' column has thus advanced 32 miles from Karee Siding in two days, or 53 miles north of Bloemfontein.

Little power was spent. The British work was hard marching, the Boers retiring out of the reach of the British shells. The correspondents supplement Lord Roberts' plain statements with a few details. As General Hutton, with the First mounted infantry brigade, drew near Brandford he saw a khaki clad body of troops ahead of him. He was surprised, but thought they must be the British. Soon, however, they opened fire upon the British, who replied heavily. They were the Irish-American brigade from Lourenco Marques, and it is reported that the Irish lost severely.

The Boer flag was flying over Brandford as the British entered the town. Several British wounded were found in the hospital. The Boer postmaster gave up the keys of the public buildings to Captain Ross.

General French's cavalry is sweeping the country northward. The expectation is that the infantry advance will be continued toward Kroonstadt immediately. Although no prisoners were taken and although no hot pursuit was attempted, the news greatly cheers London. Nevertheless it has not been received with the fine rapture that attended the first successes of Lord Roberts.

General Hunter's crossing the Vaal at Windsorton brings the relief of Mafeking, 196 miles beyond, almost within a calculable interval. It is now regarded as quite possible that Mafeking may be succored ere the queen's birthday.

Wepener is to be garrisoned with a strong force from General Chermside's division, commanded by Lord Castleton.

The war office last evening issued the following from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Friday, May 4:

"The mounted infantry have gone on to the Vet river. The rest of the force will march there tomorrow. The railway has been repaired to this.

"Hunter reports very satisfactory news—that the passage of the Vaal has been carried at Windsorton without opposition."

The Gazette contains General French's report of the disaster to the Suffolk regiment in the Colesburg district Jan. 5, which he attributes entirely to the fact that a majority of the four companies of the regiment engaged were seized with panic and retired. He pays high tribute to the officers of the regiment and the men who remained with them.

British Guns Too Much For Boers.

WARRENTON, Cape Colony, May 5.—A British six inch wire gun opened unexpectedly on the Boer laager Thursday at a distance of seven and a half miles, throwing 100 pound shells with wonderful accuracy and causing a hasty retreat of the burghers. The bombardment continued yesterday at all points by howitzers and field guns, supported by two companies of the Munster regiment, the Boers being driven from shelter and their guns being put out of action.

Varnish Works Ablaze.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The big works of the Standard Varnish company at Elm Park, S. I., were visited last night by a disastrous fire. These works are said to be the largest in the varnish trade in the country. They consist principally of two buildings, one of which is used as a storage warehouse for the raw gum and linseed oil as well as other ingredients of varnish.—This is the building that caught fire. It covers three acres. The main buildings of the works cover fully ten acres and are filled with all sorts of inflammable materials. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

McLean For Bryan?

SPRINGFIELD, O., May 5.—John R. McLean, brother-in-law of Admiral Dewey, has abandoned the latter in his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for president and has jumped on the front seat in the Bryan band wagon. This declaration was made here by W. S. Thomas, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, and was called forth by requests Mr. McLean sent to the meeting at Columbus Thursday afternoon of the Democratic state central committee to fix the time and decide upon a place for holding the Democratic state convention.

Fatal Wreck on the B. and O.

PITTSBURG, May 5.—Passenger train No. 107, west bound, on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio road, was wrecked last evening just east of Gastonville. Patrick J. Horan, track inspector, was killed almost instantly. Fireman B. B. Lyttle had both legs crushed and suffered other injuries which will prove fatal, and Engineer A. McBurney was scalded about the chest and had wrist and ankle sprained. None of the passengers were hurt.

Quaker Workingmen Cannot Agree.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—The Brotherhood of Carpenters and the allied building trades council held separate meetings last night for the purpose of straightening out the present difficulty, but the breach between the two organizations was not closed up. In fact, if anything, the two bodies are farther apart than ever.

No Indictment For Frances Wilson.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—The grand jury ignored a bill of indictment against Frances Wilson, the pretty chorus girl of the "Papa's Wife" company who was said to have stolen money and jewelry belonging to Mrs. Valerie Bigelow, wife of Charles Bigelow, a leading member of the company.

Locomotives For Egypt.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—The Baldwin Locomotive works has received an order from the Egyptian government for 20 locomotives to be used on the Egyptian railway. The contract calls for ten passenger and ten switch locomotives.

To The Sick.

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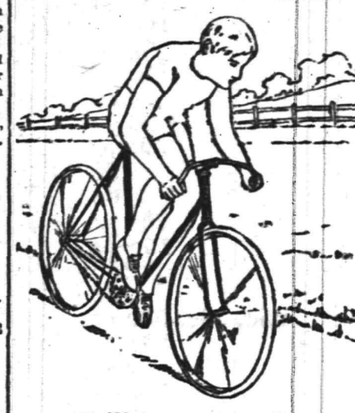

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Harry Ilsley, of Union, is visiting friends in town.

E. S. F. Randolph, of Liberty street, has returned from a pleasant spring vacation.

Fred Huff, of Orchard place, has received his commission as Justice of the Peace.

Miss Cuming, of Putnam avenue, has returned from a visit with Brooklyn friends.

Dr. Holcomb, of New York, has returned after a short visit with Plainfield friends.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, has about recovered from her recent illness.

Charles H. Hand, of Watchung avenue, has been out of town for a few days on business.

The condition of Mrs. Riker, of Central avenue, who is seriously ill, is not much improved.

Morris Abrams, of this city, has returned from a trip to Boston and other points of interest.

Miss Farenholz, of West Front street, has been visiting her sister in Newark for a short time.

Mrs. Fitch, of Westfield, who has been visiting her parents on Prospect avenue, has returned home.

Mrs. Yaeger, of Liberty street, has been detained at home by illness which almost threatened pneumonia.

Daniel Teller, of the borough, is now in charge of the fish department at Fred Endress' meat market.

Superintennent W. J. Wightman, of the Borough Public Schools, was in Trenton yesterday on business.

Mrs. Carman and daughter, of Elmwood place, will soon move to Liberty street, corner of Orchard place.

Mrs. Harry Auten, of Perth Amboy, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Young, of Central avenue.

Miss Jessie Roberts, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Roberts, of Prospect place.

I. H. Boehm, the dry goods merchant, is able to attend to business once more, having recovered from a recent illness.

T. W. Powell and family, of the borough, moved to Ocean Grove Wednesday. They will spend the summer at that popular resort.

The condition of Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, of Crescent avenue, is greatly improved and a speedy recovery is hoped for.

Miss Jessie Haynes, of Dunellen, who has been engaged to sing in the choir at the First Baptist church, will sing tomorrow for the first.

Justice Storms, of New Market, was in town yesterday for the first in many months. He has been on the sick list, making it impossible for him to get about.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. R. Huntsman, of Westervelt avenue, who is detained with scarlet fever, is steadily improving. Her condition has not been considered serious from the first.

Mrs. Clarence Mundy and her bright little daughter, of Boston, are enjoying a visit with Mrs. Mundy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Addis, of Orange place. This is the first time that the grandparents have seen their granddaughter and they are very proud of her.

GETTYSBURG, LURAY, WASHINGTON.

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Over the battlefield of Gettysburg, through the picturesque Blue Mountains, via Hagerstown and Antietam, and down the beautiful and historic Shenandoah Valley to the unique Caverns of Luray; thence across the rolling hills of Northern Virginia to Washington, is a route of this tour—a section of the country intensely interesting from both a historic and a scenic standpoint.

The tour will leave New York 8 a. m., and Philadelphia 12:20 p. m., Tuesday, May 29th, in charge of one of the company's tourist agents, and will cover a period of five day. An experienced chaperon, whose especial charge will be unescorted ladies, will accompany the trip throughout. Round-trip tickets, covering transportation, carriage drives, and hotel accommodations, will be sold at the extremely low rate of $25 from New York, $24 from Trenton, $22 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 5 5 12-19

—The gypsies have returned to Mountain avenue, in the borough, where they will remain for a time.

GIBBONS' EXPEDITION.

It Resulted In the Release of 522 Prisoners In Southern Luzon.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The navy department has made public a report from Lieutenant J. H. Gibbons, attached to the Brooklyn, dated Cavite, March 4, upon an expedition conducted by him in the south of Luzon in the latter part of February last which resulted in the release of 522 prisoners, mostly Spaniards, who had been held by the Filipinos for many months. According to the report, Lieutenant Gibbons was placed in command of the United States transport General Alava, with a detail of officers and men from the Brooklyn, on the 25th of February and proceeded to the vicinity of San Naroiso, gulf of Ragay, at the southern extremity of Luzon, in search of these prisoners.

Off Guinayaban some of the prisoners who had escaped came aboard, reporting that 36 Spanish prisoners who were disabled had been left by the insurgents at that town, and the remainder of the prisoners, including some Americans, were being carried to Piris. The Alava at once made for Piris and landed a party of 20 marines under command of Lieutenant Brown, United States marine corps, at the head of the bay. The insurgent guard fled, and the prisoners were released and brought aboard the ship. There were among them ten Americans, 72 Spanish officers, one accompanied by his wife; 17 priests, 21 merchants, four Filipinos and four Spanish soldiers, including the wife of one. There was a good deal of hardship connected with the expedition, and Lieutenant Gibbons reports that he cannot speak too enthusiastically of the energy and zeal shown by the men.

In transmitting the report Admiral Watson calls the department's attention to the celerity with which the expedition was fitted out by the Brooklyn, and he further says that much credit is due to Lieutenant Gibbons for his zeal and ability, to Lieutenant Commander Mahan in fitting out the expedition and to Lieutenant Brown of the marine corps and Naval Cadet McIntyre.

A MONTH'S FAILURES.

Real Estate, Speculation and Building Form the Bulk.

NEW YORK, May 5.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Failure returns for April are especially valuable because they show that there does not exist, in the most important branches of business, the conditions which threaten disaster. They call attention to one line in which some curtailment had seemed from previous returns to be in progress and has been hastened by extensive strikes in the building trades. In real estate speculation and building a few large failures cover over a third of all the defaulted liabilities of the month, but in no other direction does there appear any indication of unsoundness or more than an entirely natural and safe increase of commercial credit. In trading the failures were less than in the same month of any previous year.

The reduction in prices of iron and steel and their products has gone far enough to bring out much new business. At the end of last week cut nails were reduced 45 cents per keg, and in plates and bars somewhat lower prices have been reported. Prices for sheets have not yet been named, but in pipes and tubes there is some yielding, with larger business in fence and other wire since the reduction.

April exports of breadstuffs have been large, both wheat and corn surpassing last year's record. Atlantic exports of wheat in five weeks, flour included, have reached 11,080,903 bushels, against 10,744,798 last year. Pacific exports 3,513,250 bushels, against 2,090,737 last year, and corn exports 15,573,337, against 12,740,942 last year. In spite of conflicting stories the movement of wheat from the farms continues larger than a year ago. The price closed as it opened, while corn declined 2 cents.

Failures for the week have been in the United States 209 against 158 last year, and 27 in Canada against 23 last year.

German Aid For India.

SIMLA, May 5.—Emperor William has telegraphed to the viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, as follows: "Full of the deepest sympathy for the terrible distress in India, Berlin has, with my approval, realized the sum of over 500,000 marks, and I have ordered it forwarded for your disposal. May India feel that this action on the part of the capital of the German empire is from a deep sense of the sympathetic love for India which has prompted my people and which emanates from the fact that blood is richer than water."

Whale on New Jersey Coast.

ATLANTIC CITY, May 5.—A 35 foot whale was cast up on Brigantine beach yesterday. It is supposed to have come ashore during the thunderstorm. Not for years has a similar monster been seen off this part of the coast.

Mining Town Destroyed.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 5.—The chief portion of the mining town of Sandon, East Kootenai, has been destroyed by fire. The railway station and telegraph office were burned. No particulars have been received.

Baseball Players' Wife Gets Divorce.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 5.—In court last evening a divorce and $1,000 alimony were granted to Mrs. Rusie, wife of the baseball pitcher.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, May 4.—FLOUR—State and western moderately active and lower to sell; Minnesota patents, $3.70a3.95; winter straights, $3.45a3.50; winter extras, $2.60a2.90; winter patents, $3.70a3.90.

WHEAT—Dull and lower, affected by liberal Argentine shipments and lower cables; July, 72 11-16a72 15-16c.; September, 73 7-16a73⅝c.

RYE—Dull; state, 56a57c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 60⅝c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened easier, following cables, but turned strong later on an active demand from shorts; July, 45¼a45½c.; September, 45⅝c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 29a35c.; track, white, western, 29a35c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $12.75a13.25; family, $14a14.50.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, 7.35c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 15a19c.; state creamery, 16a20c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy, large, white, 10⅜c.; fancy, small, white, 10a10¼c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 13a13½c.; storage, western, at mark, 12½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44a55c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 4¼a6½c.; Japan, 4⅜a4⅞c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 5c.; country, 5a5⅛c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65a75c.; good to choice, 80a90c.

A LESSON IN FINANCE

Refunding Provisions of New Law Result Successfully.

BOND EXCHANGE SAVES MILLIONS.

More Than Five Hundred Applications Have Been Received For National Bank Charters—Half of Them Have Been Approved.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Representative Brosius of Pennsylvania, chairman of the house committee on banking and currency, has made a statement, official in character and based on information carefully prepared by the treasury department, of the workings of the recently enacted financial law. The statement says in part:

"The refunding provisions of the law are working out an achievement in finance without a parallel in the history of the world. The statement I submit is official and shows the amount of bonds of each kind exchanged since the law went into operation March 14 to the 1st of May, 1900, together with the saving in interest, the premium paid and the net saving.

"The statement shows the following totals: Amount refunded, $260,020,750; saving in interest, $32,699,225; premium paid, $26,034,771; net saving, $6,664,454.

"The net saving shown by this statement represents the difference between the amount of interest the government will pay upon the bonds refunded to the date of their respective maturities and the amount of interest the government would have been obliged to pay had not the bonds above described been thus refunded.

"It will be observed that the total amount of bonds exchanged is $260,020,750. The treasurer has already made full settlement for bonds amounting to $259,051,950, and of the premiums paid and to be paid, $26,034,771, the treasurer has already paid $25,923,732, leaving unpaid only about $110,000. Of the $260,020,750 bonds exchanged $48,518,000 was from institutions or private persons other than national banks.

"The operation of legal tender redemption under the provisions of the law exhibits a highly satisfactory condition of public confidence in our government paper and is a happy omen for the success of that branch of our monetary system in the future. The secretary of the treasury informs me that the amount of United States notes redeemed in gold out of the reserve fund since the new law went into operation is $5,133,289."

One of the most interesting features of Mr. Brosius' statement is a table prepared by the treasury showing the extent to which new national banks have been organized under the new law. The total number of applications approved is 244, with a capital of $8,380,000. The total applications on file for authority to organize national banks is 508 and the total applications for the conversion of old banks into national banks 382, making a total of all kinds of new bank organizations of 890.

A Shooting Accident.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., May 5.—Cooperstown was the scene of a "Didn't know it was loaded" accident yesterday. Ralph Hawkins, about 22 years old, while looking for some bicycle attachments on a pantry shelf, found a revolver which he supposed was not loaded. Turning round he pointed it at Jessie Betterly, who was standing in the doorway, and pulled the trigger. The weapon discharged, and the ball entered Miss Betterly's head just above the left eye. She has not lost consciousness and is now in the hospital, where the doctors have probed for the bullet, but cannot find it. Hawkins has been held on a charge of careless handling of firearms. Hawkins was a boarder in the family where Miss Betterly worked.

Strike Situation at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, May 5.—The return of the striking car repairers of the New York Central to their work yesterday morning, an agreement reached by which the men of the Nickel Plate receive the scale agreed to by the New York Central and their promise to resume work today, an absolute failure of agreement between the men of the Erie and the division superintendent, a partial failure between the men of the Lackawanna and the master mechanic and a delay pending the ultimatum of higher officials in the matter of the demands made by the men of the Western New York and Pennsylvania and the Lehigh Valley summarizes the developments of the day in the strike of the repairers' association.

Arctic Explorer Killed.

DETROIT, May 5.—Dr. Edward Everett Vincent, who was surgeon of Lieutenant Peary's 1893 arctic expedition, was run over by a street car and instantly killed yesterday. Dr. Vincent was riding a bicycle along Grand River avenue. Endeavoring to escape collision with a buggy, he rode across the car track. His bicycle was struck by the car fender, and he was thrown under the wheels and instantly killed. The body was fearfully mutilated.

Corn For Famine Sufferers.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The new British steamship Quito, which arrived yesterday from Greenock on her maiden trip, has been chartered by Uncle Sam to take 200,000 bushels of corn to the famine sufferers in India. She will dock at the West Central pier in South Brooklyn and will begin loading on Monday morning. The cargo will be taken directly to Bombay.

Costly Barn Burned.

NEW HAVEN, May 5.—A large modern horse barn and carriage house owned by William Brewster, the carriage builder of New York, located on his summer estate at Mount Carmel, was entirely destroyed by fire last night. Loss upward of $20,000; fully insured. All the horses and coaches, traps, harnesses, etc., were got out. The origin of the fire is unknown.

British Steamer Wrecked.

NORFOLK, May 5.—The British steamer Virginia, from Cape Samuels, Cuba, to Baltimore, is ashore on Diamond shoals. Six of her crew were rescued by life savers, five were drowned, and 16 are in a small boat, whereabouts unknown. The steamer has broken in half. She will be a total loss.

Italians on a Strike.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 5.—A large number of Italians employed on the Ontario and Western railroad here and at nearby sections are on a strike. They demand an increase of 15 cents per day.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY. 5, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

May 5—Free lecture by C. T. Kilborne, of Orange. Stereopticon views. Y. M. C. A. Hall. 8 p. m. Y. M. C. A. Boys' Camp, Lake Champlain Boys and their parents are invited.

May 6—"Drop in" social for men. 8 p. m. Y. M. C. A.

May 6.—Men's rally, Y. M. C. A. Hall, 4:15 p. m. Boys' rally at same hour. Leader, C. T. Kilborne.

May 6—Rev. W. L. Jones, recently of Paduka, Ky., will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Vocal and Instrumental music.

To Save the Birds.

The fact that Governor Roosevelt has signed the bill passed by the New York Legislature making it a misdemeanor to sell or possess for sale the plumage of wild birds or songsters, moves the Philadelphia Record to remark that "civilization moves on," and to add that at the outstart this statute will bear with some hardship upon milliners; but there is no progress without some cost. The women who wear the plumage of songbirds in their hats are not only accessory to the savagery of the killing, but they are guilty of the further savagery of a form of adornment which is a weak imitation of the get-up of Geronimo or Sitting Bull when on the war-path. The attempt at restraint in New York is wholesome and should be followed up in other States.

The Record also notes that the Lacey bill passed by the Federal House of Representatives last week, which proposes to so enlarge the powers of the Department of Agriculture as to provide for introduction and restoration of game song and insectivorous wild birds and to prohibit interstate commerce in game killed in violation of local laws, would, if it should receive the assent of the Senate, do much to facilitate the enforcement of the New York law, which might otherwise be evaded as an invasion of intertrading rights between the States.

It is interesting to note the records by months of contributions to the Dewey arch fund. The contributions for the month of November last footed up $80,000. For December, when the Admiral's engagement to marry was announced, the amount was $10,000. For January, when the Dewey house was deeded to Mrs. Dewey, it was $11,000. For February it was $20,000; for March it was $24,300, and for April, when the Admiral's candidacy for a Presidential nomination was announced, the sum was $1,380.

The interruption which Frank Bergen's boom for Congress underwent while he was hesitating and considering the offer of President McKinley's appointment as Chief Justice of Porto Rico has undoubtedly weakened much of the original strength shown towards it. Congressman Fowler has not been letting any grass grow under his feet in the path to a renomination in the meantime, and it would not be surprising if he secured the office again without a great deal of trouble.

Apropos of the Borough Board of Education appointing a truant officer, it is interesting and important to note that the new school law requires that all children between seven and twelve years shall attend school every day while school is open and may only be absent with the consent of the Board of Education. It imposes a penalty of not less than $1 nor more than three months upon parents or guardians who fail to send their children, and fines collected become school funds.

The Port Jervis (N. Y.) Evening Gazette printed this remarkable advertisement the other day:

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having leased the bar privileges of the American House for an indefinite term I am now prepared to cater to the public wants in fine grades of liquors and cigars, fresh lager, etc.

N. B.—My office as funeral director and embalmer will also be found at the American House. Resp., M. G. Beirne. tf

Port Jervis whiskey must be bad stuff.

Newark is just now witnessing a cleaning and rounding up process on the part of police officials towards the disreputable joints that have fastened themselves upon the darker side of life in the New Jersey metropolis Judging by the reports printed in the Newark papers concerning some of the "joints" and people that frequent them, that city possesses some pretty tough places.

Trading stamps are tabooed under the law in New York State, Governor Roosevelt having signed the bill prohibiting their use by merchants in that commonwealth. The law will undoubtedly give eminent satisfaction to the average merchant, but not so the frugal and far-seeing housewife who believes in getting all that she can for her money.

New Jersey has been doing a record-breaking business in the incorporation line during the past four days. In that time the incorporation fees have amounted to $38,000, a larger sum than was ever before taken in in that length of time.

Without exception so far, every Re-Republican State convention has indorsed McKinley and every Democratic convention has indorsed Bryan.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

It is now Chancellor Magie and Chief Justice Depue. In these two appointments the high character of the New Jersey Judiciary is fully sustained. It is also especially gratifying to the Essex county community that the long and honorable service of Judge Depue on the Supreme bench is so worthily wiped out.—Newark Advertiser.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The numerous forest fires that have recently ravaged the country near Bridgeton have had a curious effect in driving into the open from the brush all manner of wild creatures. In many places they may be seen in noticeably large numbers, among them being rabbits, squirrels, toads, frogs and snakes.

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Mrs. Louise Hogan, who edits and manages the children's page in The Sunday Herald, has taken up her residence for the summer in a quiet corner of Fanwood tonnship, where she lives in quietude and retirement. She is a woman of great literary ability and is kept very busy answering the many thousand letters she receives from young people throughout the country. She has selected an ideal place for the warm weather months, where she can look after her work without any interruption.

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Through the courtesy of S. L. Patterson, of the Board of Agriculture, of North Carolina, we are in receipt of a volume entitled "North Carolina and Its Resources." The volume is most replete with facts and statistics of the old State, plainly demonstrating its almost limitless possibilities in the agricultural line. The mineral wealth of the State is also most graphically set forth. Few realize that mines for gold have been long and profitably worked in the Carolinas, yet this and much more is beautifully told in the work. The natural flora make North Carolina a paradise for the botanist. The balmy air of the pines has restored thousands to health and vigor. 'Tis a haven indeed for lung and pulmonary troubles. Among the many well-executed cuts which brighten the pages may be found excellent views of Mr. Vanderbilt's magnificent home "Biltmore." This is located in the midst of a beautiful park of some thousand acres, altogether making it by far the most beautiful home in America. As a work of art it is a triumph.

Hailstorm Damages Vegetation.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, May 5.—An electrical storm, accompanied by heavy rain and hail, passed over the upper part of Hunterdon county yesterday. Some of the hailstones were as large as hickory nuts. Much anxiety is felt about the fruit. Early vegetables were badly damaged.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

DOES COFFEE AGREE WITH YOU?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c. and 25c.

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Everett Classic Dress Ginghams	5½c yd
All our 14c and 15c Printed Dimities	11c yd
" 18c Rungabad Stripes	15c yd
" 12c 36 inch Percales	10c yd
" 12c Silkalines (new)	10c yd
Beautiful Japanese Wash Silks	39c yd
45-inch India Linon, 25c value,	15c yd
70-inch Fine Bleached Table Damask, 75c grade,	56c yd
72-inch 1.25 " " "	1.00 yd
18-inch Cotton Birds Eye	39c pc
3 Turkish Wash Rags for	10c
12c 45 x 36 Hemmed Pillow Cases	10c
Ladies' 25c Drop Stitch Hose	20c pr
Ladies' Fine Fast Black Hose	15c pr
Child's Fine Fast Black 10c Hose, 4 prs	25c
Beautiful Swiss Ribbed Summer Vests,	10c
Ladies' Ribbed Knee Pants	25c, 39c, 50c pr
Child's Short Sleeve Gauze Underwear	10c up
All styles Ladies' 4-ply Linen Collars, 2 for	25c
Beautiful and Durable Bicycle Gloves	39c pr
Centemeri Kid Gloves	1.50 pr

For the Men.

3 pr Extra Light Weight Socks, superior quality,	25c
2 pr Fast Black Socks	25c
3 pr Heavy Mixed Socks	25c
Entire new line of stylish Bicycle Hose	25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00
Men's Dull-finish Rubber Collars, all styles,	25c
Superior value in Balbriggan Underwear	25c garment
A magnificent line of New Ties at	25c
Entire new line of Men's "Never Rip" Overalls and Jumpers, very special,	50c

Miscellaneous.

Snowberry Soap (it floats)	50c dozen
Packer's Tar Soap	19c cake
Dr. Lyons' Tooth Powder	19c box
Cuticura Soap	20c cake
Cake Olive Oil Castile Soap and Wash Rag	5c cake

Basement Specials.

A special lot of Extra Good Brooms	25c ea
Small Cedar Wash Tubs	69c ea
Brass Hoop Cedar Pails	25c ea
Fibre Pails	25c ea
3-piece Garden Sets	10c
Bissell's Carpet Sweepers	98c
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14 qt Granite Dish Pans	25c
4 qt Granite Pudding Pans	10c
Good size Granite Wash Basins	15c
3 qt Granite Coffee Pots	25c
Large Heavy Copper Botton Wash Boilers	98c
Heavy Water Tumblers	2c ea
A. and B. Lamp Chimneys	3c ea
17 qt Heavy Retinned Dish Pans	25c
Painted Slop Jars and Chamber Pails	19c
Beautiful Large Majolica Umbrella Stands	1.50
Special Piazza Chairs at	79c, 89c and 1.25
Painted Lawn Settees	79c
Full size soft top Mattresses	2.48
Full size Woven Wire Springs	1.98
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Crimson Rambler Roses, to close - 15c

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, May 5.—A valuable cow belonging to Adam Dealaman was taken sick Thursday and died that night. The animal was a great pet of William Dealaman's.

A large and handsome bloodhound arrived in Dunellen yesterday from New York. It belonged to H. A. Bunker who has taken the Sandford property at Greenbrook for the summer.

Miss Nettie Baldwin, who has had two operations performed on her nose, was able to go out yesterday for the first time. She is still under the care of Dr. Ard, of Plainfield.

T. J. Romayne, the obliging ticket agent at the depot, was in New York yesterday. It is said that he went for the purpose of buying a new trotter.

Rev. Henry Peckham, former pastor of the Congregational church at Westfield, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church tomorrow.

Miss Eva Bodine, of Bayonne, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine.

George Churchill has been entertaining Rev. W. C. Stimson, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Henry Garretson entertained a party of friends yesterday by driving them about the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Barick entertained company from out of town Thursday.

The scholars of the public schools finished their test examinations yesterday.

William Terry spent yesterday in Roselle attending the funeral of a relative.

The Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. Vance yesterday.

Dr. Currie, of Plainfield, has given up his Dunellen office.

Walter Beekman is reported to be quite low at his home.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 5.—An amusing incident in connection with the fight between the Citizens' League and hotel men happened in town yesterday afternoon. One of the court constables was in town serving notices upon those who had signed license applications to appear in court this morning and bring proof of their being property owners and thus entitled to sign a liquor license application. One of the applications was signed by Andrew Ryno, a resident from the lower end of the township. The constable made inquiry for the home of Mr. Ryno and by a misunderstanding he was directed to the home of Alvah Ryno on Front street. Mr. Ryno was found and served with the notice, calling for Andrew Ryno to appear in court. Mr. Ryno is not a property owner and has never signed any of the liquor license applications. But his argument and efforts to convince the constable of this was of no avail and only seemed to make the constable more persistent in serving him. The officer left the notice with the usual fifty cents fee and told Mr. Ryno he must appear before the court this morning. While Mr. Ryno is down in Elizabeth trying to convince the court of its officer's error, his namesake will be at his home near Alton all unconscious of the trouble he has caused with his signature.

The members of the Saturday Night Club, of Fanwood, will enjoy a cakewalk this evening in the fire house. The committee in charge, who have arranged this pleasant affair for the members, are looking forward to this as being one of the leading social events of Fanwood society this season.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held an important meeting in their rooms last evening. During the good of the order the council was entertained with a number of phonographic selections on the council's phonograph.

Rev. G. M. Shott will take for his Sunday morning text, "The Precipitation of Character." In the evening the subject will be "Kindness of Heaven-violent."

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gwynett, of Mountain avenue, entertained the members of Charles Frohman's "Sweet Lavender" company at dinner last evening.

The Epworth Literary Society enjoyed interesting reading in the class rooms of the Methodist church last evening.

Mrs. John Wilson and son Alexander, of New York, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Parks, at "Home Dawn."

Frederick Corey, of Shadok Landing, N. Y., is visiting for a few days at the home of his father, William Corey.

Rev. C. C. Woodruff, will lead the weekly prayer meeting in the Methodist church this evening.

Horace Hand, of Plainfield, was the guest of friends in town last evening.

SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, May 5.—Judge Schenck held court yesterday and disposed of a number of Orphans' Court cases, after which the application of George R. Hunt to keep a hotel at Middlebush was taken up. The application was opposed by Prosecutor Griggs, who presented a remonstrance, signed by nearly every resident of the vicinity. A number of witnesses were also produced, who swore that the place was not needed. George V. Vanderveer represented the applicant and made a strong argument in favor of granting the license. Judge Schenck refused the application. The saloon license of John J. Fencil, at Bound Brook, was transferred to William Greisheimer, the latter having purchased the place. Rose Flynn Dubois, aged 15, from near Franklin Park, was sent to the Reform School at Trenton.

The Second Reformed church will celebrate the lifting of their debt tomorrow, when they will have a jubilee. Pastor Read will tell how the church was built, the new choir will render special music and there will be a general rejoicing. In the evening Pastor Read will tell all about the Ecumenical conference, to which he was a delegate.

Mrs. James Gaston, of Ross street, accompanied by her son, John G., have gone on a visit to relatives at Jacksonville, Ill. Mr. Gaston will be absent two weeks, but his mother expects to remain all summer.

Miss Laura Hoagland, leader of the Baptist choir, has secured the following additions and they will sing tomorrow for the first: Miss Jessamine Burd, alto; Clarence Leek, tenor, and Edward Ehni, bass.

A meeting will be held at the engine house tonight to nominate seven Town Commissioners to rule over the destinies of the town for the coming year, and to hear Treasurer Taylor's report.

S. E. Edsall, of Plainfield, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

Kenilworth Inn, at Pluckamin, was opened this week for the summer season.

Deputy Surrogate Spencer has moved from Grove to Maple street.

Rev. F. M. Kip, of Harlingen, was in town today.

Rev. John Hart, of Neshanic, was in town today.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, May 5—At the meeting of the Board of Health held last evening a number of citizens living near the corner of Park street and Westfield avenue complained of the actions of an alleged crazy woman who lives with her relatives in the old Drake homestead. A petition was presented, headed by Thomas H. Foote, which asked that something be done to rid the neighborhood of the woman, as she was a menace to health. It is said that the woman goes about the grounds, always with a nurse, but that her screams frighten the neighbors.

At the meeting of the Township Committee held last evening the security bond of Tax Collector A. H. Clark was raised from $15,000 to $25,000. He was also voted a salary of $500 for the work on the new school law.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, May 5—The school meeting to vote bonds to build a school here was a success. About one-third of the voters from this vicinity were out. The vote stood 33 for bonds and 9 against.

Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Cubberly attended a missionary meeting at Stelton yesterday.

The lumber is on the ground to recover the bridge at the mill.

Gov. Voorhees Visits in Newark.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, May. 5—Governor Foster M. Voorhees paid a flying visit to Newark yesterday to consult with members of the Essex County bar regarding the choice of a successor to J. Franklin Fort, as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. He talked with Prosecutor Chandler Riker and other lawyers of prominence, but left without announcing a decision.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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THE PULPIT SUBJECTS

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

Marconnier chapel, Oak Tree — 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service; 8, song and praise service, A. E. Mettler, leader.

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 8, George Krause, of Cranford, will speak.

Christian church, Cottage place—10:30, Bible reading; 11:30, Lord's Supper.

First Presbyterian church — Morning, Communion; evening subject, "The Ecumenical Conference."

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Restiveness of Orthodoxy and the Liberal Faith;" 11:50, Sunday-school.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—Morning subject, "Christ's Method of Giving Rest;" 2:30, Sunday-school; evening subject, "Deposits in the Bank of Heaven."

East Third Street mission — Evening, Rev. M. Dwight will lead the meeting.

Filmore Baptist church—11, Communion and sermon, subject, "The Welcome;" 3, Sunday-school.

Mt. Olive Baptist church—11, Covenant meeting and preaching by the pastor; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, Communion.

Mt. Zion A. M. E. church—10:30, Communion and preaching by the pastor; 3, Sunday-school; 8, preaching to the Union Lodge of Odd Fellows, of Plainfield.

Calvary Baptist church—11, preaching by Rev. Louis Harris, of Baltimore. Subject, "Stability;" 3, Sunday-school; 7, Christian Endeavor; 8, sermon, subject, "Come, All Things Are Ready."

St. Peter's Lutheran church—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching in German; 7:30, preaching in English.

Y. M. C. A.—9:30, Bible classes for men and boys; 4:15, men's meeting, address by Rev. W. L. Jones; 4:15, boys' meeting, address by C. T. Kilborne, of Orange.

Park Avenue Baptist church—Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "What Forms the Christian's Confidence?" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Sinfulness and Meanness of Gossip."

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10:30, Communion and reception of members; 2:30, Sunday-school; 9, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon by the pastor. Charles L. Lewis will sing at both services.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, reception of members and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League service, led by Mrs. Most; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The God That Answers by Fire."

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—11, morning service; 3, Sunday-school; 8, preaching by pastor.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:30, business men's class; 10:30, litany, sermon and Holy Communion; 3, Sunday-school; 4, children's service; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE SMALLEY.

Summons issued — J. P. Homan against Richard Hahr et al., on contract for $200, returnable May 14th. Murphy & Blatz represent the plaintiff.

JUSTICE MATTISON.

Summons issued — Harry Baldwin against C. H. Shepard et al., on contract, for $100, returnable May 11th. Murphy & Blatz represent the plaintiff.

Granted 28 Licenses in 4 Minutes.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 5 — The Excise Board of this city held a record breaking meeting for brevity yesterday afternoon. President Keron called the commissioners to order at 4 o'clock, and just 4 minutes later the board adjourned, having in that time granted twenty-eight licenses and taken in $7,000 in fees for the city.

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This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 15 cts.

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36 in Ruthland Suitings, all the leading shades, special	39c yd	50 in Zebeline grey and black	1.00 yd
38 in Covert Cloth, grey and tans	52½c yd	54 in Venetian Cloth, in tan, steam shrunk and sponged	1.19 yd
54 in Camel Hair Cheviot, in greys and black	75c yd	50 in Zebeline, in black, extra heavy quality	1.25 yd
54 in Gilbert Cloths, in blue, brown and greys	65c yd	54 in Reversible Golf Plaid Skirtings	1.98 yd

New Silks.

18 in Fancy Waist Silks, in all the rich corded effects	75c yd	18 in all silk Taffetas, all the newest spring shades	75c yd
24 in Black Taffeta, special	75c yd	36 in Black Satin, special	75c yd
18 in Taffetines, all shades	49c yd	19 in Hemstitched Silk, in all shades	89c yd

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Sachsen.

Magdeburg. Wegen Gotteslästerung, begangen durch Abdruck eines Gedichtes von Richard Dehmel: „Die Magd," wurde der verantwortliche Redakteur Haupt von der sozialdemokratischen Zeitung „Volksstimme" zu einem Monat Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Kelbra. Eine amerikanische Erbschaft ist nach Kelbra gefallen. Frau Dorothee Gebhardt, später verehelichte Gewalt, verstarb 1899 in New York und hinterließ ein Gesammtvermögen von $48,000. Davon entfallen auf die Kinder des städtischen Laternenanzünders Friedrich Beilicke zu Kelbra etwa 18,000 Mark.

Provinz Schlesien.

Görlitz. Ein Mitglied des Schlierseer Ensembles, welches hier eine Woche lang mit großem Erfolge gastirte, Emirian Messerer, Dienstknecht von Beruf, ist verhaftet worden. Er hat in seiner Heimath wegen schwerer Körperverletzung eine größere Gefängnißstrafe zu verbüßen. Die Verhaftung erfolgte auf Anordnung einer bayerischen Staatsanwaltschaft.

Königshütte. Der Arbeiter Weiß und die Bergmannsfrau Sroka, welche Nachts auf einem zu Tage liegenden Flöz widerrechtlich Kohle mutheten, wurden beim Zusammenbruch einer mehrere Meter tiefen Unterhöhlung erschlagen.

Münsterberg. Die hiesige katholische Privat-Präparandenanstalt wird auf Beschluß des Lehrerkollegiums zum 1. Oktober d. J. aufgelöst. Die Auflösung der Anstalt, welche zehn Jahre bestanden hat, erfolgt wegen Mangels an Schülern.

Sosnitza. Der Förster Kalus wurde von einem Wilderer durch einen Schuß in den Unterleib lebensgefährlich verletzt. Kalus ist schon 12 Mal von Wilderern angeschossen worden.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Der Dampfer „Ida" ist in der Nordsee mit voller Besatzung untergegangen.

Rödding. Der kürzlich verstorbene Pastor emer. Michaelsen hat zur Unterstützung an Bedürftige der Kirchspiele Rödding und Strave 10,000 Mark gestiftet.

Provinz Westfalen.

Allagen. Auf Anregung des Fabrikbesitzers Dassel wurde hier ein gemeinnütziger Bauverein als Genossenschaft mit beschränkter Haftpflicht in's Leben gerufen. Der Verein will seinen minder bemittelten Mitgliedern Gelegenheit geben, zweckmäßig eingerichtete Wohnungen in ländlicher Art mit Garten und Zubehör unter günstigen Bedingungen zu errichten oder als Eigenthum zu erwerben.

Dortmund. Der Magistrat und das städtische Kuratorium beschlossen den Ausbau der Realschule zu einer Oberrealschule.

Sachsen.

Dresden. In stenographischen Kreisen rüstet man sich für den im Juli d. J. in Dresden stattfindenden sechsten Deutschen Gabelsberger-Stenographentag. Der Einberufer dieses Stenographentages, der Deutsche Gabelsberger-Stenographenbund, ist die größte stenographische Körperschaft der Welt und zählt zur Zeit 1338 Vereine mit circa 60,000 Mitgliedern.—Ein auch außerhalb Sachsens bekannter Jurist, der Oberlandesgerichtspräsident Klemm, ist hier, 84 Jahre alt, gestorben.

Chemnitz. Der 30 Jahre alte Kaufmann und Agent Karl Albert Hege hat sein einziges einhalbjähriges Söhnchen aus unbekannten Gründen ermordet. Der Mörder wurde später in einer Schankwirthschaft verhaftet.

Grimma. Eine Sammlung innerhalb der zur Amtshauptmannschaft Grimma gehörigen Ortschaften zur Unterstützung der vom „Rothen Kreuz" in's Werk gesetzten Kriegskrankenpflege auf dem Kriegsschauplatze in Südafrika ergab 2765 Mark.

Leipzig. Die feierliche Grundsteinlegung für das Völkerschlacht-Denkmal am Napoleonstein ist auf den 18. Oktober festgesetzt. Der Kaiser, der König von Sachsen und die Landesfürsten werden voraussichtlich der Feier beiwohnen; Bundesrath und Reichstag werden durch Abordnungen vertreten sein. Die Feier wird mit großem offiziellen Gepränge vor sich gehen.

Markneukirchen. Aus dem Bereiche der amerikanischen Konsulats-Agentur Markneukirchen wurden im ersten Kalendervierteljahre 1900 an Musikwaaren für $158,855 nach den Ver. Staaten ausgeführt. Den größten Absatz fanden Harmonikas mit einer Ausfuhr von über $49,000. Bei Violinen betrug dieselbe ziemlich $25,000, bei Darmsaiten über $22,000 und bei Akkordeons ziemlich $22,000.

Schneeberg. Das Landgericht verurtheilte den Pastor und Lic. Karl Friedrich Theodor Kunze zu drei Monaten Gefängniß. Kunze hat so luxuriös gelebt, daß er mit seinen 6000 Mark Gehalt nicht ausreichte und, nachdem er überall geborgt hatte, 450 Mark, die von der Steuerkasse Großenhain für Lehrergehälter angewiesen waren, für sich verbrauchte.

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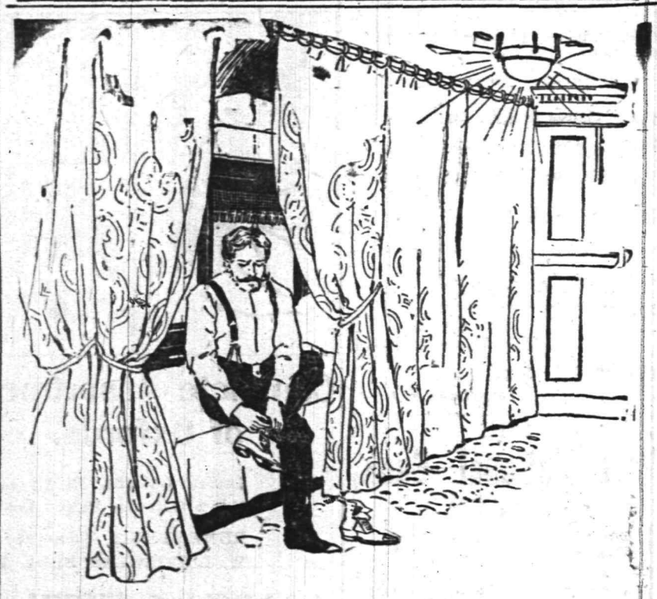

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JOHN OLENDORF,
Executors.

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ESTATE of Betsey S. Manning, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the Sixth day of March, 1900, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.

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ESTATE of Sarah E. Vail, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the 16th day of March, A. D., 1900, on the application of the undersigned, as Administrator of Sarah E. Vail, deceased; an order was made by H. N Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Sarah E. Vail, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

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The system of slow filtration through sand beds is regarded by the highest authorities as preferable to the more rapid system of mechanical filters, though in many cases the latter may be installed at a less expense. Statistics of both systems show that the slow sand system is used by cities having an aggregate population of 21,400,0000, of which 10,200,000 are in Great Britain and 260,000 in the United States. The aggregate population using mechanical filters in the United States and Canada is nearly 1,600,000, while this system is practically unused in other countries. Only towns of the United States have filtered water supplies at the present time.—Chicago Chronicle.

POTATO BUG PICKER.

An Iowa Farmer Has Invented a Machine That May Perform Wonderful Deeds.

Most methods for the extermination of potato bugs remind one of the old recipe for making hare soup, which began, first catch your hare; so that about the only effective method of getting rid of this little pest is to first catch your bug, and then kill him. A western inventor, hailing from Lone Tree, Ia., very seriously offers a recently-patented device for assisting in

POTATO BUG PICKER.

catching the bugs. It consists, as pictured here, of a gas pipe frame wheelbarrow, the handles of which are supported by straps passing around the shoulders of the user. At one side of the frame is a windmill arrangement, operated by a crank, the idea being, of course, to push this barrow alongside of the individual potato plants, and by turning the crank to beat the foliage with the paddles and thus dislodge any bugs that might be clinging to it. It is assumed that the force of the blow, which would be proportioned to the strength of the plant, will knock the bugs off the leaves and branches and throw them into a pan in the bottom of the barrow, where they could be killed by a poison solution or by any other suitable method. —Chicago Daily News.

Birds Shun This Tree.

A German authority has recently announced the discovery of a tree in the forests of central India which has most curious characteristics. The leaves of the tree are of a highly sensitive nature, and so full of electricity that whoever touches one of them receives an electric shock. It has a very singular effect upon a magnetic needle, and will influence it at a distance of even 70 feet. The electrical strength of the tree varies according to the time of day, it being strongest at midday and weakest at midnight. In wet weather its powers disappear altogether. Birds never approach the tree, nor have insects ever been seen upon it.

Largest Tree in the World.

At Mascall, near the foot of Mount Etna, is to be seen the largest tree in the world. Its trunk is 304 feet in circumference. The largest tree in the United States is said to be the gigantic tree near Bear creek, on the north fork of the Tule river, in California. It measures 140 feet in circumference. The famous giant redwood tree in Nevada is 119 feet in circumference.

Four in Three Thousand.

Four persons out of every 3,000 men, women and children in the United States are either in jail, or out on bail, or are fugitives from justice. Their total number is 90,000, out of a population estimated at 70,000,000. Only six per cent. of all those who have fallen foul of the law are women.

BIRTHDAY OF A PRINCE.

Great Pomp Attends Celebration In Honor of Frederick William.

BERLIN, May 5.—Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, who left Vienna yesterday evening for Berlin in order to be present at the ceremonies and celebrations in connection with the coming of age of the German crown prince, Frederick William, has appointed Emperor William field marshal general of the Austrian army. The standard of the emperor of Austria waves from the royal palace in Berlin.

Emperor Francis Joseph reached Potsdam station punctually at 10 a. m. His majesty's reception was strictly according to programme. The weather was ideally springlike, the whole city was in festal garb, the verdure of the trees and shrubs contrasting gratefully with the

PRINCE FREDERICK WILLIAM.

vivid colors of the flags, bunting and garlands strung from pillar to pilar.

The real hero of the day was the youthful crown prince, who followed his father's carriage in the procession. The blooming youthfulness of the prince was advantageously set off by the dark uniform of the guards, which he wore. He was cheered all along the route quite as much as the two emperors, and the Berliners are all delighted at the handsome, modest appearance of their future king.

During the evening the city was partially illuminated, although this was not according to official programme, which accounts for the fact that none of the state or public buildings except those in the immediate vicinity of the castle was illuminated. However, Unter den Linden was a gorgeous sight. Of the embassies only the Russian, French and American were illuminated, doubtless because they are on Unter den Linden.

Dewey In St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 5.—Ten thousand Sunday school children waving American flags cheered and sang sacred and patriotic songs in honor of Admiral George Dewey at the public reception at the exposition building yesterday. The song service, which was the last of a series of functions that occupied the time of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey from early in the day, took place late in the afternoon at a public reception given in the big building in which four years ago President McKinley was nominated and was attended by an audience that packed the edifice almost to suffocation. The two days' celebration in honor of Admiral Dewey began with a short informal reception on the floor of the Merchants' Exchange, trading being entirely suspended in the pits during the visit of the distinguished guests.

That Letter a Fraud.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—Professor J. Rendel Harris, paleolographer of Cambridge university, England, and who is considered one of the greatest authorities in the work on Biblical manuscripts and inscriptions, who is here on a visit to Haverford college, ridicules the story of the alleged newly discovered correspondence between Jesus Christ and Agrippa, an ancient monarch, said to have been inscribed on the walls of an old palace at Ephesus. Professor Harris in an interview said: "The whole subject is a fraud. Such hoaxes are not at all uncommon. There is something suspicious about the whole report, and I shall continue to believe it unfounded until I am persuaded by absolute proof to believe in its genuineness."

Wisconsin Forest Fires.

WAUSAU, Wis., May 5.—The forest fires which have been raging in the woods surrounding this city during the past week are daily becoming more alarming; and rain is anxiously looked for to check their progress. The farmers in the vicinity have their household goods packed up and each night have some member keeping watch so that a timely escape can be made if the fire reaches their houses. A telegram has just been received by the mayor from Hatley, a village ten miles east of here, to send fire engines and men with all possible haste, as the fire threatens the destruction of the village.

Cornell Oratorical Contest.

ITHACA, N. Y., May 5.—The thirtieth annual contest for the Stewart L. Woodford oratorical prize of Cornell was held in the university armory before a large audience last night. Five strong orations were delivered by members chosen from the senior class. The winner of the gold medal, which is valued at $100, was Eugene T. Lies of Buffalo, who delivered an oration on "The New Social Consciousness."

Cannot Reach Conclusion.

BUFFALO, May 5.—The conference between Superintendent Brunn and representatives of the Erie's striking car repairers adjourned without having reached a conclusion. The Erie positively refused to depart from its system of paying by piece work. The men insisted on the New York Central scale. The committee will report to the executive board.

New York's Mayor In Maine.

BATH, Me., May 5.—Mayor Van Wyck of New York and his friend John F. Carroll yesterday were the guests of Charles W. Morse, president and organizer of the American Ice company, which controls the natural ice of the eastern states. The gentlemen declined to be interviewed on the ice question.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 20, 6 50, 7 25, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 12, 8 30, 8 37, 9 46, 9 18, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 20, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 20, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 55, 10 05, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 05, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 55, 8 15, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 20, 6 50, 7 25, 7 47, 8 15, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 20, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 20, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 55, 10 05, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 55, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 3 20, 3 32, 4 25, 5 08, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 20, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 35, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 09, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m. 4 17, 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 6 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, *8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

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Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:02 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:56 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY (via Delaware River Bridge Route), 6.55, A. M. and 1.37 P. M. week-days; 6.59 A. M. Sundays.

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FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.38, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.13, 1.24, 1.37, 2.11, 2.55, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.36, 5.45, 5.58, 6.07, 6.13, 6.19, 6 27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.55, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47 p. m., and 12.32 night, week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.38, 4.48, 5.19, 6.40, 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.55 p. m.

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FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 9.37 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.55, 3.33, 5.15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42 and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.55 and 6.36 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON —11.40 a. m. and 2.55 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, 11 40 a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R. R., 9.38, a. m., 1.34, 4.11, and 5.45 p. m. week-days. Sundays. 10.25, a. m. and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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ARMY BILL PASSED.

Senate Adopts Plan For Reorganization.

MILES TO BE LIEUTENANT GENERAL.

Fortifications Bill, Appropriating $7,500,000, Was Also Passed—House Proceeds With Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Yesterday's session of the senate was rendered especially notable by the passage after a debate lasting only three hours of the army reorganization bill. In military circles the measure is regarded as one of the most important of the present session. It practically revolutionizes the present staff arrangements of the army. It proposes to change the present system of permanent appointments in certain staff corps to one of detail by a gradual process as the officers now in those corps go out of active service. As vacancies occur in departments of the adjutant general, the inspector general, quartermaster general and commissary general they are to be filled by details from the line, the details to be temporary and not to exceed four years.

The new system is not applied to the corps of engineers, medical department, pay department or judge advocate general's department. The bill discontinues the regimental organization of the artillery and establishes an artillery corps of two branches—viz, 126 batteries of coast artillery and 18 batteries of field artillery, with a total of 17,443 men. It provides for an increase of 100 in the corps of cadets at West Point, two at large from each state and ten more to the present number of 20 from the United States at large. The rank of the commanding general of the army is raised to that of lieutenant general and that of the adjutant general to major general, the latter being during the incumbency of the present adjutant general, General Corbin. The president is empowered to place on the retired list any officer who has been suspended from duty by sentence of court martial or by executive order in mitigation of such sentence for a period extending to or within one year of the time of his compulsory retirement for age. This is well understood to apply to Commissary General Eagan.

An amendment creating a veterinary corps for the army, consisting of a colonel and 35 other commissioned officers, was attached to the bill after a spirited debate, the amendment being adopted by a vote of 25 to 23.

The fortifications appropriation bill, carrying about $7,500,000, was passed.

The house made fair progress with the sundry civil appropriation bill, completing 73 of the 132 pages of the bill.

Report From Otis.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The war department has received the following report from General Otis: "April captures from enemy 30 pieces of artillery, 1,209 rifles, considerable ammunition and large stores property. During early portion of the month the enemy was active in extreme northern and southern Luzon and some Visayan islands. Our reported losses for the month 13 enlisted men killed, 3 officers, 24 enlisted men wounded. Rumored recent loss in Samar of 19 killed and number wounded not yet reported. This is due to small detachment scouting in mountains in the interior of the island. The enemy's losses officially reported were 1,721 killed, wounded and captured. Leading Filipinos express confidence in the early pacification of the islands. They say the war has terminated. Leading insurgents are surrendering."

Old Man Pardoned.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., May 5.—Governor Roosevelt has pardoned Jacob Echart, aged 70, a convict who has served 19 years of a life sentence at Clinton prison. The letter containing the pardon arrived at the prison yesterday morning, and just as soon as he could change his old prison garb for a new suit of clothes Echart walked out of the gate a free man. He was almost wild with joy, as he had not the slightest idea of being pardoned. He was sentenced at Monticello, Sullivan county, in 1881, for murdering his sister-in-law as the result of an altercation over property.

Brazil's Fourth Centenary.

RIO JANEIRO, May 5.—The celebration of the fourth centenary of the discovery of Brazil, which began Thursday, is in progress amid great popular enthusiasm. The president, Dr. Campos Salles, unveiled at Bahia a monument in honor of Pedro Alvarez de Cabral. Congratulations have been received by the government from Emperor William, King Humbert and the pope. Yesterday the president went on board the visiting Portuguese and Italian cruisers.

Direct Line to New York.

TAMPA, Fla., May 5.—The transportation committee of the board of trade and a number of business men are planning for a direct line of steamers from this city to New York. The expansion of the naval stores business requires better freight facilities to the north, and now that a deep water channel has been made to the gulf the new steamship line can be put in operation.

A Successor to General Wheeler.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., May 5.—Governor Johnston has ordered an election Aug. 6 in the Eighth Alabama district to choose a successor to General Joseph Wheeler in congress. General Wheeler will likely offer to succeed himself. Judge William Richardson of Huntsville and Captain Samuel Blackwell of Decatur will also announce their candidacy.

Situation In Ashanti Serious.

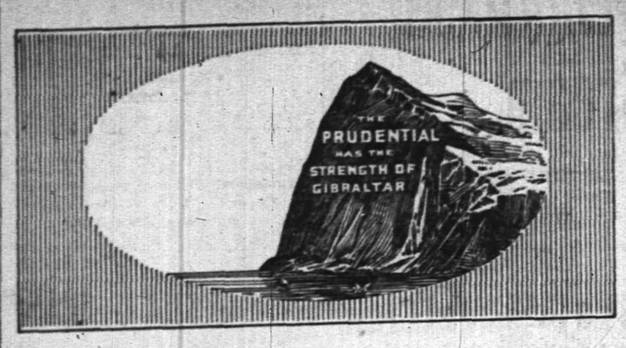
LONDON, May 5.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Accra says: "The situation in Ashanti is still very serious. Kumassi is closely invested. It is reported that on April 27 fighting occurred between the Haussas and Ashantis, in which three white officers were killed or wounded."

Two Burned to Death.

GENEVA, N. Y., May 5.—Fire destroyed the residence on the farm of William Webb, two miles north of this city, yesterday morning. Two children, a boy aged 15 years and a girl aged 4 years, were burned to death. The origin of the fire is not known.

Newport Villa Burned.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 5.—The summer villa of William S. Wells of New York, located on Bellevue avenue, was burned last night. Loss, $200,000; fully insured.



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ON THE DIAMOND

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At New York—
New York..... 0 2 1 0 2 0 0 0 *— 6
Brooklyn..... 0 0 2 0 3 0 0 0 0— 5
Hits—New York, 9; Brooklyn, 10. Errors—New York, 3; Brooklyn, 1. Batteries—Carrick and Brady; Dunn and Farrell.

At Boston—
Boston..... 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0— 4
Philadelphia..... 4 1 2 0 0 1 1 2 1—12
Hits—Boston, 10; Philadelphia, 13. Errors—Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 1. Batteries—Pettinger and Sullivan; Bernhard and McFarland.

At Chicago—
Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0— 3
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 2— 5
Hits—Chicago, 10; Cincinnati, 8. Errors—Chicago, 6; Cincinnati, 1. Batteries—Garvin and Donohue; Newton and Woods.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	10	3	.769
Cincinnati	8	4	.667
Brooklyn	8	5	.615
St. Louis	7	6	.538
Pittsburg	5	7	.417
Chicago	5	8	.385
New York	4	8	.333
Boston	3	9	.250

WHIST

After successfully holding the State whist trophy ever since they won it at the annual congress of the New Jersey Whist Association in March, the Jersey City Club team has met with defeat. The team from the New Jersey Whist Club of Newark won the trophy last Tuesday after a rather surprising match. The first round went to the New Jersey team, 2 to 1. The same team won the second round 10 to 3 and the third 6 to 0. The total score was 18 to 4.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

There will be a basket-ball game this evening at the Y. M. C. A. building between the local team and a team from the Somerville Y. M. C. A. The game will start at the usual hour.

Appointed Engineer for Roselle.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Roselle, May 5.—H. C. VanEmburgh, of Plainfield, was appointed borough engineer at the meeting of the Roselle Borough Council last night. This will be his third term in that office. Roselle is planning to make street improvements this year that will cost $6,000, of which Engineer VanEmburgh will have charge.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

There is something about the sound of "Sweet Lavender" that is pretty and charming. Its pleasing euphony is fitting when applied as a title to such a comedy as was performed in Music Hall last night by a clever company of actors whom Harry Gwynette, our fellow-townsman, had gathered together to present A. W. Pinero's successful work. "Sweet Lavender" tells a clean, honest and interesting love story. Its dialogue is cheery and brisk at all times without being suggestive or bold in any way; its action and developement natural and interesting. Such a dramatic creation ought to endure for years, and its presentation now and then by such capable actors as were seen last night will afford much pleasure. The audience that greeted the performance last night was not anything in comparison to what the merit of the piece demands, but all those who witnessed it were highly pleased.

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Among the last of the theatrical events in Plainfield for the present season will be the benefit for the ushers of Music Hall—a polite and obliging set of fellows, whose friends will undoubtedly turn out en masse as a compliment to their courtesy and attention to Music Hall patrons throughout the season. The attraction for the occasion will be Barry's "A Rising Generation." It is old in name, but that is the only thing aged about it. The piece is fresh and up to-date with funny comedians, pretty girls and all the other dramatic attributes that go to make up a rip-roaring farce-comedy.

Runaway Boys.

Winans Gluck and Ray Williams, aged about fifteen years each, are missing from their homes in Westfield. They disappeared Wednesday night and their parents are greatly worried about them. Their description has been telegraphed to all the neighboring towns. It is supposed that they have started for Texas, where they expected to go into the cowboy business. At least that is the story they told their boy friends before they went away.

SUPPOSE!

SUPPOSE ! your house is on fire, what is the easiest way to summon the Fire Department?

SUPPOSE ! a member of your household is suddenly and dangerously ill, immediate attendance of a physician means *LIFE* or *DEATH*, how most quickly obtain that attendance?

SUPPOSE ! any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally necessary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

SUPPOSE ! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE ! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE ! you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

SUPPOSE ! you want seats for the Play, a box for the Opera, a carriage for a drive to engage places at a restaurant—how in incredibly short time arrange it all?

SUPPOSE ! you are obliged to travel, leaving a member of your family ill at home—how can you receive news at any station from Boston to Omaha—from Montreal to Key West?

SUPPOSE ! you are worried and flurried and bored by the petty details of living—the marketing, the shopping and the annoyance of the hustling streets—how sit in your office or library and press a button which shall do it all for you?

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or exemption in Mr. Bock's taxes.

Chairman Clark, of the street committee, reported that during April there was expended on the streets for labor $48.90; street sprinkling, $57.37. There were 335 tons of stone used, and the total expenditure for the month was $506 77.

Mr. Valiant offered a resolution that inasmuch as the German Reformed church has dedicated their property for the opening of Duer street, the borough curb and flag the walk on the church side of the property, for the first time, at no expense to the church.

Another resolution by Mr. Valiant provided for the drawing of warrants to meet a Watchung avenue improvement certificate for $1,000 with interest. This was followed with a resolution by the same member allowing $20 on the property of Nathaniel Taynor in final settlement of the taxes on the same.

A resolution offered by Mr. Valiant provided that $80 be allowed Collector Brown to reimburse him partially for the amount, $171, which he has paid for surety bonds for 1899-1900. The Council was unanimous in its opinion that Mr. Brown should receive this amount and it was readily granted.

Chairman Lee, of the fire, water and lamps committee, reported thirteen arrests during April, of which number nine were drunks; three were for fighting and one for begging. This was followed with a resolution by Mr. Lee providing for an expenditure of $75 for summer uniforms and hats for four regular marshals.

A petition was received asking that Watchung avenue between Grandview avenue and its intersection with Coddington avenue be macadamized. It was signed by the following persons who agreed to subscribe the sums opposite their names toward the work: A. I. and N. B. Smalley, $15; L. M. Codington, $5; Frank Mobus, $5; Augustus Mobus, $5; D. T. Kenney, $10; C. H. Rugg, $10; J. W. Mundy, $5. These amounts together with the amount, $10, subscribed by the Borough Board of Education, makes a total of $70.

In connection with the above Mr. Clark offered a resolution that when the sum of $100 be subscribed for this work and paid to Clerk Bowley, the borough will macadamize the street as petitioned for. Mr. Clark offered another resolution granting the petitions for crosswalks at the corner of Somerset street and Linden avenue, and on Brook avenue at its intersection with Franklin avenues.

In accordance with a petition presented at a previous meeting by property owners on Myrtle avenue, between Giraud and West End avenues, asking that that avenue be accepted and properly lighted, Mr. Clark offered a resolution granting the petition. This will make it necessary to locate two electric lights on Myrtle avenue.

The much-talked-of new sidewalk ordinance was read for the last time and was unanimously adopted. Council then adjourned to May 18th, which was done for the benefit of the street laborers so that they can receive their money.

SCRAP OVER A DOG.

Lots of Excitement on West Front Street Last Night.

A great deal of excitement was created on West Front street, near Nagle's pharmacy, last evening by Frank, the French fruit dealer, and two men who Frank claims had forcibly taken a dog from his son. Frank came up just in time to see the men taking the dog off in a wagon, and stepping out, seized the horses bridle. A lively war of words followed which collected a large crowd. Matters were finally settled by the men proving that the dog belonged to Mr. Pinto, of West Eighth street, and that they were acting for him. Frank finally let the men go but says he will make it warm for the party who gave him the dog.

Pleasant Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Miss Anna Ryan at her home on East Third street last evening. The affair was gotten up by her friends in honor of her return from college at Madison. A large number were present and dancing was the main feature of the evening. The music was furnished by Prof. O'Reilly.

Chris. Sorensen, Jr., former trombonist of the Music Hall Orchestra, but now of Miner's Eighth Avenue Theatre, New York, was calling on old friends yesterday.

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TWO YEARS IN JAIL.

Cardinal Ledochowski and His Struggle with Bismarck.

Famous Event Recalled by Silver Jubilee of a Prince of the Church and Prefect of the Propaganda at Rome.

Cardinal Ledochowski, whose silver jubilee as prince of the church was recently celebrated with unusual heartiness at Rome, is one of the most prominent figures in the sacred college. Born at Gorki, in Russian Poland, on October 29, 1822, he pursued his studies in the lyceum of his native province with such splendid results that the government presented him with a gold medal and offered him a situation, which he declined, preferring an ecclesiastical career in the church of Rome. He went to the eternal city to complete his studies in the Academy of Noble Ecclesiastics, where he was admitted as the son of a Polish count with a long pedigree, and, as usual, with limited means. He took holy orders in 1845, shortly after the death of his father and the exile from Poland of his mother, whose ultra-Catholic proclivities had given umbrage to the Russian government.

The young priest went to visit and console his mother in her exile at Baden, and was introduced by an old friend of his father to Grand Duke Michael, brother of Czar Nicholas I. The Russian prince was charmed with the intelligence of the Polish priest, and offered to recommend him for a Catholic bishopric in Poland, but Ledochowski, like a true Pole, refused to receive anything from the Romanoffs. Clergymen who take their degrees in the Academy of Noble Ecclesiastics are generally destined to the diplomatic career of the vatican, and Ledochowski was accordingly sent as secretary to the nuncio of Madrid, and afterward as papal legate to Colombia and Belgium. In 1866, Pius IX., appreciating the firm character displayed by the Polish prelate in his

CARDINAL LEDOCHOWSKI.
(Prefect of the Propaganda Fidei of the Papal Court.)

diplomatic missions, named him archbishop of Posen.

Clouds were then gathering in Prussia, threatening to the papacy, and shortly afterward the pope and Bismarck were at daggers drawn. It was the time of the Kulturkampf, when the Iron Chancellor was trying his strength against the papacy, with his usual pertinacity, but not with his usual success. The pope had lost his temporal dominions, and Bismarck could not reach him either by sea or land, as he humorously complained to Victor Emanuel. The archbishop of Posen fearlessly upheld the claims of the papacy, and would not hear of any compromise, whereupon he was requested by the Prussian government to give up his see. He refused, with indignation, in a letter which Windhorst, the leader of the Catholic party, declared, in the reichstag, worthy of being printed in golden letters. But Bismarck, who could not reach the pope, had the archbishop in his grasp. Ledochowski was arrested, deprived of his temporalities and condemned to two years' detention in the fortress of Ostrov.

There rose a general outcry of reprobation from liberals of every persuasion at the high-handed procedure of Prince Bismarck. The German Catholics were furious at this brutal revival of medieval persecution, and the government was inclined to adopt more lenient measures if the imprisoned archbishop would only condescend to bend a little. But Bismarck was not aware what a tartar he had caught. Ledochowski did not bend, but protested the more energetically, appealing to the king and to the country. Pope Pius, admiring the firmness of the archbishop, sent a cardinal's hat to the prisoner at Ostrov.

Bismarck faced the storm as best he could, taking care, however, to keep the new eminence in durance until he had served the entire term of his imprisonment, as if no red hat had been sent from the vatican. He afterward expelled the new cardinal from Prussia. Ledochowski, says the Chicago Record, went to Rome, where he was looked upon as a martyr, fully deserving of every promotion. In fact, he rapidly ascended all the steps of the hierarchical ladder, and is at present prefect of the propaganda fidei, an important position, in which he displays exceptional tact and ability, both as an administrator and a statesman.

An Order Against Dancing.

Maj. Stoch, the new Indian agent at the Cheyenne and Arapahoe agency, has issued an order forbidding all white employes of the government from dancing at the agency or upon the reservation. He declares that he is compelled to forbid Indians dancing, and that a good example should be placed before them by himself and all employes, and that when he informs the Indians that all persons, whites as well as reds, are forbidden to dance they will be much more willing to obey.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Special sale of all kinds of seafood tonight for cash. Rogers.

—Mrs. Denton will have charge of the decorations at the opening of the Park Avenue Hotel tonight.

—The city stone-layers are now enlarging the inlets of the culverts at Watchung and Carlton avenues.

—C. T. Kilborne, of Orange will give a free illustrated lecture to which all are invited at Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. The subject of the lecture will be "Camp Dudley."

—One of the finest looking lawns on West Seventh street is that of Mrs. E. A. Gross. It is generally admired by all passers by. The display of blooming plants in the windows of the cupola of the house is also greatly admired by all who see them.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. McDonough, of South avenue, is suffering from a severe cold.

William H. McGee, of Westervelt avenue, is confined to the house with illness.

Benjamin Sobenck has resigned his position at Pond's, and will take a more lucrative one at Coney Island.

Former Sheriff Geo. Kyte, of Fanwood, who has been ill with the grip, has suffered a relapse and is now in a critical condition.

C. T. Kilborne, of the Orange Y. M. C. A., who is to lecture at the Y. M. C. A. this evening, will be entertained by Stephen Cahoone.

For a New Bridge.

The last regular stated meeting of the present Board of Freeholders was held Thursday afternoon. A petition, signed by several citizens of Plainfield, asking that an iron girder bridge be erected over Green brook, at the foot of Madison avenue, was received and ordered filed.

—Use Press want ads

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Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

Funny, But

we had to put a sign in our windows saying that the waists, skirts, suits, etc, hanging there had been cleansed or dyed by us and were NOT new garments "for sale," as many persons seemed to think.

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DIED.

STAATS—In this city, Wednesday, May 3d, 1900, Maria, A., widow of Isaac Staats. Funeral services at her late residence, 338 East Fourth street, Sunday, May 6th, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Hillside.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; two in family. 319 Carlton Ave.

BOY wanted to learn plumbing trade. Call 197 North Ave.

FLAT to let, with all improvements. Inquire Manning's Marble Works. 556

FURNISHED room for rent; all conveniences. Call after 6 p. m., 339 Park Ave., Doty. 553 eod

LOST—A small yellow dog. Reward for return to coachman at 713 East Front St. 552

YOUNG girl wanted for light housework. Call 43 Central Ave., Westfield, N. J. Car fare will be paid.

WANTED—Smart first-class laundress for Mondays. 1423 Watchung Ave.

WANTED—Two Plymouth Rock Cockerels. Address, stating price, S., Daily Press.

Special Sale of Bicycle Trousers & Suits

300 Pairs of very fine bicycle trousers of the most up-to-date and newest patterns, will be offered at less than half the regular retail price. The way we purchased them we can make the following prices and guarantee that no house in existence can offer these goods as cheap, considering quality and style.

MEN'S SHEPHERD PLAID BICYCLE TROUSERS AT $1.00, worth $2.00.

50 pairs of the loudest patterns yet shown this season, only two or three pairs of a kind, wholesale prices from $2.75 to to $3.75, will sell at **$1.75** and **2.25.**

GOOD BICYCLE TROUSERS at **50c** and **75c.**

SPECIAL LOT OF BICYCLE SUITS. Strictly all wool bicycle suits made of the genuine scotch plaids and checks, they have patented pockets and strap seams, the trousers have two side pockets, two hip pockets and a watch pocket and have golf buttons, to go at this sale at **3.25,** worth $7.00.

Men's bicycle suits at **$1.50, 2.00, 2.75** and **2.90,** that are worth at least $5.00.

BLUE SERGE SUITS.—We will also offer men's blue serge suits with double-breasted vests at **$5.25.**

Good Business Suits at **3.25** and **3.75.**
Men's Dress Suits at **6.50** and **7.50,** valued at $13.00.
Child's Suits at **75c** and **1.00,** our specials for this sale.

Be on hand early and get your choice of the fine line of trousers and suits.

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TEST US THIS EVENING.

FOR SALE—Dishes, knives, forks, spoons; enough for 150 people; also supper tables. Inquire E. C. Searing, Daily Press office. 5 5 tf

VERY desirable building sites and dwellings with all modern improvements (up to-date) in Washington Park for sale on easy terms. Geo. F. White, 41 Willow Ave. 3 3 w s tf

HANDSOME resident property for sale; or would exchange for cheaper property in Plainfield, Westfield or Cranford. Address T. G., this office. 1 30 3 m-w-s

FOR SALE or to let, cheap, small house and store. Inquire of T. Callahan & Son, grocers, Richmond and Third Sts. 4 24 tf eod

WANTED — Dressmaking, skirt and waist hands; also girls to learn. 308 East Front St. 5 4 2

TO LET—Whole or part of Store; best business location in city. Address O. M., Press. 4 23 tf

SUITE large rooms, with board, second floor; choice location. Address L., care Press. 5 4 2

HOUSE for rent, 150 Grove street; all improvements. Inquire John M. Schorb, 117 East Front street, or agents. 4 26 12

TO LET—A new 7-room house; low rent. Brock, 15 Mountain Ave. 4 24 tf

PORTER wanted at Clark's Hotel, Liberty and Third streets. 5 4 3

LOST—One Pantasote mackintosh laprobe, light brown, plaid lining. Finder please return for reward to 304 Belvidere Ave. 5 4 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 340 Franklin place.

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

EGGS for hatching; prize stock; barred and white Plymouth Rocks. 747 West Front St. 4 7 1m

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

DESIRABLE house, furnished or unfurnished; every convenience; in good order. Coard, 127 East Ninth St. 4 18 tf

LOT for sale, corner west Third street and Prescott place; must be sold to settle estate. Inquire John M. Schorb, 117 East Front St. 4 26 12

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at Mrs. Meissner's intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. Telephone 611. 4 27 tf

BOARDERS wanted, 1101 West Front St. 5 3 3

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Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Plainfield Water Supply Company for the election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the office, 207 North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.
TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1900,
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J. F. HUBBARD,
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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.

Sun Rises 4:51 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:02 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:02 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight; Tuesday threatening, probably showers; stationary temperature. Ther. 70.

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DEATH OF MAYOR KYTE WAS NOT EXPECIED

Illness With Grip Turned Into Pneumonia and End Came Saturday Night.

WAS SICK ONLY A FEW DAYS.

PROMINENT IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS FOR MANY YEARS.

Had Served as a Public Official in Many Capacities—Through His Efforts Fanwood Was Built Up—Popular With All Who Knew Him.

Mayor George Kyte, of Fanwood, who for a number of years has been a prominent and influential resident of Union county, holding many offices at the hands of the Republican party, died unexpectedly at his home Saturday night. Many of Mr. Kyte's most intimate friends did not know that he had been ill, and the announcement of his death came as a great shock. For the past week Mr. Kyte had been confined to his home with an attack of the grip. Last Thureday he had improved so that he felt that he was well enough to go to business in New York. He got up and dressed and was just about to start for the station to take a train when Dr. Westcott, his physician, called at the house. The physician found that Mr. Kyte was taking a dangerous move and he insisted that he remain at home. Mr. Kyte accepted the advice of the doctor.

That evening a relapse occurred and pneumonia sat in, but he was not considered in a critical condition until Saturday morning, when his heart commenced to weaken. Heroic measures were resorted to to strengthen the organ, but without avail. At 6 o'clock that evening he died.

Mr. Kyte, who might be called the "Father of Fanwood," was fifty-four years of age, having been born at Berlice, British Guiana, S. A., in 1846. While yet a child he removed with his parents to Brooklyn, where he grew to manhood. During the Civil War he enlisted and went to the front, being one of the youngest members of his regiment. After the war he returned to Brooklyn and entered the shipping business of his father, Charles Kyte, who still survives him.

About 1870 the family removed from Brooklyn to Fanwood—at that time only a farming section. He soon saw the future of Fanwood and a number of years ago he left the shipping business and became identified with the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company, being elected treasurer of the company. Through his untiring efforts and booming of Fanwood as a suburban place of residence, the company's venture of building six houses has grown to a thriving borough, having seperated from the township nearly ten years ago.

During the past three years Mr. Kyte has devoted nearly his entire time to the future of the place he so dearly loved. But before this he had held a number of important township, borough and county offices, being Township Treasurer and Township Committeeman for several years. Here his worth was recognized by his constituents and he was sent to represent Fanwood on the Board of Freeholders. From there he was advanced to Assemblyman from this district, serving two terms. During 1894 he was elected to the office of Sheriff and served until 1897.

He was twice elected and once appointed as Mayor of the borough, holding this office when he died.

In politics Mr. Kyte was an ardent Republican, but his party connection never interfered with his friendships and he was honored by Democrats and Republicans alike. No one ever went to Mr. Kyte with trouble but what he was always ready to give what assistance laid in his power.

Mr. Kyte belonged to a number of secret and social organizations, being a charter member and past regent of Fanwood Council. At the time of his death he was treasurer. He was a past chancellor of Goodwill lodge, K. of P., and was for a number of years an active member of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company. He was also a member of Atlas Lodge, F and A. M., of Brooklyn.

Mr. Kyte is survived by a wife and five children, three sons and two daughters.

The funeral services will be held at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Baptist church at Scotch Plains. Mr. Kyte was an Episcopalian and the services will be in accordance with that denomination. Owing the desire of the large numbers to attend the services, it was decided to hold them in the Baptist church, the largest edifice in the town.

NEWARK GUESTS CAME.

FORMAL OPENING OF THE PARK AVENUE HOTEL.

The Interior of the House Prettily Decorated for the Occasion—Dancing the Feature.

The formal summer opening at the Park Avenue Hotel took place Saturday night when a hop was given under the direction of James Bailey, the manager of this popular place. The large double parlors and dining room presented a bright and attractive appearance. The decorations consisted of southern smilax chiefly. No pains were spared to make the occasion of great enjoyment to all and Mr. Bailey personally looked after the comfort of his guests.

An attractive feature of the decorations were the numerous Japanese lanterns that were suspended over the front porch, making a brilliant illumination that could be seen from a great distance. It gave passers-by an idea of old times, when there was so much life about this favorite hotel.

Included among the guests was a party of Newarkers, who made the trip to and from Plainfield by a special trolley car. They met at the home of Mrs. O. B. Stoutenberg, 1038 Broad street, Newark, and left there at 7:15 o'clock. It was just 8:45 o'clock when the party arrived at the hotel. It was a jolly crowd and there was so much merriment on the part of all that the trip did not seem nearly so long. They left the city on the return trip at 11:30 o'clock and arrived home about 12:45 o'clock, thoroughly delighted with their visit. The trip was arranged by William Coats, of Newark, and those who were in the party are as follows:

Mrs. O. B. Stoutenberg, Miss Ida Dodd, Mrs. Frank Stoutenberg, Mrs. James Bailey, Theodore Staats, Miss Emma Staats, Amos Holbrook, Miss Pauline Stoutenberg, Miss Marion Bailey, Ray Whitehead, Robert Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gleason, Miss Mabel Frances, Mr. and Mrs. David Rutan, Miss Molly Webb, Mrs. J. H. Richarde, Miss Ethel Whitehead, Clarence Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Coats, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ingram and Miss Clara Curtis.

The other guests present were Miss Nettie Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Bainbridge Hinckley, of Brooklyn; Philip Rickets, of Elizabeth; Thornton Earl, TenBroke Ternune, of New York; Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Davis, Miss Davis, Miss Clara Long, Mrs. Beard, Miss Pound, Miss Catherine McClure, Miss Hebert, Miss Elizabeth Hebert, Martin Hebert, Ned Simpson, Dr. Emerson, T. O. Doane, Jr., Ray Carroll, Dr. H. V. Merrell, Walter Long, George Proctor Smith, Alex VanOse, Godwin Beard and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Miller, of Plainfield.

The feature of the evening was the dancing. Interspersing the dances the guests enjoyed a social chat and at 10:30 o'clock all were invited to the dining room, where refreshments were served. Dancing was then continued until it was time for the Newark guests to leave for home. All were loud in their praise of the pleasant evening given, and they wished the management an abundance of success in the future.

No One Saw Him Do It.

No one saw Samuel Roselisky kill the calves in the barn at the rear of 407 Cottage place, last Wednesday night, but there were several who saw the calves go in alive and come out dead. Roselisky was before City Judge Runyon this morning on complaint of Health Inspector Addis and Patrolman Vanderweg for slaughtering the cattle. The Judge decided there was no direct evidence but warned Roselinsky that he had offended other parts of the health ordinance and must be more careful in the future.

Judge Was Locked Out.

Judge Mosher found himself in a rather peculiar predicament this morning when he arrived at his office. On leaving the office Saturday he left his keys behind and the door having a spring catch was locked without them. The Judge was barred out for some time when Robert McCormack came to his rescue and climbed through the skylight. Hereafter he will have his keys on a chain and attach it to himself.

New Railroad Superintendent.

Harry Dankel, who for several years has had charge of the interests of the Central Railroad of New Jersey at Roselle, has been appointed superintendent of the New York and New Orange Railroad, which runs from Aldene, on the Central, to New Orange. He succeeds William Millard, who has been compelled to resign to attend to business in the west.

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PASS ROSES INSTEAD OF THISTLES TO MEN

Noble and Uplifting Sermon on Bridling the Tongue Preached by Dr. Richardson.

PLAIN DUTY TO FELLOW MEN

TERRIBLE THING TO REPEAT RECKLESS STORY IN CARELESS MANNER

Publicity of That Which in Secret Takes Away the Most Powerful Motives to Reform in a Guilty Life.

Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, preached a sermon last night on the subject "Bridle the Tongue." It was filled with many noble and practical thoughts directed to the professing Christian.

The text was James I:26. "If any man among you seem to be religious and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain."

In part Rev. Mr. Richardson said: "The man whose piety is a mere pretense and not a reality is the man who does not bridle his tongue. However loud his professions of piety, or harsh his denunciations of sin, the talker's religion is an empty show. So indispensable is this bridling of the tongue that without it all claims to piety are notoriously barefaced and false.

"Friends, if you have any regard for the happiness of your fellow men, do not make any statement concerning their characters unless you know it to be true. He who passes a story along regardless of its truth or falsity, if it happens to be false, is more guilty than the one who first coined the story.

"Supposing we do know something true against some one. We may, by giving publicity to that which is secret, take away the most powerful motives to reform in that guilty life. We may humble with shame needlessly a soul who might, by a little encouragement from us, rise to nobleness and purity. Oh, beloved, if we see some one stumbling, instead of tripping him up let us help him on to his feet. If we see some one on the down grade, instead of giving him an additional push let us reach out for his hand and pull him up to the top of the hill. Instead of thistles, let us pass roses to our fellow men. Instead of pouring ammonia on their wounds, let us apply the oil of grace and kindness and bind up with the balm of Gilead. Oh, I tell you it is meager satisfaction to have excited the wonder or gratified the curiosity of some news seeker and have brought about an irretrievable loss to some soul. That individual is little to be envied who can carelessly throw all these aside, and with fiendish independence say, "My tongue is my own, and I will say what I please." There is a higher than an earthly tribunal where words are to be rehearsed and consequences examined. The hour is hasting on apace when not an idle word shall be forgotten, and miserable indeed will be the apologies which the vain talker will have to offer.

"I stood by the bedside of a dying man. Human objects were growing dim rapidly. It was an awful physical struggle, but gathering his family around his bed he said: 'You observe my fight with death and it makes you weep. But I am happy. I never put any thorns in another's pillow, and there's none in mine now. I have been loyal to Christ, and he is true to me. I am happy.' So I tell you, beloved, it will not be long before you will have this same struggle with death. All the events of the past will come up then, and, if you would avoid thorns in your own pillow, don't put them in another's. So bridle the tongue."

Death of Mrs. Cockburn.

The death of Mrs. Francis B. Cockburn, nee Miss Kate A. Holmes, of West Front street, occurred Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at her home after an illness of about ten days. She leaves a husband and three children one of whom was born April 24th, and is doing nicely. Mrs. Cockburn was a sister of Miss Annie Holmes and William Holmes, of West Front street. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from the house, 963 West Front street at 3 o'clock.

Many New Church Members.

Yesterday morning at the communion service held at the First Presbyterian church two persons were received by letter into membership. At the Grace M. E. church yesterday morning two were received into membership on probation and one by letter. Communion service was also held at the First M. E. church when eight were received into membership.

RUMMAGE SALE IS OVER.

THE NET RECEIPTS WILL BE A LITTLE OVER $1,700.

Small Prices Received for the Articles Sold at Auction Saturday Night.

The Rummage Sale, shouting included, is all over. It was brought to a close with an auction Saturday night. The prices were not high, some $23 being netted during the evening. Auctioneer W. H. Pangborn officiated.

The total receipts will slightly exceed $1,800, while the expenses will amount to about $100 The net receipts of $1,700 will be divided between the Muhlenberg Hospital and the Plainfield Relief Association.

The managers desire to express their hearty thanks and sincere appreciation of the cordial co-operation and generous response to almost every appeal for contributions and assistance. To appreciate the kind donors is impossible, they are so numerous, but special thanks are due J. W. Jackson and W. M. Stillman for the gratuitous use of their stores, the N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Company for a free telephone, the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company for light, the United States Express Company and the local expressmen for transportation, and A. M. Griffen for the supply of tags, paper, paperbags and twine used.

Almost every store in town sent contributions. The managers also heartily thank the Board of Health for the daily fumigation and the police Board for adequate police attendance.

TONS OF ROCK BLASTED.

350 POUNDS OF DYNAMITE DID IT IN A SECOND.

Biggest Blast Ever Made by Smalley Brothers—Enough Material to Last Six Weeks.

Upon the invitation of Mayor Newton B. Smalley several Plainfielders visited his stone crusher Saturday afternoon for the purpose of witnessing the largest blast that Smalley Bros. have made since they engaged in the stone business. For a month past workmen have been busily engaged in digging a tunnel through the solid rock and preparing for the great blast. The tunnel was thirty feet in length and a person could walk through it in an upright position. After the tunnel was completed 350 pounds of dynamite were packed in the farthermost end of the opening. Then tons of dirt were thrown in around it and packed as solid as possible. Extending from the explosives were two wires running from the dangerous spot to a point a hundred yards away from the top of the high cliff.

At this point an electric battery was attached and at the proper time the current passed through the wires and there was a heavy, deep sound, followed by a blinding cloud of dust and stone. Instantly the heavy rocks came tumbling down and it was all over. The hole left in the side of the mountain of rocks is fully fifty feet wide and a hundred feet deep. The rocks did not fly upward very much owing to the fact that the dynamite was buried unusually low. The amount of stone removed will be entirely used up in six week, and then another blast will be made. Saturday's blast was very successful and the sight was enjoyed by those present from Johnston's drive, where a fine view was obtainable.

PNEUMONIA WAS FATAL.

Mrs. Tillie Riker Unable to Survive Severe Illness She Was Subjected To.

Mrs. Tillie Riker, aged thirty-nine years, of Central avenue, died yesterday morning at Muhlenberg Hospital, where she was taken a few days ago to be treated for a severe attack of pneumonia. Prior to that time Mrs. Riker was being cared for at her home. Dr. Clawson, the physician, did all that was possible to break the attack, but all treatment failed. Mrs. Riker was the widow of the late Ira Riker, who was engaged in the undertaking business on Central avenue, and after the death of her husband she continued the business. She leaves several children. She was a member of several local lodges, including the Odd Ladies, Daughters of America and Woman's Relief Corps, and was also a member of the State Council, Daughters of America, holding the office of associate vice-councilor.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

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FIVE MONTHS IN JAIL FOR HUGH O'DONNELL

A Wild Time Caused by the Illicit Rum Sold By Him in the West End.

CITY JUDGE WAS SEVERE.

PRISONERS TOLD OF BUYING BEER OF O'DONNELL.

He Has Been Convicted of Illegal Liquor Selling Several Times—Roundsman Flynn Made the Raid.

There were stirring times at Hughie O'Donnell's on South Second street yesterday afternoon. Wm. J. Sanderson had his cheek cut open with a beer glass wielded by the proprietor. Then Robert Donnelly, just over from Scotland, was hammered with beer bottles and thrown out. He promptly retaliated by breaking in all the front windows with his fists. Hughie and his friends fled when the police came, but Roundsman Flynn captured Hughie ere he got away. The rest escaped. This morning Hughie O'Donnell was sent to the county jail for five months, the heaviest sentence Judge Runyon has yet imposed.

Sanderson says that O'Donnell accused him of insulting Mrs. O'Donnell and that the blow with the glass followed the accusation. Sanderson told the court how he and others were buying beer. O'Donnell, it will be remembered, has been convicted several times of illegal liquor selling.

Donnelly told the court that he, too, was buying beer. His story was that O'Donnell tried to beat him and refused to let him out.

Roundsman Flynn arrived on the scene when Donnelly had begun operations on the front windows and took him away a prisoner. Donnelly's hands were badly cut. He turned Donnelly over to Special Officer Aaron Mattox and went back to the O'Donnell establishment. The house was locked and the inmates had fled.

Flynn pursued Hughie on his wheel and arrested him on South Second street, en route to the Grant Avenue station.

This morning O'Donnell was found guilty of running a disorderly establishment. The Judge sentenced him to pay a fine of $100 and go to jail for 59 days, which is practically five months in jail.

MYSTERIOUSLY MISSING.

Somerville Young Man Has Not Been Seen Since Friday When He was Fishing.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 7.—Whether he committed suicide, was accidentally drowned or has run away, are three questions which are trying to be solved to explain the mysterious disappearance of Peter Sovolinski, a nineteen-year-old boy residing near Somerville. The missing boy went to the Weston river with Fred Hall, of Somerville, last Friday to spend the day fishing. Early in the afternoon Hall returned home, but his companion decided to remain and fish for the rest of the day. No one has seen him since Hall left him. Yesterday and today searching parties were out trying to find some clew to clear up the mystery of his absence. The searchers found his fishing tackle and a string of fish lying alongside the river, but no trace of the boy could be secured. It is not believed that he committed suicide by drowning or that he accidentally fell into the river and lost his life, but to make sure of this the river will probably be dragged for a considerable distance along where the fishing tackle was found.

Nearly Run Over.

The little daughter of Howard Cooper, blacksmith, of Sycamore street, had a narrow escape from being run over this morning at the corner of Fourth street and Park avenue. She started to cross the street as several teams were passing and became frightened. She backed against the wheel to the carriage of I. N. VanSickel, of Madison avenue, and was thrown down. Her only injury was a bruise on the arm. Mr. VanSickel took the child into a neighboring drug store. She recovered shortly and went home.

Imperial Evolution.

Will be the theme of an address by Rev. Floyd Appleton before the University Centre, in the Assembly room of the High School building on Fifth street tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Appleton is a specialist in sociolgoical questions and his address will be full of interest. The Centre sends invitation to all its friends and to all who are interested in coming questions touching social and national development.

PARK GOLFERS ACTIVE.

PREPARING SCORES ON WHICH TO BASE OPENING HANDICAP.

Large Attendance at the Links Saturday Afternoon—Cold and Windy—Improvements to Course Considered.

Although there was no regular competition scheduled at the Park Golf Club links Saturday afternoon, the course was crowded all the afternoon. The announcement was made Friday that two handicap competitions, one for women and one for men, would be held Saturday afternoon, May 19th, and that three scores must be turned in by next Saturday to form a basis for handicapping. That gave the members something to do and a number of them made two rounds during the afternoon and turned in the scores to the greens committee.

It was cold and the red golf jackets and sweaters of the chilly season were largely in evidence. Most of the regular attendants were on hand with a sprinkling of new candidates for golfing honors. Nobody was in anything like their best form and so no scores of particular excellence were turned in. As usual, Professional Andrew D. Blair turned in the best score. He made a round in 45, in company with W. de la R. Anderson and Morgan T. Townsend. Anderson has had little or no practice so far this season and 56 was his best. Townsend was off his usual form and finished in 58. The wind was stiff and was particularly felt on "Desperation," "Hill Top" and "Home." The course itself was in fine condition, the putting greens showing up particularly well.

Professional Blair is now in complete charge of the course and has done very well. The greens committee and Blair are considering the placing of artificial bunkers on the first, second and fifth holes.

SEWING SCHOOL PRIZES.

Awarded to the Young People of Hope Chapel and Grace P. E. Church.

The closing exercises of the Hope Chapel Sewing School were held Saturday. The entertainment consisted of selections on the phonograph by LeRoy Hallock; recitation by Mary Radford; piano duet by Jessie Chamberlin and Lillie Duckworth, and a talk by Mr. Newell. Then came the presentation of prizes to the following children: Hannah Brandt, Ethel Walsh, Clara Weber, Ruth Kenney, Mary Radford, Alice Murphy, Alice Mills, Mabel Cronce, Hattie Wells, Elsie Rimmer, Gertie Humber, Emma Foster, Jessie Chamberlin, Rose Droll, Edna Cronce, Ethel Terwilliger, Lizzie Marsh, Mabel Farley, Annie Parker, Hedwig Gistman, Mary Mortimer, Mabel Hamilton, Lizzie Corlees, Esther Root, Bertha Jones, Elsie Slorah.

The parents were then invited to inspect the work, which was exhibited in one of the side rooms.

The closing exercises of the Grace P. E. church industrial school were held Saturday at 3 o'clock.

After an address by Rev. Mr. Rodman the following girls were given prizes. First prize for sewing, Sadie Perrine; second for sewing, Catherine Barry; for regular attendance, Josie Mier; for kindergarten work, Mary Nelson; for securing the largest number of new scholars, Etta Trembly.

No New Cases of Fever.

The Board of Health reports today that no new cases of scarlet fever have developed since last week Tuesday, and all the present cases are doing well. This evening at the meeting of the Common Council a report of the condition of the fever and its cause will be presented. The Board of Health will hold their regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. This is the meeting that had to be postponed a week ago.

Bad Fall Down Stairs.

Yesterday afternoon at the Sunday-school session held at the Mt. Olive Baptist church, Florence Webster, a young girl, slipped on the stairs leading from the upstairs part to the basement and fell the entire distance. She was taken to a physician's home who learned that the leg was fractured. Proper treatment was given and the girl was taken to her home, where she will be confined for some time.

Interesting Letter to be Read.

A letter from one of the missionaries in the foreign field to the Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will be read tonight at the meeting of the society at 8 o'clock. Visitors are always welcome.

Not Expected to Live.

The condition of John S. King, of West Second street, is such this afternoon that he is not expected to live long. He is suffering with a second stroke of paralysis.

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HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS DECISIVELY DEFEATED

Plainfield Boys Lost to Hasbrouck Institute by Score of 29 to 10.

ON MARTINE'S COMMON.

ALIS A. A. WON EASILY FROM NORTH PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL.

Alis Boys Opened Season With Game on Washington Avenue Grounds—Neither High School Team Played up to the Standard.

The baseball teams of the High Schools of both city and borough met with defeat on local diamonds Saturday afternoon. On Martine common, the Hasbrouck Institute, of Jersey City, had no trouble in defeating the Plainfield High School by a score of 29 to 10. On the Washington avenue grounds, the Alis Athletic Association, of this city, opened the season by burying the North Plainfield High School with a score of 19 to 2.

The game that attracted the largest crowd was on Martine common, between the city High School boys and the Hasbrouck team. A fact that made this game of special interest was that Claude Edwards, pitcher last year for the High School, now captains the Jersey City school nine. It was not expected that the Plainfield boys would win but they were expected to put up a better showing than at previous games.

Despite the fact that twenty-two errors were recorded against the home team, there was some improvements in their work. Very few of the errors happened to be serious but consisted largely of fumbled grounders and poor throws to first. Squires pitched a fair game but the opponents were batters and hit him safely fourteen times, three of which were good for two bases and three more for three. He was much steadier than at his first game. Herman caught well at times but was too anxious which proved expensive.

All but two of Plainfield's runs were scored in the first five innings. Some sad errors by the visiting team's it field and four timely hits netted eight runs. Stowell pitched the first five innings for the visitors. While he was never batted freely, his pitching was decidedly wild and he and Edwards, who had been at short, swapped places and the old pitcher went up against his old team. He was never hit safely. A base on balls and a wild throw home by Edwards gave Plainfield its two other runs in the eighth. The visitors made eleven errors.

The local team did good work on the bases. A terrible blunder was made in the fifth when, for lack of proper coaching, Schomp was allowed to run VanAuken off at third Bishop, the Hasbrouck catcher, had the ball and promptly lost his head. He threw the ball to second for no particular reason allowing both VanAuken and Schomp to score. The Mason brothers did the best work in base running. The visitors ran bases fairly well but not so speedily.

The teams batted as follows:

PL'NF'D HIGH SCHOOL.	HASBROUCK INSTITUTE.
F. Mason, lf.,	Horwood, 1b.,
Squires, c.,	Simpson, 3b.,
T. Mason, 2b.,	Stowell, p., ss.,
VanAuken, ss.,	Cross, 2b.,
Schomp, 3b.,	Russell, lf.,
Dow'e, 1b.,	Negus, cf.,
Monihan, of.,	Walker, rf.,
Pond, rf.,	Bishop, c.,
Herman, c.	Edwards, ss., p.

SCORE BY INNINGS:

Hasbrouck	4	2	6	3	1	0	4	6	3	—29
Plainfield	0	2	1	1	4	0	0	2	0	—10

Five innings were enough to effectually settle the fate of the North Plainfield High School team. It was the first game of the season for their opponents of the Alis Athletic Association but the latter played good ball and won easily.

The regular pitcher for the borough school boys, Crite, was unable to play on account of a sore arm. Sutphen took his place for four innings and then DeCamp was substituted in an unsuccessful effort to stop the triumphal career of the Alis boys. Fifteen hits were made by the Alis team.

A hot pace of the Alis aggregation tended to demoralized the high school team. They made more errors than usual and failed to do anything at bat. Blatz and McLoughlin, two of their surest batters, were absent. They only scored twice, once when Thompson threw the ball into the brook instead of the first base and the other time on a combination of small errors by the Alis field.

Dumont pitched a strong game for Alis, striking out seven. Only two hits were made off his delivery. He had good support from the infield. The prettiest play of the game was when Woolston picked up a hot liner,

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STEEL AND IRON KINGS AT WAR.

The failure of the compromise programme between Henry C. Frick and Andrew Carnegie forebodes a war in the steel and iron camp. Carnegie's price was too high for Frick; he withdrew from the company and is organizing opposition, with John D. Rockefeller as his chief backer. Frick threatens to erect an entire new plant to oppose Carnegie in the iron and steel market.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The annual meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club will be held this afternoon.

—The Union County Board of Freeholders will meet at Elizabeth tomorrow to organize.

—The regular May meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education will be held this evening.

—George Fountain has established a photographic gallery at B.W. Hand's store, West Front street.

—The regular communion service was held in the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning.

—The Plainfield Water Supply Company will meet tomorrow and elect officers for the ensuing year.

—Some of the old-style trolley cars, the first used in Plainfield, are now doing duty on the Somerset street line.

—Seeley Edsall, of Sandford avenue, conducted the Y. M. C. A. meeting at Somerville yesterday afternoon.

—A number of the teachers from the borough public schools enjoyed an outing last Saturday in search of flowers.

—H. W. Marshall has installed a new drying apparatus in his laundry so that the work can be turned out in less time.

—Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, will meet tomorrow night and a full attendance of members is requested.

—William Richards, of this city, conducted the W. C. T. U. meeting yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance and the remarks by the speaker were helpful.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No.26, F. and A. M., will hold a communication tomorrow evening, and a full attendance of the members is desired.

—B. W. Hand, the West Front street stationer, is making a specialty of fine pocketbooks at reasonable prices. He also handles a superior grade of writing paper, pens, etc.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Bowley, druggist. tf

—Dr. Pittis, of Somerset street, is having the trees in front of his property trimmed, making a desirable improvement. Other property-owners might follow his example with good results.

—The walls of the culverts at Second street and Central avenue became so dilapidated that two horses came near being injured there. They have just been repaired in a substantial manner.

—Contractor Milton Meeker, who is macadamizing Evergreen avenue, has about a third of the work done. When completed it will be one of the most desirable thoroughfares in this vicinity.

—Wednesday afternoon next the members of the Plainfield Primary Teachers' Union will attend a meeting to be held in the Congregational church, Bound Brook, in the interest of the union.

To Improve a Road.

Councilman Bracher, of Rahway; Mr. Herman, of Cartaret, and Col. Blanchard Edgar, of Woodbridge, were in consultation last week at New Brunswick with the Freeholders of Middlesex county relative to finishing the macadamizing of the road between Rahway and Cartaret. Only about one mile is needed to complete the thoroughfare. The prospects are that early summer will find it finished.

ALTRUISTIC COLONY.

Work Already Commenced on the Old Belle Meade Stock Farm in Somerset County.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 7th—Belle Meade, once the handsome 1,200 acre farm of the late United States Senator McPherson, is rapidly being converted into an altruistic factory settlement, for which purpose a corporation was formed several weeks ago, as told in The Press.

John Guild Muirhead, formerly secretary of the Interstate Fair Association, who is president of the company, within the month will take up his residence on the site, and will personally superintend the building of the factories and the homes there.

William J. Robinson, the general manager of the concern, will shortly open an office on the property and will aid in the supervision of the building up of the settlement.

Drs. Josiah Strong and William H. Tolman, who are the head of the New York League for Social Service, will personally look after the social and industrial operations of the colony.

The first factory will be erected within a short period and will be operated by a big New York candy maker, the contracts having already been made. Applications for other factory sites are numerous, and the projectors of the colony are sanguine over the outlook.

STATE FEDERATION.

Arrangements Completed for the Gathering of Club Women at Cranford Next Week.

The fifth semi-annual meeting of the New Jersey State Federation of Woman's Clubs will assemble at the First Presbyterian church at Cranford, May 10th, when the first session, from 2 p. m. till 4 p. m., will be held. The social hour, from 4 to 5, will be spent at the Casino, Riverside avenue, where tea will be served.

The hoteseses of the Cranford meeting are the Wednesday Morning Club and the Village Improvement Association. There will be an organ voluntary at 1:45 by Benjamin Lowe, organist of St. John's Episcopal church, Elizabeth. Mrs. Edmund B. Norton, who has done such good work as chairman of the traveling library department of the federation, will deliver the address of welcome, to which Mrs. Emily E. Williamson will respond.

Mrs. E. P. Terhune (Marion Harland) will read her paper, "The Clubwoman as a Home-maker." The next number is a piano solo, "Arabesque," Chaminade, Miss Sardie M. Howell.

Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster, of New York, will read her paper, "Poetry of Daily Life," which will be followed by a five-minute discussion.

Pawnee Bill's Wild West.

It is no exaggeration to say that Pawnee Bill's Historical Wild West and Grand Mexican Hippodrome, which exhibited in Buffalo yesterday, was decidedly the best performance given here for many years, without any exception. The performance was fully up to what they had promised, and gave universal satisfaction.—Buffalo, N. Y. Courier.

Pawnee Bill's Historical Wild West. This truly superior organization exhibited here Saturday last, and when we say the performance of novelty and thorough enjoyment were equal to anything of the kind ever seen here, we but voice the universal sentiment of those who attended. The proprietor, Major Gordon W. Lillie, (Pawnee Bill), is a gentleman in every respect, and well worthy of the patronage of the public at large.—Baltimore, Md., Sun.

Pawnee Bill will exhibit in Plainfield next Friday.

—Our Little Neck clams for the half shell and cocktails will be the finest money can buy; for breakfast use the best seafood. Rogers.

Prospectus of the Siegel-Cooper Co.

CO-OPERATIVE STORES, NEW YORK AND CHICAGO.

Profit-Sharing with our Patrons. Co-operation with our Employees.

THE great success attained since 1887 by Siegel, Cooper & Co., has induced and given warrant to the enterprising owners to further ingratiate themselves into public favor by consolidating their **two** mammoth establishments into a co-operative enterprise on a profit-sharing basis. They recognize the tendency of the present age to be in the direction of co-operation of employers with employees, as well as in profit-sharing with patrons. To accomplish this desired condition, a new Company, the Siegel-Cooper Co. (Co-operative Stores, New York and Chicago) has been incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey with a capital stock of $24,000,000.00, of which $14,250,000.00 is divided into 285,000 shares 6 per cent. cumulative Preferred Stock of $50.00 par value, and $9,750,000.00 into 195,000 shares Common Stock of $50.00 par value.

The charter of the Company provides that, after full dividends of 6 per cent. per annum have been paid on the Preferred Stock, and full dividends of 3 per cent. per annum have been paid on the Common Stock, all additional dividends shall be apportioned and paid on the basis of ⅓ in amount on the Preferred Stock and ⅔ in amount on the Common Stock.

To carry out the plan of Co-operation

with its employees, $2,000,000.00 of the Common Stock has been placed in trust, the annual dividends of which will be distributed among such employees as have been or may hereafter be with the New York or Chicago establishment for a period of three years during their satisfactory continuance in the service of the new Company; such dividends will also be continued and paid to employees for life who, after ten years of service with the new Company, become incapacitated for further employment, thereby practically providing a pension fund for faithful employees in their old age.

To carry out the plan Profit-Sharing

it is proposed by the present owners, who are the owners of all the stock of the new Company, to offer to the public through the undersigned, 200,000 shares (fully paid and non-assessable) of the 6 per cent. cumulative Preferred Stock at par, upon which the full 6 per cent. dividend must always be paid before the Common Stock receives any dividend whatever, the Preferred Stock also having a prior right to all the assets of the Company.

In order to give double assurance to the general public, whom it is desired to interest as Stockholders (instead of Speculators) and who may not be fully conversant with such investments, the money required to pay dividends on said 200,000 shares has been set aside and will remain on deposit with the Central Trust Company of New York, and the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, respectively, to **secure the dividends of 6 per cent. per annum,** payable 3 per cent. semi-annually, for a period of five years, *i. e.*, until July 1st, 1905, on all such Preferred Stock as may be allotted in their respective territories, and each Certificate of Stock so allotted will have an endorsement by said Trust Companies, respectively, to that effect. We thereby offer, we believe, not only an absolutely safe 6 per cent. investment, but one which will without question yield considerably more.

Under no circumstances will any

of the Preferred Stock not so allotted, nor any of the Common Stock, be sold, the present owners having no desire to sell out, but intending to remain with the business; they will therefore not part with any more stock than they believe necessary to fully carry out their plans for co-operation and profit-sharing, as previously stated.

The owners confidently believe that, by inaugurating the liberal policy above outlined towards their employees, they will in return be rewarded by more faithful service, and courteous attention to patrons, the result of which must be beneficial to the new Company as well as augment the continued good will of the public.

Furthermore, it can be calculated to a certainty

that with many thousands of new stockholders exerting their **personal influence** toward the success and welfare of the business, larger patronage and correspondingly greater earnings for the new Company will be assured. It is from the increased benefits and material advantages which these changed conditions are expected to bring about, that the present owners feel confident of better pro rata remuneration on the stock which they retain, and in a measure justifies them in parting with any portion of their interests in an established and exceptionally profitable business.

The SIEGEL-COOPER CO. Co-operative Stores **will take possession Monday, July 2d, 1900,** of the two great department stores of Siegel-Cooper Co., New York, and Siegel, Cooper & Co., Chicago, in their entirety, covering a floor space of over thirty acres, with their millions of dollars' worth of Merchandise, Store Fixtures, Delivery Plants (consisting of many hundreds of Horses, Wagons, etc.), Machinery, extensive Stable Properties, and all the appurtenances required for the complete operation of the two stores, **and also its Palatial Fireproof Store Building and Real Estate in New York City,** which alone represents an asset of many millions of dollars, free of all encumbrances or indebtedness whatsoever, so that the Siegel-Cooper Co. (Co-operative Stores, New York and Chicago) will start its **career without owing a single dollar.**

For the good and sufficient reason of not wishing to divulge the details of our business to our competitors, we present no balance sheet for publication. We do not however, desire to ask our patrons or the public to rely exclusively on our representations, and, therefore, **the money required has been set aside** and will remain on deposit with the above-named Trust Companies to absolutely secure the dividends on all the Preferred Stock to be allotted as stated. Moreover, we allude with pride to the fact that the Chicago establishment has since its inception paid millions of dollars in dividends to its stockholders, and that the New York establishment, while only in its fourth year, is not only doing a larger business than the Chicago store, but is also on a most profitable dividend-paying basis. We can also say for the benefit of subscribers, that **the net earnings** of our two establishments for the past year were **largely in excess** of the amount required to pay the dividends on **all** the Preferred Stock of the new Company.

There will be no change in management,

and the same men who thirteen years ago started the original Siegel, Cooper & Co. store in Chicago (and later its sister-store in New York) and who have achieved a success almost without parallel in modern retailing, have pledged themselves to continue in the management of the business of the **new Company** the same as in the past, and they will deposit with the Central Trust Company of New York, all of their stock holdings for a term of years to secure such pledge.

Subscriptions for the 200,000 shares of the Preferred Stock

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Methodists In Conference Will Adhere to Wesley Doctrines.

OLD THEOLOGY TO BE MAINTAINED

The Report of the Constitutional Commission, Soon to Be Submitted, Makes but Slight Changes In the Book of Discipline.

CHICAGO, May 7.—The report of the constitutional commission to the Methodist general conference, which will probably be presented this week, will call for the continued maintenance of the religion of John Wesley.

The episcopacy may be abandoned and other constitutional features changed, but the articles of religion, the doctrines of the church, are to be retained in their purity. The heretic of the future must leave the church, as he has done in the past, but Methodism will not accept any departure from the theology of the fathers.

The provision for the safeguarding of the tenets of Wesley is found in article 11, providing for amendments. The provision is as follows: "The concurrent recommendations of two-thirds of all the members of the several conferences present and voting and of two-thirds of all the members of the lay electoral conferences present and voting shall suffice to authorize the next ensuing general conference by a two-thirds vote to alter or amend any of the provisions of this constitution excepting section 1, article 10."

The section is as follows: "The general conference shall not revoke, alter or change our articles of religion nor establish any new standards or rules of doctrine."

The report of the commission provides that the constitution shall consist of the articles of religion, general rules and the sections of the general conference. The special advice is not included in the organic law. This omission disposes of the controversy over the second specification, "Let all our people be exhorted to conform to the spirit of the apostolic precept not to adorn themselves 'with gold or pearls or costly array,' I Timothy, xi, 9." The changes in the section of the book of discipline devoted to the general conference are very slight and in the direction of amplification. The commission, anticipating equal lay representation, has incorporated it in the proposed constitution.

Methodist bishops and ministers occupied the pulpits of the Chicago churches of that denomination yesterday. In none of the sermons was there any reference to the questions before the general conference.

Dewey In Tennessee.

MEMPHIS, May 7.—At sunset yesterday an admiral's salute announced the arrival in Memphis of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey. Thousands of citizens and visitors greeted the distinguished couple as they stepped from the special train and were driven to the Peabody hotel. The special train left St. Louis yesterday morning at 8 o'clock and arrived in Memphis at 6:45 p. m. over the Illinois Central. The day's journey had no significant features beyond the fact that at every station en route crowds were present and insisted on cheering the admiral. The celebration in honor of the city's guests began today and extend through Tuesday. Memphis is full of visitors.

Gompers to Oppose Injunction.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, attended the meeting of the Central Federated union yesterday and announced that he had come here not to confer with the railroad officials in regard to the threatened strike, as was reported from Buffalo, but to openly defy the injunction granted by Justice Freedman against the striking cigar makers, which prohibits them from picketing or attempting in any way to deter others from taking their places and enjoins sympathizers from giving financial aid for the purpose of continuing the strike.

Gala Day In Berlin.

BERLIN, May 7.—Yesterday, being the third and last day of the festivities in connection with the celebration of the coming of age of the crown prince, fittingly capped the climax. The weather was unusually fine, warm and sunny for early spring. The streets down town were consequently crowded by virtually the entire population of Berlin, including several scores of thousands from outside, moving to and fro in holiday attire.

Bicyclist Laid Up For Repairs.

BOSTON, May 7.—While training behind a motor tandem at the Waltham track yesterday Harry C. Caldwell of this city was thrown 30 feet, landing outside the track and breaking his right shoulder bone. He is now at the Waltham hospital and can do no more riding for at least six weeks. He had four match races already arranged.

A Philippine Appointment.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 7.—Fred W. Atkinson, principal of the Springfield High school, received a dispatch yesterday from Judge William H. Taft, president of the new Philippine commission, announcing that he had been elected by the commission superintendent of instruction in the Philippines.

Good Sleighing In Maine.

NORWAY, Me., May 7.—This section has been visited by a snowstorm varying from half an inch in this immediate vicinity to a sufficient quantity for sleighing toward the north. Some farmers whose early crops were just coming up suffered considerable damage on account of the storm.

The Montpelier Wreck.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 7.—The wreck of the steamer Montpelier is still intact, the weather having moderated greatly within the last 48 hours. It is believed that if the favorable weather continues and powerful wrecking tugs provided the stranded steamer may be floated.

Filipino General Captured.

MANILA, May 7.—General Pantelon Garcia, the highest insurgent officer except Aguinaldo, was captured yesterday by Lieutenant E. V. Smith of General Funston's staff in the town of Jaen, three miles northeast of San Isidro, province of New Ecija.

Weather Probabilities.

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Union County Court of Common Pleas

Notice of hearing objections to assessments for street improvements in the City of Plainfield.

Andrew J. Gavett, Robert H. Cook and Arthur T. Gallup, the Commissioners appointed by the Union County Court of Common Pleas by order entered on the 24th day of January, 1900, to estimate and assess benefits conferred by the permanent street improvements in the City of Plainfield, under the ordinances of said City specified in said order, said improvements being the macadamizing of portions of East Sixth Street, Franklin Place, East Ninth Street, West Fourth Street and West Third Street in said City, under and by virtue of the provisions of the Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to Authorize the Improvements of Streets and Highways in Cities of this State, and to Provide for the Payment of the Expense of the Same," approved June 12, 1896, and the amendments and supplements thereto, having made and filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, a report in writing of their estimates and assessments, accompanied by a survey and map prepared by the City Surveyor under their direction, showing lot or parcels of land and real estate peculiarly benefited by such improvements, respectively, the cost of the whole work under said several ordinances, the portion assessed upon the City at large, and the names, so far as ascertained of the owners of the said lots or parcels of land and real estate and the amount of the assessment to each owner for each of said lots or parcels of land and real estate for the said benefits, and the excess thereof to be paid by the City at large, and raised by general tax, and the other matters required by said Acts of the Legislature, as by reference to said report and maps will more fully and at large appear:

Notice is hereby given that the said Union County Court of Common Pleas has fixed Saturday, the twelfth day of May, 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the Court can attend to the same, at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, as the time and place for hearing any objections that may be made to such assessments, when and where all parties interested may be heard, and has directed the publication of this notice.

Dated April 25, 1900

WILLIAM HOWARD,
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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Fred Ross, of Prospect place, has recovered from a recent slight illness.

Mrs. Chas. Yaeger, of Liberty street, is much improved from a recent illness.

Mrs. William Chamberlain and family, of Westfield, are visiting Plainfield relatives.

George Rockafellow, of East Front street, is able to be out after a long and serious illness.

Miss Florence Dodge, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

John Thompson and Alfred Burrows, of the West End, have left for Pittsburg, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Herring, of Park avenue, have been entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Addie Weaver, of West Front street, will entertain the Montauk Euchre Club this evening.

Miss J. Louise Jenkins, of West Seventh street, is spending a few days in New York with friends.

Mrs. Brown and daughter, Miss Nellie Brown, of Dunellen, have been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Francis Mortimer, of New York, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. W. D. Anderson, of Franklin place.

Miss Teddy Scrymser, of Staten Island, is the guest of Mrs. W. J. R. Thiers, of Watchung avenue.

Rev. J. W. Richardson returned from Boston Saturday and occupied his pulpit yesterday as usual.

Charles Annin, of Whitehouse, has taken up his residence in this city, where he has secured a position.

Claude Edwards, of Bayonne, has been the guest of Harold Davis, of Kensington avenue, for a few days.

Henry Creveling, of Escundido, California, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. P. Laire, 119 Richmond street.

James Patterson, of West Front street, who has been quite ill for some time past, has recovered and is able to work again.

Mrs. Charles A. Lee, of 50 Grove street, is suffering from a carbuncle, which necessitates the services of a trained nurse.

Israel Jones, janitor of the Park Club, who was severely injured recently by a fall from his wheel, has entirely recovered and is out again,

Joseph Farlee, of Manning avenue, who had his fingers smashed while at work in Pond's, is getting along nicely and will soon be able to resume his position.

William Bawden, of Watchung avenue, has resigned his position at the Pond Tool Works and has taken one with the American Automobile Works, of Jersey City.

Mrs. Henry Scribner, of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived in the city Saturday in response to a telegram telling her of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Joseph M. Myers, of East Front street.

On Friday evening of last week John B. Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richards, of 208 Church street, celebrated the anniversary of his fifth birthday. His parents gave him a present of a phonograph, and he received a number of gifts from friends. There were about twenty-five guests that enjoyed the celebration.

CENTRAL WILL EXTEND BONDS.

Action That Indicates Improvement of Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Co.

The directors of the Central Railroad of New Jersey have proposed to the holders of the outstanding Lehigh and Wilkesbarre 7 per cent. bonds to extend the issue for ten years at 4½ per cent. The bonds whose holders do not assent to the extension at the reduced interest will be paid off at maturity, June 1st next. The outstanding issue is $11,500,000, but of this amount over $6,000,000 is held by the Central Railroad of New Jersey, which also owns more than a majority of the stock, about $6,600,000 of the $9,212,500 outstanding.

No statement of the earnings of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, or of its operations, has been issued for several years, but the company did not earn the interest due on the bonds held by the public for several years. The deficit was met by the New Jersey Central Company. In 1899, however, the company must have done very well. The Jersey Central, in its report for that year, stated that it had collected in cash a portion of the interest due on the coupons it held. The reduction of interest will benefit the Jersey Central and enable the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Company to meet the full interest charges.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a regular conclave this evening.

—A little daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick K. Fish, Jr., of West Seventh street.

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BUFFALO LABOR TROUBLES.

Erie Railroad Strikers Still Firm. Will Make New Demands.

BUFFALO, May 7.—Resulting from a meeting of the striking car repairers of the Erie railway yesterday a new draft of their demands will be prepared and submitted to Division Superintendent Brum. As told by the strikers, this draft will not be a modification of their original demand for pay at the New York Central scale, but a more perfect formulation, expressing concisely just what they will contend for.

It is believed that the Lackawanna men will make at least one more attempt to negotiate with Master Mechanic Canfield. A reply from the general officers of the Lehigh Valley is expected today, and President De Coursey of the Western New York and Pennsylvania has promised to reach Buffalo Wednesday. The situation is therefore sufficiently tentative to act as a stay upon any radical movement which might have culminated when the time limit of the men's ultimatum expired last night.

It was said by leaders of the striking Erie car repairers that there was a grievance among the yard switchmen of that line, who, on being sounded by their leaders, had expressed not only a willingness but a desire to strike in support of the Erie car repairers and also for their own advantage and to extend the projected movement over the entire Buffalo division of the Erie road.

PARIS ELECTIONS.

The Nationalists Make Great Gains Throughout the City.

PARIS, May 7.—Although it was fully recognized that the Nationalists intended to make a determined fight in all the wards of Paris on the occasion of the municipal elections held yesterday throughout France, it was never seriously contemplated that their efforts would be crowned with such success as is shown by the results, which must be recognized as dealing a serious blow to the Republicans and Radicals.

The results show 50 definite elections in Paris. In 30 wards second ballots will be necessary. The Nationalists have gained eight seats, five from the Republicans and three from the Radicals. The successful candidatets include MM. Gaston-Mery, Galli, Le Pelletier and Barilier.

The Republicans have secured eight seats, including seven members of the old council; the Radicals and Radical-Socialists ten and the Conservatives eight.

In wards where second ballots are necessary the Nationalists obtained the most votes in 11 cases, but the total votes polled by their competitors was higher than the number obtained by them.

TO STUDY OUR METHODS.

President of a Japanese Steamship Line Pays America a Visit.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—R. Kondo, president of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, one of the leading steamship companies of Japan, has come to this country to make a study of the methods of transportation by rail and water lines. He will visit the Pacific coast centers and then go to New York.

"The building up of trade on the Pacific coast from 1893 to 1898 justifies the prediction," said he, "that the progress of development during the next five years will be greater than ever before. We favor an open door policy in China, and I believe that if we can make a commercial compact with the United States we can control the trade of China. We need capital for the development of our manufacturing industries. If we can get it from America, we can do the rest and make large profits for both countries. Personally I do not believe that there is any danger of war with Russia."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Heavy frosts for two nights have damaged the fruit crop in western New York.

Susie A. Morris, aged 14 years, has confessed to the crime of arson in Providence.

Brown university has announced the gift of five $25,000 donations from Providence alumni.

Thieves secured $15,000 worth of precious stones from the home of M. M. Munster, a Chicago diamond broker.

Burglars entered the First National bank of East Brady, Pa., and dynamited the safe, taking everything in sight, including the pennies.

ASHANTIS WARLIKE.

Trouble on the Gold Coast Grows Serious.

TEN THOUSAND SURROUND KUMASSI

Rebels Attack the Fort, but Are Routed With Great Loss—Two Days of Severe Fighting Outside. Re-enforcements Ordered.

LONDON, May 7.—The colonial office has received the following dispatch from Sir Frederic Mitchell Hodgson, governor and commander in chief of Gold Coast Colony, dated Kumassi, April 27:

"The situation, I regret to inform you, has changed for the worse. On April 23 a force was sent to clear the rebel forces to the eastward. Four members of the constabulary were killed, and a large number of the rebels were killed or wounded.

"On April 25 the Ashantis surrounded the town in great force, probably 10,000, and made a determined attack. The Hausas were obliged to evacuate the cantonment and to concentrate around the fort. The engagement lasted four hours. Twenty of our native allies and two Hausas were killed.

"The present occupants of the fort number 358, inclusive of 18 Europeans, six of whom are missionaries. It is necessary that further re-enforcements be sent to the Gold Coast."

Sir Frederic Hodgson, under date of April 30, telegraphed:

"Yesterday a serious attack was made on the fort by the rebels, but they were routed on all sides with great loss. Two members of the constabulary were killed and ten wounded.

"A contingent of Lagos constabulary under Inspector General Alpin has arrived after two days' severe fighting. The column was attacked at Asagu, which was taken, with the loss of one killed and 23 wounded, among them Alpin, slightly.

"On the following day the contingent was attacked two miles from Kumassi by 8,000 rebels. There was great loss in taking the stockade across the road. Several Ashantis there had arms of precision. After desperate fighting the Ashantis fled. Two members of the constabulary were killed and 133 wounded, including Assistant Inspector Read.

"Have been unable to send letters or telegrams through."

Under date of May 3 Sir Frederic Hodgson wired that the rebels were massed eastward and that he had made a demonstration the previous day with two guns, inflicting great loss. One of the native auxiliaries was killed.

The colonial office announces that, in addition to the Lagos constabulary, reenforcements have been sent to Sir Frederic Hodgson from the Sierra Leone frontier police and from the West African frontier police in northern and southern Nigeria.

Robinson, the Circus Man, Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—James A. Robinson, well known throughout the country in connection with circuses and theatricals, is dead in this city, aged 50 years. From 1864 until 1889 Mr. Robinson was at various times connected with every circus of prominence in the country as advance agent, the last ten years of his active circus career being spent in the service of Barnum and the Forepaugh circuses. In 1891 he was associated with the late John A. Forepaugh in the management of the Temple theater in Baltimore, and in 1892 he was connected with Forepaugh's theater in this city. Mr. Robinson had made Philadelphia his residence during the last six years.

Mrs. Wilson's Body Arrives.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The United States army transport Buford arrived at quarantine at 8:30 last night from Havana, having on board the remains of Mrs. General J. H. Wilson. They are accompanied by General J. H. Wilson, the Misses Wilson and Lieutenants James H. Reeves and G. S. Turner, aids, and two orderlies. The Buford, after being boarded and passed by the health officers, will proceed to New York, where the remains will be shipped to Wilmington, Del., for burial. General Wilson had nothing to communicate about any arrangements that had been made.

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Fowler's Benevolences.

Congressman Fowler's benevolences are attracting widespread attention, but in nearly all the newspapers that have noticed the philantrophy of Mr. Fowler the dominant idea seems to be that his charity and free use of cash for the benefit of the public is closely connected with his modus operandi of capturing a renomination as Congressman. In this view the Newark News makes these good natured observations:

If there is anything else that the city of Elizabeth wants in the way of public buildings, monuments, hospital, art galleries, etc., now is the time to let it be known. Congressman Fowler is in a generous mood and Frank Bergen's declination of the Porto Rico Judgeship is not calculated to make Mr. Fowler draw his purse strings together. Not content with the gift of a $100,000 public library, he has announced that he will pay all expenses connected with accepting the two Spanish cannon which the City Council had refused because of the cost of transpo tation and placing them in the veterans' plot at the cemetery. But is Elizabeth alone to benefit from Mr. Fowler's beneficence and his ambition to return to Congress? Elizabeth is not the whole district. Plainfield, Orange and Bayonne are all important and populous cities of the Eighth District, not to mention Rahway, Summit, Westfield, Cranford and Roselle. In showering his favors on Elizabeth Mr. Fowler should not lose sight of the danger of arousing fatal jealousies elsewhere. What will it profit him to capture the Elizabeth delegates if he shall lose all the others?

A setback has been given track elevation in New Brunswick, perhaps even a knockout blow. The Pennsylvania railroad has offered to pay all expenses of elevating the tracks, but has insisted that the city assume all responsibility for all damages to property on account of the change. This the city will not do, and at the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen it was unanimously voted to reject the company's proposal.

In an application for a writ of mandamus in favor of a native Porto Rican confined in a prison at St. Paul the United States District Court of Minnesota has decided that the Constitution of the United States extends in all its provisions over the Island of Porto Rico.

The patent medicine men are going to make a concerted effort for the abolition of the war tax on all medicinal commodities manufactured and sold in the United States.

The Democrats of the Ninth Congressional District in Missouri have renominated Congressman Champ Clark without opposition.

Democratic newspapers in the Fourth district are booming Senator Johnston Cornish, of Warren county, for Vice president.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Doubtless the Town Committee will recall that part of the trolley franchise that requires the trolley people to sprinkle the streets through which they pass. The people will also bear this feature of the franchise in mind and will expect their executives in the Town Board to see that it is carried out.—Union County Standard.

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The Eighth Congressional district comprises, Orange, with four wards, Bloomfield, Montclair, West Orange, South Orange, Vailsburg, Irvington, Clinton, Milburn, Livingston, Caldwell township, Verona, Glen Ridge, Franklin and Belleville, in the county of Essex; Elizabeth, twelve wards, Plainfield, Rahway, five wards, Clark, Cranford, Fanwood township, Fanwood borough, Linden township, Linden borough, New Providence, Mountainside, Roselle, Springfield, Summit and Union, three wards, Westfield, two wards, in the county of Union; and the city of Bayonne, five wards. Two years ago, Fowler's (Rep.) vote was 9,240; Snyder, (Dem.) 6,797; Davis, N. P., 215, and Campbell, S. L., 525. Republican plurality in Union county, 2,443; in Essex, 4,469; Democratic plurality in Hudson, Bayonne, 459.—Bayonne Herald.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Nine volumes of newspaper clippings of the daily reports of the Molineux trial have been prepared for the attorneys for the defense. Each volume has 200 pages and each page is a foot long and three columns wide, which makes a total of 4,082,400 words, or a strip a column wide and over a mile in length.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The Hazel Wood Repertoire Company will begin a three nights engagement at Music Hall next Thursday night. The opening bill will be the sensational comedy-drama, "Down the Slope," to be followed Friday night by Augustus Thomas' beautiful war play, "Surrender." The engagement will end Saturday night, with "The Cannon Ball Express." The company is headed by the well-known comedian, Scott Raymond, and includes besides several names well-known to the dramatic and vaudeville world. Many pleasing specialties will be introduced between the acts of the various plays, making the performance a continuous one. This will be the last repertoire company of the season. Popular prices prevail—10, 20 and 30 cents and Thursday night ladies will be admitted for 15 cents with best reserved seat, if secured of box office before 6 p. m., Thursday.

DEATH OF W. C. ENDICOTT.

Former Secretary of War Under Cleveland Succumbs to Pneumonia.

BOSTON, May 7.—Hon. William Crowninshield Endicott, secretary of war under President Cleveland's first administration, died at his residence, 163 Marlboro street, last night of pneumonia at the age of 73.

Although Mr. Endicott's system had been somewhat enfeebled by an attack of the grip from which he suffered last winter, he had been in apparently good bodily health up to last Wednesday, when he took his customary drive. Shortly after he was taken ill and pneumonia developed, the disease reaching its most acute form Saturday evening, at which time it was feared by Dr. Morton Prince his attending physician, that the patient could not live through the night. He rallied slightly, however, but during Sunday his respiration gradually grew weaker, and about 5 o'clock he passed peacefully away. With him at the time were his wife and his son, William C. Endicott, Jr.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been determined, except that the funeral will be private and that burial will be in Salem. Mr. Endicott's daughter, the wife of Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the English secretary of state for the colonies, was notified by cable of the sad event.

Mr. Endicott had resided in this city for the past four years, having a summer residence in Danvers, Mass. Previous to that time his home was in Salem, where he was born in 1826 and where in 1854 he married Ellen, daughter of George Peabody, the well known philanthropist.

Alabama Republicans Fight.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 7.—A fight took place at the Fifth district Republican convention, held at Dadeville, Talapoosa county, between Deputy Revenue Collector King and his brother, Neely King of the Bingham faction, and Postmaster James Howle of the Vaughan faction. Neely King was shot and probably fatally wounded. Eighteen or more shots were exchanged and great excitement created. Howle was arrested, but later released on $1,250 bond under habeas corpus proceedings. Separate conventions were held and two delegations to the national convention selected.

Close Call For Jones.

CHICAGO, May 7.—A thrilling experience of the kind that is frequent in melodramas, but rare in real life, befell Charles Jones of Oak Park. He was thrown in front of a fast mail train by two highwaymen, whom he was resisting. He crawled quickly from between the rails, rolling down an embankment to safety not a second too soon. The pilot of the locomotive as it sped past grazed his body, and the exhaust steam from the engine's side scalded his face and hands. Otherwise he suffered only bruises and a severe fright.

Porto Rican Commerce.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The division of customs and insular affairs, war department, has made public the advance sheets of its monthly bulletin on the commerce of Porto Rico for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1899. During the six months named the total value of merchandise imported was $5,254,712, divided as follows: Articles of food and animals, $1,667,035, or 32 per cent of the total; manufactured articles, $2,110,681 or 40 per cent. The total exportation of merchandise during this period amounted to $2,345,980.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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Japanese and Chinese Mattings.

These goods we buy of Arnold, Constable & Co., the largest importers of GOOD MATTINGS in this country. Our patterns were all selected while the goods were still on the water and are exclusive. The goods are bright, smooth and thoroughly reliable. A more attractive line is shown by no carpet store. If interested we shall esteem it a pleasure to show them. Grass Twine Matting is a new floor covering and is selling well. It is made of long wire grass woven with colored cotton warp, making a most serviceable and attractive summer carpeting. Piazza Mats in a variety of sizes are also made in the same way.

IN OUR BASEMENT.

Under new management our Basement is becoming more attractive than ever. Filled to overflowing with Summer goods of every description—Visitors are sure to find something to meet their requirements. Brooms, scrubbing brushes, mops, pails, clothes baskets, clothes lines, feather dusters, carpet beaters, whisk brooms, wash boilers, wash tubs, rubbing boards, ironing boards, clothes horses, towel racks, nickle bath room fixtures, etc,, in endless variety.

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Stransky Enameled Ware is the best granite made. It is made in Germany. The body is fine grade steel and is treated with four coats of enamel, each coat being burnt on separately. Each piece is warranted for 5 years. It is unquestionably the most durable, the most cleanly, the most attractive and in the long run—the cheapest granite ware made.

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made of bright clean stock, entirely free from knots, smoothly finished with two coats of varnish, - - - - - - 79c to 2.98

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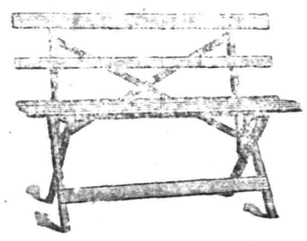

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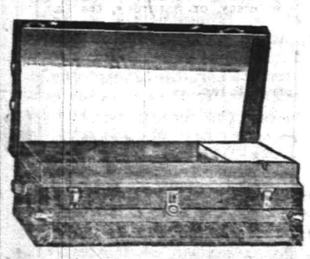

If you want a Trunk—see ours. They are in the basement of our Carpet Store. We have a large variety and sell them on small margins. It matters but little what your needs in the way of summer goods may be—we are in a position to supply your wants promptly and economically.

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The hosiery department offers today a bargain in popular priced stockings for children. Fine ribbed stockings, best black dye, double knee and heel. The price is **10c** a pair—far better than any 10c hosiery you'll find hereabouts.

Women's Hosiery 25c

A BARGAIN.

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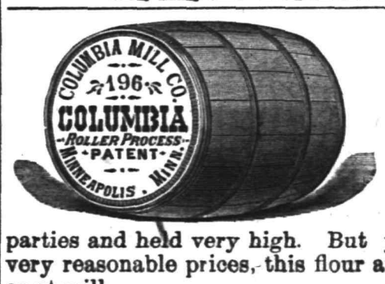

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, May 7.—Two young boys, one about sixteen and the other nine years of age, wandered into the depot yesterday and told a rather weird story of running away from an orphanage in Orange, and said that they wanted to get back again. Upon being questioned by Charles English, the older boy continually contradicted himself, but the other one told a pretty straight story and Mr. English decided to take him to Newark with him on the 6:59 train. The other lad said nothing but as the train drew out he made a spring for the platform and got on. He was also taken to Newark and if their story is true they will be sent to Orange.

An exciting game of ball was played on the Lincoln avenue grounds Saturday between the Dunellen High School team and the New Brunswick High School nine. The visiting team proved too much for the local nine, however, and the Dunellen boys were defeated by a score of 8 to 5. The batteries were: Dunellen, Auten and Fletcher; New Brunswick, Rastalle and Ross.

The Brunswick Traction Company decided to show a little appreciation of Dunellen yesterday and put one of the large new cars on the borough line. It came in very useful as every car was crowded.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a meeting in the chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3:15. A lecture on Hawaii will be given by Mrs. Milligan, of Plainfield.

For the first time in a number of years a love feast was held in Dunellen yesterday at the Methodist church. The regular Communion service was held at 1:30 a. m.

The household and farming goods of the late Sarah E. Vail were sold at auction Saturday at the homestead on Greenbrook road.

Lud Frazee has about completed the painting and decorating of Gray & Garretson's new office.

The Crokinole Club was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Carpenter Saturday evening.

Lester Meseroll addressed the missionary meeting of the Methodist church yesterday.

Rev. Frank Fletcher again occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church last evening.

A May walk was held at Washington Rock yesterday by a society from Newark.

Miss Edna Richter, of Roselle, has been visiting friends in the borough.

Rev. Henry Ketcham preached at the Presbyterian church yesterday.

The Borough Council will hold their regular meeting this evening.

Thomas Thomas is home from Princeton for a few days.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 7.—It was expected that Rev. G. M. Shott, of the Baptist church, would make a stirring prelude at his service Sunday morning on the battle fought at Elizabeth Saturday. Mr. Shott disappointed those who were looking for an outbreak by passing the matter by without referring to it whatever.

Several of the flags in town are raised at half-mast as a tribute to the memory of the late George Kyte, who has served the township and people so faithfully in the past, in the offices to which he had been elected. The "cake-walk" arranged by the Fanwood Club for Saturday evening was postponed, out of respect to Mr. Kyte.

If the Sunday business on the trolley keeps on increasing by the time summer comes the company will need to run cars every five minutes to accommodate the public.

Fanwood Council, R. A., held a special meeting in their rooms Saturday night to take action upon the death of their brother, George Kyte.

Charles Bettman, of Fanwood, led the young people's meeting in the Baptist church last evening.

Mrs. Nancy Wilcox, of East Front street, has recovered from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stiliger, of Roselle, spent Sunday with Mr. Stiliger's parents.

Landlord Emery entertained a large number of wheelmen at dinner yesterday.

SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, May 7—The Citizens' meeting to nominate seven Commissioners for the ensuing year was held at the Engine House Saturday night. John E. Wehrly called the meeting to order and F. A. Pope was chosen chairman and Squire E. W. Farley, secretary. Treasurer W. H. Taylor read his report of the receipts and expenditures for the past year. The report was published in the town papers and referred to the following committee to audit: James Brown, Jr., James A. Mets, Jr., and Albert A. Lance. A resolution was passed directing the chairman and secretary to draft resolutions protesting against the removal of the flagman at the Middagh street crossing. F. A. Pope presented resolutions, signed by leading citizens, increasing the pay of the policemen from $40 to $50 a month, and directing that $500 additional be raised for this purpose, the matter to be voted on at the election for Commissioners. The resolutions were adopted without a dissenting vote. The sum of $2,500 was voted for street lights. Treasurer Taylor stated that there would be a deficiency of about $4,000 in the sewer fund, and it was resolved to raise $1,000 of this amount this year. John H. B. Speer and W. H. Cawley, Jr., were appointed tellers. Nominations for seven Commissioners were then called for and the following were then placed in nomination: James J. Bergen, William H. Taylor, John Germent, J. B. Osbourn, A. G. Anderson, John Hardgrove and Charles A. Houston. There being no other nominations the secretary was directed to cast the ballot for these gentlemen. The above-named are all members of the old Board, with the exception of Mr. Houston, who was named to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John H. Lord. The election will be held this afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock.

The congregation of the Second Reformed church worshipped in an edifice free from debt yesterday morning for the first time in years, and Rev. Dr. E. G. Bead, the pastor, tore in two before the congregation a note for $12,000, which had been paid off during the past week, and which wiped out every dollar of indebtedness on the church. Mr. Read gave a history of the building of the present edifice, which cost $70,000 and was dedicated six years ago with a debt of $22 000 on it. That this debt should have been wiped out in six years seems marvelous, after hearing the statement made yesterday morning by Mr. Read, that there was not a member of the congregation worth $100 000 and that no large sums had been contributed. The money had been made up of small sums from the many. The church has over 600 members. The new quartette choir sang for the first time and gave great satisfaction. It is composed of Miss Kate Opdycke, soprano; Mr. Naylor, tenor; Mrs. H. W. Reusswig, alto, and H.W. Reusswig, basso. Miss Opdycke sang a solo, which was universally praised. At the evening service Dr. Read gave a resume of the work of the Ecumenical conference recently held in New York, and to which he was a delegate. His account was most interesting. Large audiences were present at both services.

A. P. Demaray went fishing last week at the headgates above Raritan and had the misfortune to haul out an Oswego bass, just as Fish Warden George H. Miller appeared on the scene. The Fish Warden invited Mr. Demaray to accompany him to Squire Sutphen's office, and the latter required the unlucky fisherman to cough up $20 for catching bass out of season.

John A. Logan, Jr., of Somerville, has bought the Vortman House at Kenvil, and will have with him as assistant William R. Courter, formerly proprietor of the Mansion House at Montclair and the American House in Bloomfield. Both Mr. Logan and Mr Courter are well known in hotel circles.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will have a measuring party at Mrs Camman's, at the head of New street, Thursday night May 17th.

Mrs. H. W. Reusswig and son returned on Saturday from Groveneur, N. Y.

Mrs. F. M. Tait has gone to visit her parents at Catasauqua, Pa.

Clarence Leek has been visiting at Morristown.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, May 7.—The Westfield Township Committee has accepted the bid of the Suburban Electric Company for furnishing street lights. The number of lights to be furnished is 230 incandescent and two arc lights. The incandescent lights are to cost $15 per year, and the arc lights $110 per year.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

Bon Ami
The Finest Cleaner Made
Cleans windows and mirrors without slops or muss.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

New Jersey Physician Dead.

TRENTON, May 7.—Dr. John Stockton Hough, a retired physician and one of the best known men in New Jersey because of his activity in all movements for the securing of good roads, is dead at his home in Ewing, near this city. Dr. Hough's death resulted from injuries which he received about a week ago by being thrown from his carriage in a runaway. His spine was injured. Dr. Hough was 54 years old and was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

Prominent Lumberman Dead.

SUNCOOK, N. H., May 7.—Moses W. Lancey, a prominent lumber dealer and well known citizen of Pembroke, died while on a trip in the lumber district. Death was caused by heart disease. Searching parties found his team during the night, but the body was not found until yesterday. He was 65 years of age and had filled various offices in the gift of his town.

Cuban Politicians Fight.

HAVANA, May 7.—At a meeting convened in the city of Pinar del Rio to organize a local branch of the Republican party the proceedings terminated in a free fight. The lights were put out, and many who attended were obliged to escape by way of the roof.

Sunday Baseball.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Two games were played yesterday under National league auspices. At Chicago the home team won from Pittsburg by a score of 7 to 6. At St. Louis the local nine was defeated by the Cincinnatis, the score standing 4 to 5.

—Use Press want ads

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 15 cts.

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Scores of Beautiful Novelties are shown, all select designs, made in our own work room and marked at reasonable Prices.
Untrimmed Hats.
No store in the city carries so large a variety as you will find here, almost every new shape, braid and colors manufactured for the season's wear is here.
Dress Goods.

36 in Ruthland Suitings, all the leading shades, special	39c yd	50 in Zebeline grey and black	1.00 yd
36 in Covert Cloth, grey and tans	52½c yd	54 in Venetian Cloth, in tan, steam shrunk and sponged	1.19 yd
54 in Camel Hair Cheviot, in greys and black	75c yd	50 in Zebeline, in black, extra heavy quality	1.25 yd
54 in Gilbert Cloths, in blue, brown and greys	65c yd	54 in Reversible Golf Plaid Skirtings	1.98 yd

New Silks.

18 in Fancy Waist Silks, in all the rich corded effects	75c yd	18 in all silk Taffetas, all the newest spring shades	75c yd
24 in Black Taffeta, special	75c yd	36 in Black Satin, special	75c yd
18 in Taffetines, all shades	49c yd	19 in Hemstitched Silk, in all shades	89c yd

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Thüringische Staaten.

Altenburg. Die Stadtverordneten stimmten einmüthig einem Antrage des Kommerzienraths Schmidt zu, wonach aus städtischen Mitteln 1500 Mark ausgeworfen werden, mit denen selbstständige Handwerker unserer Stadt, die die Pariser Weltausstellung besuchen wollen, unterstützt werden sollen.

Koburg. Der künftige Thronfolger von Sachsen-Koburg-Gotha, Herzog Karl Eduard von Albany, hat vor Kurzem in Potsdam die Reifeprüfung für Ober-Sekunda bestanden. Behufs Ablegung des Abiturientenexamens wird er dort in einer Spezialklasse unterrichtet. Seine Mitschüler sind sechs Ober-Sekundaner der Hauptkadetten-Anstalt Lichterfelde, welche zu diesem Zwecke nach Potsdam versetzt worden sind.

Meiningen. Von den vier Bergwerken des Herzogthums sind im Jahre 1899 25,494 Tonnen Steinkohlen im Werthe von 181,448 Mark und 123,989 Tonnen Eisenerze im Werthe von 498,548 Mark gefördert worden. Zwei Salinen lieferten 16,927 Tonnen Kochsalz aus wässeriger Lösung im Werthe von 348,549 Mark.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Die deklarirte Ausfuhr aus dem Konsulatbezirk Hamburg nach den Ver. Staaten erreichte im ersten Quartal 1900 die enorme Höhe von 23,870,000 Mark, gegen 10,910,000 Mark in der gleichen Periode des Vorjahres. Die Steigerung ist in erster Reihe dem Zuckerexport zuzuschreiben, der 14,300,000 Mark betrug.—Das bekannte Handelshaus Moritz Rosenblum ist durch Unterschlagungen, welche der Prokurist der Firma, Wiedemann, mit dem Berliner Vertreter derselben, Julius Hammer, verübt hat, um weit über 80,000 Mark geschädigt worden. Wiedemann ist geflüchtet.

Bremen. Der Norddeutsche Lloyd hat beschlossen, alle seine Schnelldampfer mit Apparaten zur Telegraphie ohne Draht auszurüsten, um ihre Annäherung an die deutsche Küste bei der Heimkehr zeitiger zu erfahren.—Anhier ist der aus Düsseldorf mit der Kasse des dortigen Dampfkesselrevisions-Vereins durchgebrannte Kassirer Wilhelm Listig verhaftet worden; 11,400 Mark befanden sich noch im Besitze des Defraudanten.

Bremerhaven. Der Fischdampfer „Friedrich" ist bei Island gestrandet. Die Mannschaft wurde gerettet.

Lübeck. Die Soedenfjields-Norske-Dampfschifffahrtsgesellschaft in Christiania, Norwegen, richtet eine regelmäßige Dampferverbindung Lübeck-Christiania ein. Die Gesellschaft erhält vom Staate Lübeck eine Subvention.

Oldenburg.

Wildeshausen. In unserem durch seine Tabaks- und Cigarren-Industrie bekannten, 2000 Einwohner zählenden Städtchen sind jüngst durch eine gewaltige Feuersbrunst 80 Gebäude in Asche gelegt worden.

Braunschweig. Anhalt. Lippe. Waldeck.

Braunschweig. Hierorts wurde eine „Ständige Kunstausstellung" eröffnet, die von dem hiesigen Künstlerverein und der Kunsthandlung Dörbandt in's Leben gerufen worden ist.

Leopoldshall. Auf dem hiesigen alten herzoglichen Salzwerke (Schacht I und II) dürfte etwa um den 1. Juli herum der letzte Wagen Salz gefördert werden; dann ist das im Ersaufen begriffene Werk verloren.

Detmold. Buchdruckerei-Faktor Ehlert und Maschinenmeister Kracht, welche jüngst ihr 25jähriges Jubiläum in der Mayer'schen Hofbuchdruckerei feierten, erhielten vom Graf-Regenten die Anerkennungs-Urkunde für treue Dienste.

Pyrmont. In der Hauptallee wird demnächst der alte, ehrwürdige Musiktempel von der Bildfläche verschwinden. An seiner Stelle wird sich das Lortzing-Denkmal erheben.

Mecklenburg.

Güstrow. Das hiesige Schwurgericht hat den Gutsschmied Born aus Wietzen wegen Raubmordes, den er an dem Gutsinspektor Düßler verübt hat, zum Tode verurtheilt. Born hat seine Schuld bestritten.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Unlängst feierte der Feldwebel der Garde-Unteroffiziers-Kompagnie, Heinrich Kesting, das 50jährige Dienstjubiläum als aktiver Soldat. Der Großherzog überreichte ihm eigenhändig als Geschenk einen silbernen Pokal.

Amöneburg. Vor einiger Zeit verschwand in Wiesbaden von dem Infanterie-Regiment Nr. 80 der Hilfshoboist Bernhard Gemuth. Lezthin wurde seine Leiche am Rheinufer zu Amöneburg geländet.

Friedberg. Die hiesige Blindenanstalt beging das Fest ihres 50jährigen Bestehens. Seit ihrem Eröffnungstage hat sie nahezu 300 Blinde mit tüchtigen Schulkenntnissen ausgerüstet und zu einem technischen Berufe ausgebildet.

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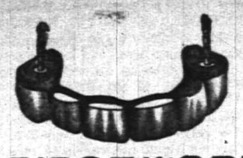

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Dated April 2, 1900. Signed:

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MANIA FOR SUICIDE.

It Seems to Be on the Increase All Over the Country.

Remarkable Story Reported from Newton, Mass.—Self-Destruction a Crime Against Human and Divine Law.

[Special Boston Letter.]

THE ever-increasing number of those who take their destiny in their own hands and anticipate the regular progress of the ways of Providence is attracting attention to an extent unthought of heretofore. The crime of suicide is one over which civil law seems to have no jurisdiction. The only transgressor who can in any way be reached by its penalties is he who has failed in his attempt to rid himself of his material body, and punishment for failure to commit murder, even on one's own self, seems rather a travesty of the purpose for which our laws are enacted.

The insurance companies are endeavoring to wrestle with the problem with varying success. If they refuse to pay claims in the case of those who have taken their own lives it will no doubt serve as a check and the privation of their beneficiaries be only another case where a few suffer for the general good. But it will hardly stop the evil, for there is a sickly, self-pitying sentimentality in a person who rushes out of life before his time even when he thinks his act is to result in benefit to those whom he leaves behind. The shock and disgrace as well as sense of personal loss cannot be counterbalanced by any pecuniary benefits accruing to bereaved families.

Again, if a person has dishonored himself in any way it is much better for his associates if he remain and share the sense of reproach with, perhaps, a chance to redeem himself, than if they are left to bear the trouble alone.

In fact, there is no case where suicide is not a cowardly shirking of responsibility, except where he who commits it is insane. There are plenty who will say that no one ever voluntarily departed this life while not unhinged mentally, but there is no good reason for making any such assertion.

There are morbid, selfish people whom we meet every day, and never consider in other than a rational condition, who constantly contemplate taking this step. By a few minutes' skillfully turned conversation one may be easily convinced of this fact. A well-known civil engineer in Chicago went cheerfully home from a theater a few nights since and shot himself. No motive could be discovered. Two other suicides were reported in the same column of the paper which announced his death. The daily journals contain a constantly increasing record of such casualties to which we are becoming too well accustomed. Reports of suicide clubs are springing up all over the country. Cannot something be done to awaken public sentiment against such crimes, the example of which is so demoralizing?

Perhaps the most extraordinary of all the local disorders of this kind is the series of self-murders which the press reports from the eminently respectable town of Newton, Mass., one of Boston's most aristocratic suburbs. How could anyone so favored as to locality forget his privileges so far as to shorten by one hour the period of his stay so near the center of the universe? Within a few years, nine young people, nearly all graduates of the Newton high school, have committed suicide. All were intimately acquainted, and nearly all sought death by the same method—shooting themselves through the head. Of course, all this has suggested a suicide club, and the question as to how many existing members are to pass from this life self-ushered victims of some terrible vow. It seems incredible that so many, each of his own volition, and for no apparent reason, should seek such an untidy death. It is possible that the power of suggestion may have been very strong, and the first break in the tie of close companionship so distressing that constant reflection and conversation over the incident may have induced a state upon the others from which they were unable to escape. It is to be hoped that the spell, whatever it may be, is now broken.

There are those who blame Robert Louis Stevenson for all this disturbance, but this seems certainly very unjust. That Stevenson should have a worse effect on Newton than on any other good old town does not augur well for Newton. Frank W. Adams, who was the last of the victims, and who a few days ago at his parents' home blew the top of his head off with a shotgun, is said to have been a great admirer of Stevenson, of whose works his favorite was the "Suicide Club." He was 30 years old. After graduating at the high school he was a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, then joined his father in a well-known business. His life was irreproachable and, so far as his family know, he had no unhappy love affairs. He simply shot himself when the time came, with no apparent reason, and his mother found the body in the morning. His chum, "Billy" Mendell, shot himself about two years ago after reading Stevenson's works all the day before. He had business troubles. Not so, however, was the case of a friend of these two, George Trofitter, who two months before had shot himself through the head. He was a well-known society man in Newton, of excellent reputation. The reason assigned to his act was a quarrel with his fiancee, who subsequently married a wealthy sugar planter, and now resides in the Hawaiian islands. Another of this singular circle of friends was Fred Moorhouse, the handsomest man in Newton. He filled an excellent business position, his father is very wealthy, and the lady to whom he was engaged, a beautiful girl, had her marriage trousseau prepared. Moorhouse returned home from a business trip in the west, kissed his mother affectionately, went to a room in Young's hotel, in Boston, and blew his brains out. The death of J. H. Markham is said to be much like that of those already mentioned, although it was reported by his family as the result of an accident. He shot himself through the head while on a voyage from New York to Liverpool. John Dobbie, Moses Crane and Fred Codsoe all shot themselves through the head, and no reason could be discovered for their doing so. The last name on this sad list is that of a young girl, Marjorie Howard, also a member of the Newton high school, who threw herself under a locomotive at the Faneuil station of the Boston & Albany railroad in the spring of 1899.

FOUR VICTIMS OF AN ALLEGED "SUICIDE CLUB" IN NEW ENGLAND.

Spring is said to be the time of year when suicides are most often attempted. They outnumber the marriage licenses issued. A well-known physician states that there are twice as many suicides in the spring as at all other seasons combined. There are also more divorces and a less number of marriages at this time. Summer is the season when the greatest number of the latter occur. During 20 days this spring nearly 400 persons are said to have attempted suicide in this country because of disappointment in love. Politics is thought to be a great factor in furnishing motives for this crime.

If morbid people could be induced to spend a greater amount of time each day in thinking of something besides their own affairs, their egotism, which is, after all, the worst characteristic of many of them, would shrink somewhat in its proportions, and new interests in the things of this present life be substituted for gloomy, selfish retrospect. When one considers that nothing is gained by rushing off into another state of existence before being ripe for it, it is hard to understand how people can take such a step. We know pretty well what we have to expect in this life, but there is no reason for believing that we shall improve our condition by seeking another—uncalled; or that our minds will be in a happier condition without earthly bodies in which to reside until the proper time arrives for leaving them. EDWARD JULIAN.

Some People's Ways.

Marmaduke Jones—Courtney Smith acts as if he were the whole thing.

Willoughby Brown—The whole thing? He acts as if he were the whole thing and half of something else.—Puck.

BOERS FORCED BACK

Roberts Reports Progress All Along the Line.

SEVERE FIGHTING AT MANY POINTS

General Hutton's Mounted Infantry Crossed the Vet River Under a Galling Fire—General Hamilton Occupies Winberg.

LONDON, May 7.—Lord Roberts is making better progress than any one had dared to hope and is meeting with success at all points. The only news of the actual occupation of Winburg is the incidental reference to it in the dispatch from Vet river describing General Pole-Carew's operations, but as the latest news of General Hamilton's operations, dated Saturday morning, was that he was then preparing to force the difficult passage over Little Vet river, on the Bloemfontein-Winburg road, there need be no doubt that the news of the occupation is accurate.

The Boers, following their customary practice, had evacuated their positions on the Vet river during Saturday night. As Lord Roberts, advancing along the railroad, and General Hamilton, 20 miles to the east, threatened the two wings of the Boer forces it would not be surprising to hear that they had also evacuated Winburg.

General Hamilton's advance will prevent the Boer forces in the direction of Thabanchu joining their main army near Winburg.

General Rundle on Saturday had arrived in pursuit of the Boers seven miles north of Thabanchu, compelling the Boers to retire in an easterly direction.

The war office has published the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Vet River, Saturday, May 5:

"I marched here today with Pole-Carew's division. Headquarters and Wavell's brigade of the Seventh division are two miles in the rear. Maxwell's brigade of the same division is the same distance to our right.

"The enemy are in considerable strength on the opposite bank of the river. Our guns engaged theirs for some three hours without our being able to force a passage of the river, but shortly before dusk the mounted infantry, under General Hutton, turned the enemy's right and in a very dashing manner pushed across the river under heavy shell and musketry fire.

"We are now bivouacking for the night within three miles of Vet river. Our casualties, I hope, are not numerous.

"Hamilton was in action yesterday and succeeded in preventing a junction of two Boer forces by a well executed movement by some of the Household cavalry, the Twelfth lancers and Kitchener's horse, who charged a body of the enemy and inflicted serious loss. The enemy fled, leaving their dead on the field and their wounded to be attended by our doctors.

"Macdonald's highland brigade dislodged the enemy on the right flank under cover of the naval guns, in which operation the Black Watch distinguished themselves and were very skillfully led.

"Hamilton was advancing this morning to a difficult drift over the Kleine Vet (or Little Vet) river.

"Hunter reports that Barton's brigade was heavily engaged this morning two miles north of Rooidan. The enemy's position was quite four miles long and strongly held. He stated that our men marched magnificently and carried ridge after ridge in grand style.

"Casualties in this force, in Hamilton's and Hunter's will be reported as soon as possible.

"Captain Miller, who was taken prisoner near Thabanchu, has been sent to Rundle's camp by the enemy with a severe wound in the abdomen.

"Brabant reports that one sergeant and three men were captured on May 2 while on patrol and that one of them, who had been brutally ill treated and left for dead by the Boers, was found the following day.

"Lieutenant Lilley, Victoria mounted rifles, reported missing, was found at Brandfort dangerously wounded and has been most carefully attended by the Netherlands ambulance."

A DAY'S FIGHTING.

General Barton Encounters the Boers at Rooidan.

WARRENTON, May 7.—On Saturday General Barton drove from 2,000 to 3,000 Boers from hilly positions at Rooidan, where they awaited them. They retreated after stiff fighting, leaving a number of dead on the field. The British casualties were slight. General Barton is still pursuing.

Windsorton and Klipdam have been evacuated.

General Paget's brigade is attacking the Boer position at Warrenton.

The engagement Saturday was severe and lasted from 9 in the morning until 4 in the afternoon. More than once the British infantry were obliged to engage the Boers at close quarters, and the Boers only retired when their retreat was nearly cut off.

The British losses were five killed and 25 wounded, mostly Welsh fusileers. The British took a batch of prisoners, including the Swedish ambulance, which they allowed to return. The Boers in their hurried retreat left 13 dead.

Yesterday General Paget made a strong demonstration against the Boer position east of the bridge, thereby preventing Boer re-enforcements going to assist in checking General Barton's advance.

AN ARTILLERY DUEL.

Hutton's Men Capture a Kopje—Boers Flee In the Night.

VET RIVER, May 7.—General Pole-Carew started at daybreak Saturday on a 19 mile march. He first came into contact with Boers holding the river at 1 o'clock p. m. The British soon had two batteries in action, and later they added two naval 9 pounders, two 4.7 and 5 inch siege guns.

The Boers fired with great accuracy, and the duel continued unabated, with a terrible din, until sunset, and even later there was desultory firing. It is marvelous that nobody on the British side was injured.

General Hutton started early to find the drift on the west. When this was discovered, it proved to be strongly held and protected by two guns. The British speedily engaged the Boers, who enfiladed the dismounted firing line with a Maxim, but General Hutton pushed forward his own pompom and a galloping Maxim and forced the Boers to leave the river bed.

The encounter was terribly hot. Late the whole British force crossed the river, threatening the Boer right.

The Boers must have received about the same time the news of General Hamilton's occupation of Winburg.

About sunset a detachment of 26 Australians who had crept unseen toward the river bed found themselves near a topje occupied by the Boers. After firing they fixed bayonets and charged, capturing the kopje. All was done on their own initiative.

Thus night fell. Early Sunday morning it was discovered that the whole Boer force had fled.

General Hutton during the night got two squadrons to blow up the line near Smaldeel. The British discoverd at every hundred yards along the railway concealed small packets of a high explosive. The Boers had destroyed three bridges over spruits between here and Brandfort, but in every case it was possible to make a detour.

The Boers appear to be fighting with much less spirit. It is reported that they are commanded by General Lucas Meyer.

The bridge over the Vet river is completely destroyed.

General Hutton captured a Maxim and took 12 prisoners.

Rundle In Pursuit.

THABANCHU, May 7.—General Rundle, who has been pursuing the Boers with the Seventeenth brigade, two batteries and contingents of the yeomanry and mounted infantry, succeeded in reaching them with his artillery and forced them to leave their positions. The yeomanry are making a long detour in pursuit. The result is not yet known here.

CHOLERA IN INDIA.

This Dread Disease Attacks the Starving Millions.

LONDON, May 7.—With more than 10,000,000 people suffering from famine and pestilence, cholera, leaving death in its wake, now has broken out in stricken India, and 50 are dying daily among the natives on the famine relief works at Viramgaon.

The addition of cholera to India's woes brings the pitiful condition of that country more than ever to public view.

About 93,500,000 persons—for this is the population of the districts affected—are sweltering their squalid existences away amid pestilence and misery that show no signs of abating. Hundreds of thousands of pounds in good British gold, good German marks and American coin have been thrown into the country; but, judging from the latest advices, all this charity merely is a drop in the ocean.

The famine and its attendant complications appear to exceed in virulence any two previous visitations.

In the meantime the native states are clotted with heaps of dead and dying, and the roads are crowded with ghastly bands seeking to escape from the stricken territories, but who, for lack of food and water, mostly succumb in the attempt. One of the most hopeless features of the whole affair is contained in the statement of a special correspondent in Simla, who writes:

"Ten times the total relief could be paid out in a single district without fully relieving its distress. All we can hope for is a succession of good years to put the people on their legs again."

A DOZEN TORNADOES.

Many Towns In Kansas Suffer Loss of Life and Property.

KANSAS CITY, May 7.—No less than a dozen tornadoes of more or less severity are reported to have occurred yesterday afternoon in Saline, Ellsworth and Barton counties in central Kansas, which join each other. At Ellinwood, Barton county, three persons are reported killed.

Other storms are reported near Ellsworth and Kanopolis, in Ellsworth county, and near Brookville, in Saline county. Near Kanapolis eight distinct funnel shaped clouds developed within a radius of 20 miles, four of them large ones and two of which are known to have traveled over the earth for a space of 25 minutes. One of the storms tore down all of the outbuildings, granaries and windmills on the Waite farm, three miles north of Kanapolis, and another tore down the house and barn of a farmer north of Ellsworth.

Brookville reports that six tornadoes traversed the county in as many different directions from that town without touching it. In no instance are details reported. The destruction wrought has probably been off the railroads at inaccessible points.

Colombian Government Alarmed.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 7.—News received from Colombia by the British steamer Atrato, Captain Powles, says the Colombian government is considerably exercised over a report that the rebels have purchased a torpedo boat from Germany and expect soon to attack Sabanilla, department of Bolivar, near the mouth of the Magdalena river. The Sabanilla merchants are said to discredit the rumor, but the other inhabitants are much alarmed. Captain Powles, who left Cartagena on May 2, says the town was not then in the hands of the rebels and that Colon was quiet, although a serious water famine prevailed there.

The Revolver Tourney.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Preliminary practice has begun in earnest for the Franco-American team revolver match which is to be shot in New York and Paris between June 1 and 20, the results to be announced by cable. Crack shots in St. Louis, Chicago, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Boston are beginning to send in their scores for approval by the executive committee of the United States Revolver association of New York.

Murderer Arrested.

NYACK, N. Y., May 7.—John Garrabrant, aged 19 years, has been arrested at West Nyack for killing Henry Hayes, aged 16, with a slungshot in Jersey City Saturday afternoon. He was taken down to Jersey City by officers from that city. To Justice Whyard, in Nyack, he made a full confession, saying he killed young Hayes because the latter had told a lie about him to get him out of a job.

Boy Accidentally Shot.

ELMIRA, N. Y., May 7.—While Raymond Corey and Clarence Gray, boys 10 years of age, were playing with a gun at North Cohocton the weapon was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering one of Corey's eyes, killing him instantly.

Great Damage by Floods.

DENVER, May 7.—According to the most conservative estimate, it will take two weeks to repair the $200,000 damage wrought on the roadbed of the Colorado and Southern railroad in Platte canyon by the recent floods.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 20, 6 50, 7 25, 7 29, 7 55, 8 05, 8 13, 8 30, 9 37, 9 46, 9 16, 9 42, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 30, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09 m, 12 56, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 02, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 20, 6 50, 7 25, 7 47, 8 15, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 29, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 27, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

5 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

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FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.55, 3.38, 5.15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42 and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.55 and 6.36 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.55 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, 11 40 a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R. R., 9.38, a. m., 1.24, 4.11, and 5.45 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 10.25, a. m., and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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For time from Desbrosses and Cortlandt Streets consult local time-tables to be procured from agents.

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AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance providing for the construction, re-laying, repairing and keeping in repair of sidewalks on certain streets, roads, public places, and sections thereof, of the Borough of North Plainfield.

Whereas application in writing for such improvement, describing the nature, kind and extent of the work or improvement desired, signed by at least ten Freeholders of the borough of North Plainfield, residing therein, was duly presented to the Mayor and Council thereof, at a regular meeting, and followed by notice, consideration and all the formalities required by law, and no sufficient objection presented or appearing to the contrary, and the Mayor and Council deeming such ordinance proper and necessary:

Therefore, The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield do enact as follows:

Section 1. That sidewalks on both sides of all and every the streets, roads, public places, and sections thereof in the borough of North Plainfield hereinafter particularly mentioned, viz: Somerset street from centre of Green Brook to Johnstons Drive, Duer street from centre of Green Brook to Greenbrook road, Grove street from centre of Green Brook to Greenbrook road, Washington avenue from centre of Green Brook to Rockview avenue, Sycamore avenue from centre of Green Brook to Rockview avenue, Geraud avenue from centre of Green Brook to Willow avenue, West End avenue from centre of Green Brook to Rockview avenue, Rockview Terrace from Rockview avenue to Harrison avenue, Harrison avenue from Rockview terrace to Prospect avenue, all of Steiner place, all of Vine street, all of Stone street, Watchung avenue and Grand street from centre of Green Brook to Coddington avenue, Verdon street from Fairview avenue to Mountain avenue, Westervelt avenue from Brook avenue to Mountain avenue, Franklin avenue from Brook avenue to Mountain avenue, Pear street from Somerset street to Watchung avenue, Chatham street from Somerset street to Brook avenue, Brook avenue from Chatham street to Franklin avenue, Harmony street from Somerset street to Watchung avenue, Race street from Somerset street to Watchung avenue, Manning avenue from Somerset street to Franklin avenue, Jackson avenue from Somerset street to Franklin avenue, Fairview avenue from Somerset street to Westervelt avenue, Grandview avenue from Somerset street to Franklin avenue, Summit avenue from Somerset street to Westervelt avenue, Mountain avenue from Somerset street to Westervelt avenue, Regent street from Somerset street to easterly termination thereof, Coddington avenue from Somerset street to easterly termination thereof, Craig place from Somerset street to Grove street, Lincoln place from Somerset street to Grove street, Park place from Somerset street to Mercer avenue, Linden avenue from Somerset street to Sycamore avenue, Greenbrook road from Somerset street to Harrison avenue, Rockview avenue from Grove street to West End avenue, Mercer avenue from Duer street to Rockview avenue, Prospect place from Grove street to Washington avenue, Myrtle avenue from Washington avenue to Geraud avenue, Willow avenue from Myrtle avenue to Magnolia avenue, and Orchard place from Willow avenue to Rockview avenue, shall be constructed, re-laid, repaired and kept in repair at the cost and expense of the owner or owners of the lands in front of which the same may be constructed, re-laid or repaired.

Section 2. That every such sidewalk shall be constructed of blue stone flagging, hard cement, or concrete, at least one and one-half inches thick at the thinnest part, smooth and even on the surface, and properly laid in one course under the direction of the Street Commissioner, or other proper officer of the borough, at the grade established from time to time by the borough, and in such manner as to freely shed water, and shall be re-laid and kept repaired and free from grass, weeds and other growth and obstructions at the cost and expense of such owners.

Every such sidewalk shall be at least four feet wide where the width of the street will permit thereof, and in other cases shall be of the greatest width possible under the circumstances, and no flagstone less than four feet long shall be laid in any such sidewalk four feet wide, and in every such sidewalk where flagstone is used it shall be laid in at least one inch of sand.

Section 3. It is hereby made the duty of the several owners of the lands fronting on the aforesaid streets, roads, public places and sections thereof, forthwith to comply with the preceding sections of this ordinance, and after the failure of any such owner to so comply therewith, written notice requiring the necessary specified work or improvement to be done or made on such sidewalk in front of his or her lands shall be sent to such owner or owners by mail, if his, her or their postoffice address be known; if not known, then such notice shall be posted on the premises affected thereby, or be left with any occupant thereof, or such notice may be served on such owner personally if resident within the borough; such notice shall allow such owner or owners at least thirty days time in which to perform the work required thereby.

Section 4. In case, after such service of such notice, said owner or owners shall fail to construct, repair or keep in repair such sidewalk according to the requirements of this ordinance, the Council may, by resolution, cause the work to be done, and the cost thereof, with interest, sh

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Out of your grain difficulties. If you have been buying grain scooped out of a car, dirt and all, and paying any price the dealer thinks you will stand, it is time that you got the other kind

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X. B. Clips	80c per bag	Elevator B. Screenings	70c per 100
Ear Corn	75c per 100	Our Poultry Food	$1.15 per 100
Yellow Corn	90c per 100	Barley (96 lbs)	$1.15 per bag
Cracked Corn	94c per 100	Wheat	$1.35 per 100
Coarse Meal	94c per 100	No. 1 Grain Mixture	$1.17 per 100
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Bran	92½c per 100	Shavings	25c per bale

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND

Two teams from the day and night gangs of the Pond Tool Works played a game of baseball on the Clinton avenue grounds Saturday. The former team won by a score of 23 to 20. Some very brilliant playing was indulged in by both sides.

The Woodsides and Ponds second team played a game of baseball on the old golf grounds, Plainfield avenue, Saturday afternoon, and the Woodsides were victorious by a score of 30 to 29. Keefe and Kilpatrick was the battery for the winning team, while Scott, Motley and Conley pitched for the other team and Higgins caught. There were two men out when the winning run was made.

BASKET BALL.

For the second time in a week the Somerville basket ball team met defeat at the hands of the local Y.M.C.A. team Saturday night. The score was 18 to 12.

Wires Were Crossed.

Boroughites as well as Plainfielders were startled several times during last evening by the ringing of the borough fire alarm bell. It was at first thought there was a fire, but the bell rang so irregularly that it was soon decided that there must be trouble with the wires somewhere. Chief Debele and Electrician Newman succeeded in finding the trouble this morning. On Craig place, where the Dyer house is being moved, the wires were crossed and whenever the wind would blow to any extent it would send in an alarm. The trouble was remedied and the bell has not sounded since early this morning.

Council Meets Tonight.

The Common Council will hold its regular May meeting this evening and take up several important matters, including street sprinkling.

—Use Press want ads.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE,

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, ingrowing nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it To-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS DECISIVELY DEFEATED

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threw to Phillips at second who fielded it to Smith at first, making a double play.

The teams lined up as follows:

ALIS A. A.		N. P. H. S.
Dumont	pitcher	DeCamp, Sutphen
Moore	catcher	George
C. P. Smith	first base	Jacot
Phillips	second base	DeCamp, Sutphen
Thompson	third base	Hamilton
Woolston	shortstop	Armstrong
Beard	left field	Schuck
Dentz	centre field	McCullough
H. Smith	right field	McGee.

SCORE BY INNINGS:

Alis	3	5	3	4	4	—19
N. P. H. S.	0	0	1	1	0	—2

PARTICULAR MENTION.

W. C. Startup and wife, of Westervelt avenue, are visiting relatives at Middletown, N. Y.

Henry Seader's home, 18 Lincoln place, has been made very bright by the gift of a little boy. The little fellow is nearly six weeks' old, but this is the fist time his name has been in the newspaper.

James E. White, of Morristown, accompanied by his daughter, and son-in law, Mr. Schley, and granddaughter, Helen, drove over to Plainfield from Morristown yesterday and spent a pleasant day with relatives and friends.

John Daly returned home last night from Worcester, Mass., where he closed the season as advance agent of "At Piney Ridge," with which has been connected for the past three seasons. Mr Daly has signed with the company for next season. He will spend the summer at home.

Woman Will Go to Jail.

A white man, who gave the name of Robert Johnson, but whom the police say is Robert Nelson, of East Fourth street, and a young colored woman, named Arlizabeth Ellison, were arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning on the charge of being disorderly on Jefferson avenue last night. "Johnson" was fined $5. The woman will go to jail for sixty days for lack of $20 fine.

Prize Choristers.

The prize choristers of Grace church for April were Vincent Miner, Ralph Bingerman and the Misses J. Little, M. Yaeger and M. Ulrich.

—Press want ads pay.

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SUPPOSE!

SUPPOSE! your house is on fire, what is the easiest way to summon the Fire Department?

SUPPOSE! a member of your household is suddenly and dangerously ill, immediate attendance of a physician means LIFE or DEATH, how most quickly obtain that attendance?

SUPPOSE! any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally necessary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

SUPPOSE! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE! you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

SUPPOSE! you want seats for the Play, a box for the Opera, a carriage for a drive to engage places at a restaurant—how in incredibly short time arrange it all?

SUPPOSE! you are obliged to travel, leaving a member of your family ill at home—how can you receive news at any station from Boston to Omaha—from Montreal to Key West?

SUPPOSE! you are worried and flurried and bored by the petty details of living—the marketing, the shopping and the annoyance of the hustling streets—how sit in your office or library and press a button which shall do it all for you?

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Fairview avenue is being treated to a fine top dressing which makes the avenue one of the finest to be found in this locality.

—At the communion service in the Crescent Avenue church yesterday morning one young man was received into membership on confession of his faith.

—Doane & Edsall report that their trade this month so far is booming, and that last Saturday up to half past ten in the evening they were scarcely able to wait on the rush of customers.

—Under the direction of Superintendent of Highways Doud, of the borough, Somerset street is being patched up in places where it is needed. Some work has been done near the corner of Lincoln place.

—A horse attached to W. W. Wilson's delivery wagon ran away on West Third street early this morning. The horse was caught by Harry Mitchell, night foreman at the carhouse, before any damage was done.

Horse Died in the Street.

One of a team of valuable horses belonging to George Cole, of West Second street, was suddenly attacked with colic while being driven along South Second street, near Grant avenue, yesterday afternoon. At Spooner avenue the horse fell to the ground and died in a few minutes.

LETTERS WE WRITE.

They May Make the Game of Correspondence Very Interesting.

The receipt of a letter is no longer the event it was in the old stagecoach days; railways and the penny postage have robbed it of all excitement. We have forgotten how to write interesting letters as we have to fold a sheet of foolscap or sharpen a quill. Yet at times, on red letter days, we find one among the number which demands epicurean perusal; it is not to be ripped open and devoured in haste; it insists on privacy and attention. This has a flavor which the salt of silence alone can bring out; a dash of interruption destroys its exquisite delicacy. More than this, it must be answered while it is still fresh and sparkling, says Harper's Bazar.

Though the fire of such a letter need have neither the artificiality of flirting nor the intensity of love, yet it must both light and warm the reader. It is not valuable for the news it brings, for if it be a work of art the tidings it bears are not so important as the telling of them. The communication must be spelled in the cipher of your friendship, to which you only have the key. It must be writ in the native dialect of the heart.

So one has not the commonplace view of things, and escapes the obvious, it matters little whether one uses the telescope or the microscope. One may deal with macrocosm, discuss philosophy and systems, or gild homely little common things till they shine and twinkle with joy. Indeed, the perfect letter-writer must do both, and change from the intensely subjective to the intensely objective point of view. He must, as it were, look you in the eye and hold you by the hand.

HIS NAME WAS TRILBY.

He Was Not Pretty, But His Little Mistress Loved Him Just the Same.

Promenaders on F street saw a funny sight one day lately, says the Washington Star. It was a little colored girl, diminutive as to size, and clothed from some grand dame's rag bag, evidently, for a more grotesque get-up could scarcely be imagined. She had a companion, a yellow cur, mangy and disreputable looking, with its tail between its legs, and furtively looking from side to side, as though meditating an escape. He was in leading strings—not figuratively, but actually. His small mistress had tied about his mouth and head in muzzle fashion a lot of cast-off baby ribbons and led him by about two yards of carpet rags, twisted in "hit-or-miss" style. About the cur's neck was a huge bow of oiled calico, once red, and his name was Trilby!

"Huh now, you Trilby, don' you go pokin' yo'r nose raoun' dat no 'count dog," remonstrated his small mistress, as she drew in on the string, when Trilby would have made up with a small terrier. "De dog kaitcher, he done git you if you don' be 'fraid of yo'sef. You jus' mind 'bout gittin' de air you needs, an' den you goes back to yo's kennel, you does, honey love." And thus talking she strolled along supremely happy.

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BRYAN AND TOWNE.

Slate For the Democrats, Populists and Lincoln Republicans.

CHICAGO, May 7.—The Chronicle today says:

"Bryan and Towne—that was the way the probable Democratic, Populistic and Lincoln Republican national ticket was framed up as the result of a conference between leaders of the three parties at the Sherman House. The presidential nomination was not discussed, as being a foregone conclusion, but when the conferees had delved into the puzzle of the vice presidential situation Charles A. Towne of Duluth stood on a pinnacle of importance that dwarfed other possibilities.

"The Populist representatives at the conference were Senator Marion Butler of North Carolina, chairman of his party's national committee; General J. B. Weaver of Iowa and Congressman George Shibley of Virginia. The Silver Republicans were represented by Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota and ex-Senator George Dubois of Idaho.

"Mr. Towne, though chairman of the Lincoln Republican national committee did not attend the meeting owing to the position in which he stood regarding the matter under discussion. The Democratic representatives at the conference were Vice Chairman J. G. Johnson of the national committee and Daniel J. Campau of Detroit, national committeeman from Michigan. Colonel W. J. Bryan was not present.

"'I am not interesting myself in the vice presidential nomination,' he said. 'I have seen the men of the three parties present in the city, but I am not saying anything regarding conferences. I'm going home for two months' rest on my farm.'

"The Populist plan does not contemplate the nomination of Mr. Towne at the national convention this week in Sioux Falls. The programme of the leaders so far as leaders of the Populists can lay out the work for a convention, contemplates the nomination of Bryan without naming any one for second place."

To Study Race Conditions.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 7.—Booking at the hotels already promises a large attendance at the conference of the Southern society for the promotion of the study of race conditions and problems in the south. The convention will hold its first session tomorrow night and continue three days. The session will be called to order by J. B. Gaston of Montgomery, who will be temporary chairman. Many prominent scholars, thinkers and orators are included in the programme. The gathering, it is expected, will be of interest not only to the south, but to the entire country.

Fertilizer Plant Destroyed.

SYRACUSE, May 7.—Fire destroyed the plant of the Reed Fertilizer company of New York at Eastwood about 8:30 o'clock last night. The fire department of Syracuse was asked for help and sent one engine, hose cart and hook and ladder truck. The fire was beyond control before the engines arrived. The plant employed about 25 men and was valued at about $50,000. Four freight cars on the side track were also burned.

The Burning of Sandon.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 7.—A Kaslo (B. C.) dispatch to The Spokesman-Review says: "Sandon presents a frightful scene of desolation. The property loss is now figured at $700,000. J. M. Harris, owner of the town site, is the heaviest loser. His losses will aggregate $300,000. Offers of assistance are pouring in."

Boston Man Wins a Prize.

BOSTON, May 7.—A cablegram received by Professor D. Despradelle of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology announced that he had won the first prize from the jury of the Paris salon of 1900 for his design of a monument "dedicated to the glory of the American nation."

Relief From New Zealand.

OTTAWA, May 7.—Premier Seddon of New Zealand has sent a cable to Sir Wilfrid Laurier informing him that the New Zealand government has contributed $25,000 to the relief fund of the fire sufferers.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Plainfield Water Supply Company for the election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the office, 207 North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.,
TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1900,
at 7:30 P. M. The polls will be open for one hour.
J. F. HUBBARD,
April 30, 1900. Secretary and Treasurer.
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Advertised Mail Matter.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 7, 1900.

Abel, Mr P C	Gee, Mrs Harry
Ackerman, Mrs A J 2	Hanna, Miss Jennie
Brown, Mr Wilson	Hudson, Miss Mary
Campbell, Mrs Katie	Kensy, Mr L J
Corand, Edward F	Lesh, Mr J H
Dana, Miss Grace	Lewis, Miss Mary E
Deneker, Mr Charles	McIntyre, Mr Robt.
Dickerson, Mrs E S	Maxwell, Master Jack
Dunham, Miss L B	Nevins, Mrs Georgie
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Fulton, Miss Estella	Thompson, Miss Susan

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Executor's Sale

of the valuable house and lot,
No. 203 W. Second St.,
Late residence of Wm. C. Ayers, deceased. Size of lot 55x155; size of house 26x45, 10 rooms.
WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION,
on Saturday, May 19, 1900,
at 3:00 p. m.
Terms made known on day of Sale.
By order,
4 9 7 o a w SAMUEL AYERS, Executor.

GEO. W. COLE,
-:-UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER.-:-
200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.
OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

DIED.

COCKBURN—In this city, Saturday, May 5th, 1900, Katie A. Holmes, wife of Francis B. Cockburn.
Funeral services at her late residence, 963 West Front Street, Tuesday, May 8th, at 3 p. m. Interment in Hillside.

KYTE—At Fanwood, N. J., Saturday, May 5th, 1900, George Kyte, in his 54th year
Funeral services at his late residence, Fanwood, Tuesday, May 8th, at 4 p. m., and at the Baptist church at Scotch Plains, 3:30 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS

FLAT to let, with all improvements. Inquire Manning's Marble Works 5 5 6

LOST—A small yellow dog. Reward for return to coachman at 713 East Front St. 5 5 2

TO LET—A fine residence on Sandford Ave.; also flats in Stillman Building. 4 27 eod tf

FOR SALE—Dishes, knives, forks, spoons; enough for 150 people; also supper tables. Inquire E C. Searing, Daily Press office. 5 5 tf

HANDSOME resident property for sale; or would exchange for cheaper property in Plainfield, Westfield or Cranford. Address T. G., this office. 1 30 3 m-w-s

TO LET—Whole or part of Store; best business location in city. Address O. M., Press. 4 23 tf

WANTED—Man to take care of horse and small grounds; must be a competent driver; moderate wages. Apply 16 Rockview Ave.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 122 Watchung avenue.

BOY wanted to learn plumbing trade. Call 197 North Ave.

WANTED — Parties desirous of good paying business, and permanent employment, investing small capital, with city, county and state rights assigned; no bonus: handling newly discovered invention that everybody wants; big money in it. Apply to Ormsby & Brigham, City Hotel, Room 21. 5 7 3

WANTED—Good plain cook, white, willing to assist laundry work; permanent place; personal references indispensable; also laundress by day required. Apply 402 West Eighth street. 5 7 2

GIRL wanted to assist in general housework 219 East Fifth St.

LOST—Ladies' silver watch, with gold chain, on or near Martine's Common, Saturday. Return to this office. Reward. 5 7 2

LOST—Pink Cameo brooch with gold band. Reward for return to this office. 5 7 6

WANTED—Waitress; good references required. 805 Park Ave.

POLISH man, understanding English, wants position as gardener or coachman; is strong and willing. Call 224 Park Ave. 5 7 2

BICYCLE for sale; $6. Dilts, 46 Lincoln place. 5 7 3

LOST—Black pocketbook, between T. J. Carey's store and Somerset street. Finder can have other contents if will return note to Mrs Carey, 20 Jackson Ave.

WANTED—A few boarders at 225 East Fifth St. 5 7 2

LARGE pleasant room, with excellent board. 62 Sandford Ave. 5 7 6

Special Sale of Bicycle Trousers & Suits

300 Pairs of very fine bicycle trousers of the most up-to-date and newest patterns, will be offered at less than half the regular retail price. The way we purchased them we can make the following prices and guarantee that no house in existence can offer these goods as cheap, considering quality and style.

MEN'S SHEPHERD PLAID BICYCLE TROUSERS AT $1.00, worth $2.00.

50 pairs of the loudest patterns yet shown this season, only two or three pairs of a kind, wholesale prices from $2.75 to to $3.75, will sell at **$1.75** and **2.25.**

GOOD BICYCLE TROUSERS at **50c** and **75c.**

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ROUTINE BUSINESS IN COMMON COUNCIL.

A Large Amount of Small Matters Came Before the Solons Last Night.

ACCEPTING NEW STREET.

THOROUGH INSPECTION OF MILK DAIRIES ASKED FOR.

Corporation Counsel Marsh Reported That the Martin Act Was Working Finely—Offer to Sprinkle the Streets.

Outside of the question of granting a wholesale license to John Mortimer, there was a large amount of routine business transacted by the Common Council last night.

The Eastern Bottling Association and F. W. Coleman petitioned the Council for wholesale liquor licenses, the latter for Hotel Netherwood. An invitation was received to attend the unveiling of the soldiers and sailors' monument at Easton, Pa., which takes place next Thursday. Residents of West Sixth street, near Monroe avenue, petitioned for a fire-alarm box in that vicinity. The property owners on West Fifth street, between Monroe and Grant avenues, petitioned the Council to macadamize that street and they agreed to pay their share for the work.

Communications were received from Mrs. G. H. Babcock and Wm. M. Stillman, in which they dedicated the private roadway between Front street and Green brook, which is an extension of Madison avenue, to the city. At the same time they asked the city to accept the same as a public street.

In connection with this, Mr. Tolles introduced an ordinance accepting the street, after it is macadamized and put in proper condition. He also offered a resolution which provides that the Board of Freeholders of Union and Somerset counties be petitioned to erect a suitable bridge over Greenbrook to connect the two streets when opened.

Residents of Prescott place asked that one or two electric lights be placed on their street. Mrs. Mary Skillman, of this city, through her counsel, Nelson & Wm. N. Runyon, asked that the 1899 taxes on her property be equitably adjusted in accordance with the tax for other years.

A. B Beers, of Watchung avenue, in a communication cited the recent scarlet fever epedemic and the dangers arising from the use of milk. He asked that the Board of Health compel proper inspection of dairies and cattle, and that milkmen be required to take out a license. The matter was referred to the license committee, they to confer with the Board of Health and Corporation Counsel.

The Town Improvement Association asked for the usual appropriation of $100 for use in the City Park, and it was granted. The Loyal Temperance Legion, in a communication, requested the Council to appropriate $200 toward the public drinking fountain, as they agreed, when the Legion raised a similar amount. It was stated that the Legion had raised the necessary $200.

Mr. van Herwerden moved that when the fountain is erected the sum of $200 be paid to the Legion.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., asked for the usual $100 appropriation toward observing Decoration Day, and the same was granted.

Mayor Rockfellow appointed B. Townley a call man in the fire department in place of W. B. Henderson, resigned.

F. A. Pope agreed to sprinkle the streets of the city from June to October for $475 per month, and during succeeding years for a proportionate amount per month.

Street Commissioner Gavett reported that thirty-six sewer permits were granted during April, making a total of 305 since January 1st.

Overseer of Poor Hansen reported fifteen applicants for aid during April, of which five were granted. There was one death and there are now twenty-seven beneficiaries.

Building Inspector Doane reported the granting of twenty-four building permits.

Corporation Counsel Marsh presented his report in which he stated that in the case of the city against Carbone, the latter had paid his fine and the case should be discontinued. He also reported that the Martin Act is working admirably and suggested that in the future all sales of property for taxes be transacted under the thirteenth and other sections of the Martin Act. Regarding the case of Mrs. Sara Milliken against the city, on account of alleged damages from

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SUP'T BAXTER TO SPEAK.

HE WILL BE AT GRAMMER SCHOOL GRADUATION.

State Board Gives Notice That Plans for New School Buildings Must be Filed With Them.

No business of importance was taken up at last evening's meeting of the Board of Education. The usual number of bills were ordered paid and the collector's report showed $717.44 collected, which, with the interest, amounted to $764.56.

A communication was read by Secretary Lounsbury from the Schlict Combustion Process Company asking for authority to equip the rest of the schools with their coal-saving device, as there are two schools already equipped with it. As the past winter was a very mild one, the members did not think it had had a thorough test, and the request was deferred until the device could be well tested. A letter was read from the State Board of Education calling attention to the new law on buildings requiring all plans to be submitted to the Board. It was referred to the building committee.

Superintendent Maxson moved that State Superintendent of Schools Baxter, of this city, be invited to make the address at the grammar school graduation exercises. The motion was granted. Mr. Maxson reported $330 60 collected for tuition fees, which had been placed to the credit of the Board. Bids for 500 tons of coal were ordered advertised, to be opened June 4th. The clerk was instructed to secure programmes for the graduation exercises, after which the Board went into executive session.

SON-IN-LAW WOULDN'T MOVE

But When the Father-in-Law Took His Contention Into Court He was Decided Against.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 8.—An interesting suit was tried before Squire Kitchen in the action brought by John P. Reynolds against his son-in-law, Florence Trimmer, for possession of a property in Warren township, near Mount Horeb. The property belonged to the wife of Reynolds, who died without leaving a will, and Reynolds told his son-in-law that he could live on the place as long as he paid the taxes and kept it in repair. Recently Reynolds had a chance to rent the place and he requested Trimmer to vacate, which the latter refused to do. Fred A. Pope represented Reynolds and John A. Frech appeared for Trimmer. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of Trimmer.

MISSION WORK IN JAPAN.

Interesting Endeavor Meeting Held in Trinity Church.

The Christian Endeavor meeting in Trinity Reformed church last evening was a very interesting one in several ways. An orchestra furnished music for singing and helped very materially to make the meeting thoroughly enjoyable. Mrs. E. E. Anthony presided at the piano, Mrs. G. W. Saums played the violin, Mrs. C. V. D. Corle, the cornet, and Elmer Wheeler, the flute. The meeting was led by Charles M. Dolliver.

Miss Woodruff, the corresponding secretary, read a letter to the society from Rev. Frank S. Scudder, missionary in Japan. The letter was very interesting and was listened to with much pleasure. Before the meeting closed, the pastor, Dr. Schenck, gave a short talk on the recent Ecumenical conference held in New York city. His remarks were full of enthusiasm for the cause of missions and thoroughly enjoyed by the young people.

GOING TO EUROPE.

Governor Voorhees and Frank Bergen to Take a Vacation.

Governor Voorhees and Frank Bergen are going to Europe. Both have concluded that a short relaxation from business cares will be a good thing, and they have decided to take the sail across the ocean and back in as short a time as it can conveniently be done. They will sail on the St. Paul next week Wednesday, and will probably be back at work in less than three weeks from the time of their departure.

Annual Missionary Social.

The annual missionary sociable of the Women's Association of the Congregational church will be held Friday night in the church parlors. There will be a speaker, a musical programme and refreshments.

Formed a Partnership.

Charles P. Whitall, of East Second street, has gone into partnership with E. R. Andrews, of New York, as contracting electrical engineers. Their office is at 10 and 12 East Twenty-third street, New York.

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JUST LEFT HOSPITAL AND KILLED HIMSELF

Tragic End to the Life of Adolph Bohren While in Despondent Mood.

WAS ILL FOR A LONG TIME.

KILLED HIMSELF IN WOODSHED IN REAR OF HIS HOUSE.

Engaged in the Beer Bottling Business With His Son—Sickness Supposed to Have Been Cause of Despondency.

Adolph Bohren, aged 61 years, residing at 11 Greenbrook road, committed suicide about 6 o'clock last evening by shooting himself in the head with a revolver, 22 calibre. Despondency is assigned for the deed. Mr. Bohren had been ill for a long time, and was under treatment at the Elizabeth General Hospital. He was discharged yesterday from the hospital and returned home during the morning.

Soon after his return he complained of not feeling very well and said that his head pained him. His actions aroused suspicion and he was watched as closely as possible by the members of the family. He walked about the place constantly and felt very uneasy. About 6 o'clock he walked to the rear of the yard and went to the woodshed, where the deed was committed. The family heard the report of the pistol and rushed to the woodshed, where they found Mr. Bohren lying on the floor.

A persistent effort was made to get Bohren to speak, but he could not be aroused. An examination showed that the bullet passed through the left temple and death must have been instant. The family then summoned Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan in the absence of Dr. Zeglio, the family physician. As Bohren was dead there was nothing that he could do. He then sent for Chief Campbell, who in turn summoned Coroner DeMott. The latter took charge and had the body removed from the woodshed to the house. After pronouncing him dead, he sent word to County Physician Wagoner, of Somerville, who came down later in the evening and granted a burial permit.

Mr. Bohren was a native of Switzerland, coming to this country when a young man. He engaged in the bottling business and finally located in Elizabeth, where he lived for some time. While there he acquired a large amount of property of much value. About a year ago he moved to Plainfield and bought out Sutterline's bottling business on Greenbrook road. His son, Adolph Bohren, Jr., conducted the place, and the elder Bohren lived in retirement. Sometime ago an abscess developed in his side and despite repeated operations he could not get permanent relief. He was considered greatly improved and so was discharged from the hospital yesterday. It is believed that his illness worried him and affected his mind, which is given as the cause for his committing suicide.

The funeral services will be held from the residence, 11 Greenbrook road, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in Hillside.

AN AID TO TRINITY.

Ladies' Christian Work Society Elect Officers.

The Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon for the election of officers for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. A. M. Gillem, president; Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, first vice-president; Mrs. E. A. Parse, second vice-president; Mrs. Seaman Williams, third vice-president; Mrs. T. R. VanZandt, secretary; Mrs. Robert Clark, treasurer.

The society is in a very flourishing condition and a very valuable adjunct to the church. Before adjournment the ladies agreed to hold their annual strawberry festival on the evenings of Thursday and Friday, June 7th and 8th, in the lecture room of the church.

Officers of Dime Savings Institution.

The annual meeting of the Dime Savings Institution was held yesterday afternoon and the old officers were unanimously re-elected as follows: President, J. Frank Hubbard; vice-presidents, George W. Rockfellow and Jeremiah Manning; secretary and treasurer, J. C. Pope.

Address by Rev. Mr. Appleton.

Rev. Floyd Appleton will address the last meeting of the University Centre at the Plainfield High School this evening. His subject will be "Imperial Evolution." All the members of the Centre and their friends will be cordially welcome at the meeting.

—Use Press want ads.

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LIFE AMONG ANIMALS.

ERNEST SETON-THOMPSON TALKED AT THE CASINO LAST NIGHT.

He Told of Wild Animal Life and of the Romance and Tragedy, Pathos and Humor Among Them.

Ernest Seton-Thompson has departed from the beaten track of most writers and has taken up the close study of the wild animals rather than of mankind. Among his wild acquaintances of hill and plain Mr. Thompson has found much that is interesting. Those who went to hear him lecture at the Casino last evening on "The Personality of Wild Animals" with the expectation of listening to a dry disertation on the habits of the beasts of the field, were wonderfully surprised.

It wasn't a lecture at all. Mr. Thompson simply chatted with his audience of several hundred people, many of them young folks, and told them stories in his simple but convincing style of his animal friends and of the pathos, the humor and the romance of their lives.

A stereopticon enabled him to use his sketches and photographs to illustrate his talk. After a little introduction, explaining his method of getting acquainted with the creatures of the forest and prairie, Mr. Thompson told in his clever way of certain of these animal friends and sketched various incidents from their careers.

Mr. Thompson's experiences with the bears of the Yellowstone National Park were funny, particularly so the incidental peep at the life of the big black bear, "Old Grumpy," and her crippled offspring, "Little Johnny." Very interesting, with a touch of pathos to it, was the story of his hunt for and final capture of the great king grey wolf at a cattle ranch in New Mexico.

PLEAD FOR MORE TIME.

NOT READY TO BUILD THE SPRINGFIELD TROLLEY NOW.

The Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company Asks Another Year to Complete Line.

Colonel Edwin C. Hine, representing the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, appeared before the Springfield Township Committee Saturday night and asked for an extension of one year on the company's franchise to construct a trolley line through the township. The franchise calls for the road to be in operation between Springfield and Westfield by July 1st next.

The extension was asked for because of the failure of the company to secure a franchise through Mountainside, midway between Springfield and Westfield. A new route between Westfield and Springfield had been mapped out, leaving out Mountainside, but the plan proved impracticable. Colonel Hine said that if the time was extended a year there would be a line constructed to Springfield either on the county road or through fields. Although the company asked for a year's extension, he said, six months would be all it needed. The main division of the road from Plainfield to Elizabeth has just been completed and a span from Boynton Beach to Westfield will be finished in four weeks. Should the franchise through Mountainside be secured soon the line will be pushed through this summer. If not, it would be necessary to wait until next season.

Richard Trivett objected to the extension of time unless the company would give a bond to complete the road. Benjamin Baker objected to the extension unless the company would widen the road. He also asserted that as yet the trolley people had not obtained the consent of the Union County Board of Freeholders to build on the county road. Colonel Hine admitted this, but said that consent was never asked for from the county until the franchises were secured from the different municipalities on the route. He said that from his observations, however, the Freeholders would grant the privilege. No action was taken on the application.

Must Pay $5 Fine.

Julius Sacher, a Hebrew peddler, was arrested some time ago by Patrolman Mattox for peddling without a license. Sacher assured City Judge Runyon that the charge was not true. The case came up for trial this morning and the Judge found Sacher guilty, fining him $5.

Broke in the Front Door.

Mrs. Mary Stevens was arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning, charged by Mrs. Bierman with breaking in the front door of the latter's home, 554 West Third street. As the witnesses were not present the case was laid over for a day.

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ORIGIN OF EPIDEMIC OF SCARLET FEVER.

Official Report of Board of Health Made to Mayor Rockfellow.

PRESENTED TO COUNCIL.

EMBARGO ON MILK SUPPLY OF SUSPECTED DEALER.

As Yet, However, Has Been Impossible to Fix, Positively, the Cause of Infection—Investigation Still Going on.

In accordance with a request from Mayor George W. Rockfellow, W. H. Murray, president of the Board of Health, presented a statement to him yesterday regarding the epidemic of scarlet fever that has so recently developed in this city. This report was presented to the Common Council last evening by Councilman George P. Mellick. In the main the report contains nothing but what the papers have already stated from time to time.

The report cites that the fever developed with one case April 24th, and six more were found April 25th. All cases obtained milk from the same milk dealer and on the latter date an order restraining the suspected dealer from selling milk was issued. The cases of fever then developed as follows: April 26th, 20 cases; April 27th, 9 cases; April 28th, 2 cases; April April 29th, 1 case; April 30th, 2 cases; May 1st, 3 cases; May 4th, 3 cases; May 5th, 3 cases. In all there were 51 cases in 39 hours. As stated all but eight cases obtained milk from the same dealer and of the eight three were secondary occurring from the first group.

The report states that the Board of Health acted promptly, and the suspected supply of milk was prohibited. The medical examiners of the local Board examined the milk dealer, his family, employes and their families, but found no evidence of infection. The State Board of Health sent its inspector here and with the local Board visited the dairy of the milk dealer in question, located in Raritan, and inspected the same, finding negative results in looking for the cause.

The report further states that since that time evidence tending to show that contagion was in milk when it reached Plainfield has been strong, and a further investigation of dairy and of means of transportation may show cause. The State Board of Health has placed embargo on milk supply both here and at Raritan. The State Inspector is investigating the health of trainmen and others concerned in transportation of milk and the prohibition is still in force and will continue so until all danger is removed.

In conclusion the report says that it is only fair to state that the milk dealer in question has and is doing all that is possible to assist the Board of Health in discovering the cause and has cheerfully acquiesced in the issuance of the order restraining him from selling his milk.

HOSE BOYS ELECT.

Annual Meeting of West End Company Held Last Night.

The West End Hose Company of the borough elected the following officers at their meeting last night: Frank Perry, foreman; William Pach, first assistant; William Mills, second assistant; Herman Hansen, treasurer; William Mills, corresponding secretary; William Pack, financial secretary; Charles Keller, delegate for relief. At the conclusion of the meeting the newly-elected foreman invited the members to an informal dinner at the Manhattan Hotel. Speeches were made by William Pangborn and Chief Debele.

Monday Afternoon Club Officers.

The annual meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club was held at All Souls church yesterday afternoon. There were three vice-presidents and a treasurer to elect. The other officers hold over. The election resulted as follows: Vice-presidents, Mrs. Samuel Huntington, Mrs. Israel Pierson and Mrs. Wilson W. Smith; treasurer, Miss Florence Tweedy. Other business of a routine nature was transacted.

Gift of Woodhull & Martin.

Ever since the handsome pulpit desk was placed in the Marconnier chapel by Trinity Reformed church, the bare floor of the raised platform on which it stands was not in keeping with the pulpit, but thanks to the generosity of Woodhull & Martin a handsome carpet has been laid and presented to the chapel, which is greatly appreciated by the worshippers and the little chapel very much beautified.

DEATH OF JOHN S. KING.

OLDEST INSURANCE AGENT LIVING IN PLAINFIELD.

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After an illness of a few days, resulting from a paralytic stroke, John S. King, died at his home on West Second street this morning. He has been very low and his death was expected since yesterday.

He had never regained his full strength since a previous stroke two years ago and the second one proved fatal.

Mr. King was born in the vicinity of Plainfield, near what is now called Pumptown, in 1828, and was therefore 72 years old. When a young man he took up the trade of builder which he followed in Plainfield, Newark and Dunellen. A large number of houses now standing in Plainfield were erected and sold by him.

He was always identified with the Methodist church both in this city and Dunellen, being choir leader in the latter place for fourteen years.

In 1875 he entered the service of the Prudential Insurance Company and remained with them until his death. In recognition of his long service, the company presented him with a diamond medallion at the completion of his twenty-first year. Only one other man in the company has secured this gift.

He was married twice, his first wife being Miss Ellen V. Angleman, of Plainfield and the second, Mrs. Hattie Gibson, also of this city, who survives him. Besides his wife he leaves one brother, Henry King, of New York; one sister, Mrs. Morris, of Dunellen; and six children, George King, of Newark; Robert King, of Asbury Park; Mrs. Clark and Mrs Cannon, Newark, and Mrs. J. C. Pope and Mrs. A. D. Pope, of Plainfield. The funeral services will be held from the house Thursday at 3 p. m.

CLERK OF FREEHOLDERS.

Squire Farley, of Somerville, Hustling for the Job With the Somerset County Board.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 8—The Board of Freeholders held their annual meeting today at the Courthouse. The new Board will meet tomorrow for organization. Squire E. W. Farley is making a fight for the position of clerk of the Board, which has been held so long by Squire A. P. Sutphen. Squire Farley realizes that there is not a living in the office of Justice of the Peace, and so he is striving to find other sources of income. Whether he will land the coveted prize or not it is hard to tell at this writing.

Dinner in Honor of Old Classmate.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton Edwards gave a dinner last evening at their home on Franklin place to Frederick Street Hoppin, of New York. Mr. Hoppin was a classmate of Archibald Cox, of West Seventh street, at Harvard College. Covers were laid for ten. The guests were from this city and New York. The charming decorations were in Harvard crimson.

Not Able to Act Regularly.

Owing to the fact that Ward Stephens will not be able to secure his entire release from his professional duties at Paterson at present, he will not be able to fill the position of organist at the Crescent Avenue church steadily for a few weeks. He played last Sunday morning, but in the evening he secured a substitute.

Heard Experts.

There was a special meeting of the Borough Board of Education last evening, but nothing of importance was done. Two experts on heating and ventilating buildings were present by invitation and recited their story regarding these matters. The members listened attentively to the visitors, after which they adjourned.

Delegates to Eastern Association.

A meeting of the Seventh-Day Baptist church was held Sunday evening when the following delegates to the meeting of the Eastern Association of Seventh-Day Baptist churches, to be held at Berlin, N. Y., May 24-8:—Rev. A. E. Main, Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, Clarence Rogers and Mrs. David Randolph.

Commenced Work of Assessing.

The board of assessors of this city and Assessor Elston M. French, of the borough, have commenced their annual work of making the rounds of the city and borough.

Discharged From Bankruptcy.

William Jeffery, of this city, was discharged from bankruptcy by Judge Kirkpatrick in the United States District Court at Trenton yesterday.

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M'CARDELL SHOWS HIS HAND IN THE FIGHT

Fourth Ward Republican Boss Pleads for Favorable Action for Mortimer.

THE LICENSE IS LAID OVER.

QUESTION AS TO WHETHER APPLICANT IS A CITIZEN.

Serious Objection to Granting the License With Mortimer's Citizenship Undecided, But Gloak Acts Defiant.

The all-important thing that engaged the attention of the Common Council at the regular meeting last evening was the application of John Mortimer for a wholesale liquor license for the place on Park avenue owned by Sigmund Frucht. This application has been hanging fire for sometime, and from time to time it has been laid over and referred until it was believed that it would not be granted.

There was a change of base last evening when Chairman Gloak, of the license committee, reported the application and moved that before action was taken a recess of ten minutes be taken. The recess was taken, but instead of it being ten minutes it was over a half-hour. During this recess Lawyer Wm. Newcorn and Andrew McCardell, representing the applicant and Lawyer W. A. Coddington, representing the opposition to it, were invited to the ante-room to give their opinions in the matter. There was lively argument pro and con in which the Councilmen took a hand. If the walls were not quite so thick the conversation could have been heard plainly outside. At all events it was agreed that the license should be granted.

When the Councilmen resumed their seats and Mr. Gloak moved that Mr. Mortimer's application be granted, Mr. van Herwerden threw a bombshell into camp by asking whether Mr. Mortimer was a naturalized citizen. He had heard that he was not, but was not sure whether such a person would be entitled to a license.

Mr. Newcorn was asked about the matter and replied that he did not know, but he knew that Mr. Mortimer paid a poll tax. To this Mr. van Herwerden replied that a poll tax was collected from anyone who would pay.

W. A. Coddington stated that he understood that the applicant is not a citizen and that he has only lived in this country two years.

Mr. Lee took exception to this, and stated that he knew that Mr. Mortimer had lived here four years.

Mr. Buckie arose and made a few remarks, in which he said that there were many unpleasant features about the case. He was not in favor of grocery men going into the liquor business, and at first he heard that Scheuer & Co. were behind Mr. Mortimer. He investigated this and found to his satisfaction that they were not. He had heard that the applicant was a straightforward and honorable man and he could see no reason why there should not be another wholesale place in the city, inasmuch as one person has a monopoly of the wholesale business.

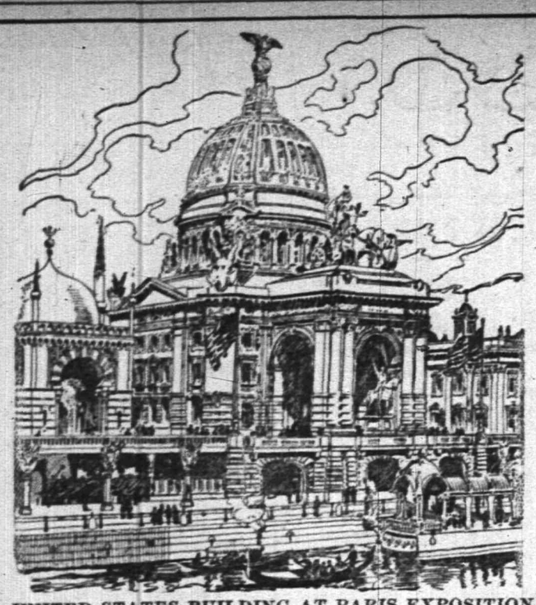
By this time things were becoming mixed and President Smith thought that there ought to be someone present who could tell whether the applicant is a citizen, so he asked those in the lobby to speak up if they knew anything about the matter.

Mr. McCardell replied and said that he had known Mr. Mortimer ten years, but still he could not swear that he was a naturalized citizen. He stated further that when Mr. van Herwerden ran for office there was a question as to whether he was a citizen, but he believed that he was. He could not answer the question in Mr. Mortimer's case, but he would almost gamble that he was a citizen and pays his tax.

Mr. Mellick thought that in such a case where there seemed to be so much doubt the matter ought to go over. He therefore moved that the matter be laid on the table until the next meeting, and that in the meantime the Council ascertain positively whether Mr. Mortimer is a citizen. This was concurred in by all the members except Mr. Gloak, who voted in the negative. The Council will meet again in one week when the question of granting or refusing will be decided. The routine business was then taken up.

To Extend Evergreen Avenue.

J. E. Martine has commenced the work of ploughing out for the extension of Evergreen avenue, which will extend from Woodland Boulevard on the East of Park avenue. The graded portion of the avenue is now being macadamized.



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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—A missionary concert will be held at the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow evening.

—Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men will work the warrior degree on four candidates at their next meeting.

—The various Sunday-schools are already planning for the observance of Children's Day, which comes early in June.

—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will receive a fraternal visit from the Rahway Council next Thursday evening.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will hold an important meeting this evening and a full attendance of members is requested.

—It is the intention of Manager J. D. Bailey, of the Park Avenue Hotel, to give a hop at the hotel every two weeks during the season.

—The Sunshine Mission Band will meet at the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow afternoon and consider the subject of "Siam and Laos."

—The trade Peck is enjoying is the highest testimonial he could ask in appreciation of his efforts to serve the public with the best of goods.

—The Clifton House at Patchogue, L. I., is a fine resort to spend your summer vacation at. A picture of the house can be seen at Armstrong's drug store.

—You can not be too particular about the quality of the drugs you use. The stock of C. M. Nagle, West Front and Grove streets, is always fresh and pure.

—Lawyer Irving L. Brady moved yesterday from the First National Bank building to North avenue, where he will occupy offices with A. E. Hoagland, the expressman.

—Samuel F. Harker, stationer, 326 Park avenue, Clifton Building, will give to school children at his store on Wednesday, May 9th, a drawing exercise book free of charge.

—James R. Blair, dealer in gents' furnishings, has without doubt one of the best assortments in his line to be found in the city. Give him a call and take a look at his stock.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

—If you want pansies, yellow onion sets, tuberoses, caladiums or garden seeds or a large assortme nt of fresh vegetables to select from go to Joe Johnson, 207 West Front street, with Drake & Mundy.

—Austin & Randolph, the popular proprietors of the boot blacking establishment on Park avenue opposite North avenue, have just had the place handsomely painted and papered and arranged in an up-to-date manner, where they will be pleased to see their customers.

Pawnee Bill.

Major Gordon Lillie, Pawnee Bill, and his big Wild West combination, gave two exhibitions on North Sixth street yesterday, to two big audiences. While perhaps Pawnee Bill does not have as large a show as Buffalo Bill, he gives a performance unequaled by any in the country. This year many new features were added, and everybody seemed more than pleased. One of the most interesting features was the target shooting of Major Lillie while on horseback. In this he has not an equal on earth. The riding was exciting and daring. It was a perfect exhibition throughout.—Harrisburg, Pa., Call. Pawnee Bill's Wild West shows in Plainfield next Friday.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—The Gesang and Turn Verein has planned to hold their annual May walk next Sunday.

—The trolley company has had block pavement placed at the switch on Front street near Somerset.

—Plainfield avenue near Front street is to be patched with crushed stone. The improvement is a much-needed one and will be appreciated.

—Two extra trolley cars were used on the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway line yesterday to accommodate the crowds that traveled back and forth.

—A number of local Christian Endeavorers are planning to go to Westfield Thursday evening to hear Rev Dr. Payton speak at the Westfield Presbyterian church.

—Patrolman Mattox received his new wheel yesterday from the city. It is a Geneva wheel and the officer will assist in looking after the city with the aid of the bicycle.

—The members of Odd Fellows, colored, attended divine worship at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church Sunday evening and heard a powerful sermon by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Cooper.

—The trolley tracks along Somerset street are beginning to show themselves more than the law allows. In many places there are holes on each side of the track, and wheels are liable to be dished. A little attention now will save trouble later on.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. William Schorb, of East Front street, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Edgerton, of East Front street, is reported to be much improved from a critical illness, and almost out of danger.

Raymond Schenck, of Somerset street, who has been very ill with the mumps, is steadily recovering and hopes to be out soon.

Miss Ethel Searing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Searing, of 310 New street, is confined to the house with an attack of measles.

GOLF

The schedule of events for the season at the Park Golf Club will probably be announced the latter part of this week.

The links of the Baltusrol Golf Club, near Summit, will be formally opened Saturday. The course is reported to be in fine condition.

W. Lester Glenney, of this city, a member of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, will be one of the Columbia College team that will take part in the intercollegiate golf match Saturday.

Every pleasant day sees quite a number of the local golfers out on the Park Golf Club links. The course is in good condition and the players are glad of the opportunity to renew their acquaintance with the popular game.

Representatives of golf clubs of Newark and vicinity will hold a meeting in Newark today to take final action on the formation of the proposed association, which will be called the East Jersey Golf League. The Newark A. C., Elizabeth Town and Country, Madison Golf, Forest Hill Field and Glen Ridge Golf Clubs have been practically decided on as members. The sixth club will probably be either Rahway or Plainfield. A schedule of games for a trophy will be made up. The idea of forming a Ladies' Auxiliary League has been suggested and is said to be looked upon favorably by the promoters of the East New Jersey League, who will consider the matter at tonight's meeting.

Druggist Edward Randolph, of West Fourth street, has purchased a new Remington bicycle.

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AN ORDINANCE

FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1900.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows

Section 1. That pursuant to the statutes and ordinances and resolutions in such cases made and provided, there shall be assessed and raised by tax for the year nineteen hundred, for the general purpose of said city, exclusive of poor, library, school, fire, State and county taxes, the sum of Thirty-eight Thousand Dollars ($38,000). This sum includes the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000) to be raised by general tax for street improvements; for the expense for said year of lighting the public streets and places in said City, pursuant to Chapter CCXXVIII of the pamphlet laws of 1894, (page 477), as ascertained and determined by resolution of the Common Council and certified to the assessors of said City the sum of Twelve Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($12,400); for the principal of such bonds except obligations payable out, of assessments and temporary obligations as may mature during the ensuing fiscal year, under and by virtue of the Acts of the Legislature entitled, "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto, and proceedings had and taken thereunder in said city, the sum of Five Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($5,600); for interest on the obligations of the City issued under said last mentioned act, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000); for the support of the city poor, the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500); for the maintenance of the public library and reading room, the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000); for the maintenance of a fire department to be under control and government of said city, the sum of Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($20,500); and in addition to the foregoing, a license fee of Two Dollars ($2) to be paid by the owner of every dog within the City of Plainfield.

Adopted by the Common Council April 23, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor April 23, 1900.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.

Attest: JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Julius J. Stahl, carrying on the business of Baker and Confectioner at No. 110 Somerset Street, in the Borough of N. Plainfield, County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate, for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims under oath or affirmation, to the subscriber, at his office, 111 Somerset Street, N. Plainfield, on or before the 6th day of July, A. D., 1900, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate, and the said creditors are further notified that a list of the claims against the said Julius J. Stahl will be filed with the Clerk of the Orphans Court, in the County of Somerset, on the 6th day of July, 1900, when exceptions thereto may be filed by any person interested.

Dated January 18th, 1900.

5 8 4 caw W. G. DEBELE, Assignee.

Press Want Ads Pay

MORE BISHOPS.

The Methodists at Chicago Likely to Elect Five.

CHICAGO, May 8.—As the time approaches for settling the question of how many bishops are to be elected by the Methodist general conference the sentiment is growing among the delegates that none of the present occupants of the high office should be retired and placed on the superannuated list.

It seems probable that because of the advanced age of several members of the episcopacy the committee on episcopacy will recommend the election of five additional bishops. Three will be for work in this country and two to supervise the missionary work in Asia. This is the programme in favor with a majority of the members of the committee on episcopacy. The committee has began active work on the questions referred to it by the conference. Chairman Buckley was authorized to appoint subcommittees on tenure of office, missionary bishops, districting of bishops, episcopal residences and general reference. A score of memorials were read and referred to the appropriate committees without discussion.

There are 20 or more avowed candidates for the high office of bishop notwithstanding the fact that it is not likely that more than five additions to the present board of episcopacy will be made.

The committee on temperance listened to the reading of several memorials referred to it by the general conference. One memorial condemned President McKinley for laxity in enforcing the anti-canteen law and was generally discussed, but no action taken. Another recommended amending the book of discipline so that members of the church who rent property for saloon purposes may be brought to trial. They were all referred to the subcommittee.

AFRICAN METHODISTS.

Quadrennial General Assembly of Church at Columbus, O.

COLUMBUS, O., May 8.—The quadrennial general association of the African Methodist Episcopal church opened yesterday in the Columbus Auditorium, with over 400 delegates present. After preliminary exercises had been held and the Auditorium dedicated to religious service by Bishop H. M. Turner, presiding officer, the quadrennial sermon was preached by Bishop A. M. Grant.

Bishop Grant traced the history and growth of the A. M. E. church and among other facts and figures pointed out that the church had been growing in membership at the rate of 34 an hour during the last four years. He said the church would plead guilty to the charge made in an English paper to stirring up the spirit of war in South Africa. It had been done by sending Bishop Turner there and by telling the people their rights.

The quadrennial address of the council of bishops is not expected for several days, while the election of the four new bishops may not be reached for a week.

Last night a reception was held at which addresses were made by Governor Nash, Mayor Swartz and church dignitaries.

Counterfeiter Arrested.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—Another chapter in the famous Lancaster counterfeiting conspiracy was made public yesterday by the arrest of Harry Taylor, charged with passing the counterfeit $20 notes found in circulation last week. Taylor was captured by Matthew S. Griffin of the secret service and when confronted with the evidence of his guilt confessed his part in the conspiracy. He was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Edmunds and committed in default of $10,000 bail for trial. Taylor admitted having passed all the spurious notes of the Manning head denomination recently discovered in this city, and his confession brought out a remarkable attempt to hoodwink the government.

Indians Not Starving.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—A telegram has been received at the Indian bureau from Colonel Randlett, the agent at Anadarko, O. T., in which he says there is no truth in the reports that many Indians on his agency are starving. There are no conditions there, says Colonel Randlett, that should cause the least anxiety. A general monthly issue of rations will be made on the 10th inst. There are sufficient supplies for another issue in June, and no money is needed to purchase subsistence.

Prompt Mail Service In Alaska.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—As indicating that the mail routes in Alaska are practicable and that the carriers there are giving prompt service it is said at the postoffice department that a letter mailed at Cape Nome Feb. 10 reached the following points on the dates named: Circle City, April 1; Dawson, April 1; Seattle, April 29, and Washington, May 5. Prior to this season it has been impossible to get mail from these northern points after Dec. 1.

Glass Cutters Strike.

HONESDALE, Pa., May 8.—The glass cutters in J. S. O'Connor's factory at Hawley have gone out on strike because some of the officers of the local union had been discharged. The striking glass cutters in Honesdale are still out, and there is no prospects of a settlement. The strikers at both Hawley and Honesdale are endeavoring to organize a union among Dorfliger's cutters at White Mills with the object of calling them out also.

Severe Storms In Texas.

DALLAS, May 8.—The destructive rain and wind storm that struck San Antonio yesterday seems to have been general in southwestern Texas. At Bastrop the Midland hotel was wrecked and Charles and Lizzie Wilkes, children of the proprietor, badly hurt by falling timbers. The hardware store of R. & G. Stark was partly destroyed. Fears are felt as to the result in the surrounding country.

The Montpelier a Total Loss.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 8.—The result of the marine survey on the wrecked steamer Montpelier, which went ashore early last Friday morning on Big Yankee shoal, six miles west of Cape Ray, is the condemnation of the vessel as a total loss. The examination showed that more than half the bottom of the ship had been torn out.

Dunkirk Strikers Succeed.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., May 8.—The strike of molders employed in the United States Radiator works which has been in progress for six weeks was settled last night. The strikers secure their essential demands, including recognition of the union.

BRITISH PUSHING ON

Boers Retreating Before Lord Roberts' Large Army.

MAFEKING GARRISON IN DIRE STRAITS

But Determined to Hold Out—Free Staters Assembled North of Ladybrand—Re-enforcements Now on the Way to South Africa.

LONDON, May 8.—The Boers are everywhere retiring before the British except on the Natal frontier and at Mafeking to the inner circle of their defenses. They appear determined not to fight until the Kroonstadt hills are reached.

Fifteen thousand British are now operating on the western frontier of the Free State. As the deadlock at Warrenton has been broken and the Boers are retreating there is nothing formidable except distance between Warrenton and Mafeking. The most hopeful advices from Mafeking on April 22 were that the garrison would be barely able to hold out for a month. At that time the fever was spreading.

According to advices from Maseru, Basutoland, several thousand Free Staters are north of Ladybrand, where they have collected great herds. The district is rich in food for men and horses, and the Boers seem resolved not to move northward, but to be preparing to resist where they are. If they are let alone, they will menace the line of communications after the main British army has passed into the Transvaal.

Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener personally directed the artillery in the Vet river engagement.

Six thousand four hundred and fifty-eight troops are now at sea on the way to South Africa. No others are under orders to go except as recruits to fill up the losses of regiments at the front.

Lady Sarah Wilson wires from Mafeking, under date of April 22, as follows:

"The situation is unchanged. The garrison is depressed at there being no sign of relief, but is as determined as ever to deprive the Boers of a crowning triumph on the western border.

"A case of whisky realized $540 at a raffle, and a pound of flour was sold at auction for 2 guineas."

A dispatch from Lobombo, dated Thursday, May 3, says the queen of Swaziland has ordered the Swazis to hasten their harvesting and assemble for weeping the dead king. A Malagana chief and nine women and children have been killed at the Malaganas' kraal, and the plains are strewn with the skeletons of murdered natives. Kreough, the Boer administrator of Swaziland, has been recalled to Pretoria.

The Lourenco Marques correspondent of The Times says:

"Commandant Snyman is so alarmed at the prospect of having his retreat cut off that he has appealed for permission to retire northward from Mafeking to intercept Colonel Plumer."

THE FORWARD MOVEMENT.

Roberts' Army Outnumbers the Boers Five to One.

SMALDEEL, May 8.—The movement that culminated in the capture of Winburg and Smaldeel was part of a great general movement extending from General Hunter on the west to General Rundle on the east. Lord Roberts' admirable strategy resulted in placing everywhere five British to one Boer. Out of what appeared the inextricable confusion of divisions and brigades order was quickly evolved, and the Boers were compelled to meet Lord Roberts under unfavorable conditions.

What is more important is that the British are now able to wait. Their front and strong positions are safe in the knowledge that their flanking columns will advance and outflank the Boers.

Saturday the Boers held a really strong position, from which earlier in the campaign they could only have been forced by hard fighting. General Hamilton's arrival at Winburg, although not directly outflanking the Boers, made their position extremely uncomfortable. General Hutton's movement on the left was even more successful than at first imagined.

Forty Boers were killed. The march Sunday was short, but General Pole-Carew's division—marched 58 miles in four days.

General Tucker's division is marching on the left, and General Maxwell's brigade was able to cross the river.

Lord Roberts has been very strict in his examination of the farms, with the result of disclosing the fact that nearly every house is a miniature arsenal, Mausers, Martinis and abundant ammunition being found. If these had not been discovered, the army would be leaving in its rear the material in men and arms for a dangerous movement among the inhabitants.

All along the railway the culverts, wherever of any size, have been utterly destroyed, but the engineers hope to make a detour in some cases, and in others they will fill up the gap.

Three of the four spans of the Vet river bridge have been utterly destroyed, and it will be necessary to make a temporary line down the river bed, as at the Modder.

Reports have been heard showing that more culverts and bridges are being destroyed northward.

Boers Driven From Fourteen Streams

WARRENTON, Cape Colony, May 8.—The Boers have been driven out of Fourteen Streams, and the British are now encamped on the north bank of the Vaal river.

Standard Oil Suffers Loss.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The second spectacular fire within a week on the Kill Von Kull occurred last night at Constable Hook. This time it was in the plant of the National Storage company, which is another name for the crude oil department of the Standard Oil company. The plant is located on the extreme end of the northern shore of the hook. Two piers, two pile drivers, several lighters and the American bark Josephine were destroyed, as well as a large quantity of crude and refined oil.

Chinese Attack British.

WEI-HAI-WEI, China, May 8.—A large body of natives attacked the camp of the boundary commission on Saturday and wounded Major Penrose and four members of the Chinese regiment. The latter, which was recruited in the vicinity of Wei-Hai-Wei and drilled by British officers, behaved very steadily. The attacks were repulsed with a loss of 36 killed. The outbreak is attributed to Chinese officials.

THE HAVANA FRAUDS

Extradition Papers For Neely, Arrested In New York.

GOVERNMENT HAS LOST HEAVILY.

The Embezzler Was Chief Financial Agent In the Havana Postoffice. He Lived Extravagantly—Other Officials Are Suspected.

HAVANA, May 8.—The papers asking for the extradition of C. F. W. Neely, chief financial agent in the postoffice here, who was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields in New York on the charge of embezzlement of government funds, left for the United States yesterday afternoon. It is understood that the Fidelity Deposit company of Maryland is on his bond for $30,000.

The announcement of the arrest gave the first public intimation that alleged frauds had been discovered in the postal department. Colonel Burton had been investigating for ten days, and he found matters in such a serious condition that he decided to make an immediate personal report on the subject to the Washington authorities.

It is asserted on reliable authority that since July of last year the government has been defrauded monthly of more than $12,000 on stamped paper alone. The culprit or culprits are believed to have received $28,000 and to have accounted for only $16,000. During the last four months it is said that Neely's shortage in the aggregate has not fallen below $36,000 and that prior to the beginning of this year the average was much higher.

For a long time Neely lived extravagantly, lunching and dining at two of the most expensive restaurants in Havana. It is said that on one occasion he purchased specially made underwear at $30 a suit. It is not believed, however, that he is alone responsible, the theory being that unless others have been acting in conspiracy with him he could not have concealed his shortage for so long a period. As yet there is not evidence enough to justify other arrests.

Auditors Reeves and Reynolds have been temporarily suspended. Major Rathbone, director of posts, set special agents at work investigating the matter when first it was called to his attention some weeks ago. These agents reported April 23 that the accounts were correct.

Much sympathy is expressed for Major Rathbone because of the excellent service his department has rendered, there being a general feeling of regret that such a cloud should mar his record, although many still hope that the whole matter may be straightened out.

A bad feature of the case is Neely's refusal to return to Cuba without extradition. People feel that, if Neely is innocent of the charge, he has made a mistake in this respect.

When Colonel Burton first laid the matter before Governor General Wood the latter asked him to take 24 hours longer in order to make sure. It was after the second report that the request for Neely's arrest was cabled to the United States.

A Fight With a Burglar.

CLEVELAND, May 8.—A desperate battle took place yesterday between a squad of policemen and a colored man suspected of being the burglar who Sunday night shot and killed Patrolman John Shipp. The murderer, after killing the officer, made his escape. The police traced the suspect to a house at the corner of Central avenue and Greenwood street and after surrounding the place called upon the man to surrender. He, however, opened an up stairs window and deliberately began firing on the officers with two revolvers. The police returned the fire. Suddenly the burglar jumped from a second story window at some distance from where the officers were standing and started down an alley, turning frequently to fire at the bluecoats as he ran. He finally escaped.

Furniture Factory Burned.

ATLANTA, May 8.—The factory of the Ware Furniture company, one of the largest manufacturing plants of its kind in the south, located at the end of Marietta street, just outside the city limits, was burned yesterday. Forty cottages occupied by people employed in the factory were destroyed, many of the families losing all their effects. Several hundred feet of hard wood lumber was also destroyed. William Dickinson, a fireman, was badly burned, and Thomas Varner was carried from one of the burning cottages in an unconscious condition. The loss on the factory and on the cottages will be about $200,000, with insurance about one-half.

Russians and Chinese Clash.

LONDON, May 8.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Times says: "Reports have reached here of serious friction between the Russians and the Chinese in Manchuria on the Russian railway construction route. In one case a detachment of 35 Chinese soldiers shot the Russian captain of ten Cossacks who were doing police duty. The Cossacks attacked and pursued the Chinese, cutting them down. The Russian government sent a complaint to Peking, demanding the punishment of the highest Chinese official of the district. China complied. There have been several murders and mutilations of Russian engineers by Chinese brigands."

Killed at a Crossing.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., May 8.—While crossing the Western Maryland railroad tracks at Millbrook Jacob B. Hege of Marion, who was driving a milk wagon, was killed by a train striking the team. Hege's young granddaughter, who was also in the wagon, was hurled into a field, but was not injured. Hege was 65 years old and leaves a wife and two sons.

Communication In the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—General Greely, chief signal officer, has been advised of an important extension of the military system in the Philippines. A land line has been established to Aparri, the northernmost port of the island of Luzon, and a cable has been laid between the islands of Leyte and Cebu.

Rice For the Porto Ricans.

SAVANNAH, May 8.—A shipment of 3,000 bags of rice weighing 339,000 pounds has gone forward from here to New York on the order of the United States government, to be reshipped at New York to Porto Rico. This rice is purchased by the government for the relief of the Porto Ricans.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Statts, of Franklin Park, is visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Mrs. Herman Simmonds, of New York, is visiting in this city for a short time.

Robert Barnes, of Staten Island, has returned after a visit with his sons in this city.

V. W. Nash will go to Long Branch tonight as a guest of Seaside Lodge, A. O. U. W.

George Gray and family, of East Third street, have moved to South Second street.

Arthur Williams, of Plainfield avenue, is spending a week with relatives at Warrenville.

Miss Susie Goff, Miss Mamie Brady and Miss Kate Roach are visiting friends in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Perry have removed from Central avenue and are stopping at Summit.

Miss Sheppard, of Central avenue, who has been quite ill for some time past, is improving slowly.

E. Maxwell Honeyman, of Grove street, has been confined to his home for several days with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow, of Elizabeth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gray, of Elmwood place.

Presiding Elder G. W. Smith, of East Front street, is attending the Methodist conference in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Flannery, of New York, have returned after a short visit with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Schenck, of Elmwood place, and Miss Messerole, of Bound Brook, spent Sunday with Newark relatives.

Mrs. Augustus Runyon, of West Front street, who has been very ill for sometime past, is able to go out again.

Dudley S. Miller and family, of Orchard place, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Field, of Somerville.

William McGee, of Westervelt avenue is improving from his illness under the care of Dr. Richman, of Newark.

Robert L. Suffern, who has been spending the winter in New York, has returned to his home on Sycamore avenue.

Mrs. Vanderbeek, of West End Park, has returned from Hunterdon county, where she has been visiting relatives.

Charles H. Herring, who has been visiting his son, Rev. C. E. Herring, of Watchung avenue, has returned to New York.

Ursula Krewson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krewson, of the borough, is slowly improving from a serious illness.

Mrs. Julia Rushmore has returned from Pittsfield, Mass., where she has spent the winter, and is stopping on Central avenue.

Herman Lange, formerly chef at McVey's Hotel, left town Saturday to take charge of a large summer resort on Long Island.

Charles H. Randolph, of West Front street, has accepted a position with Snyder & Sons, at the City Mills on Somerset street.

Fred Schomp and family, of South Second street, have moved to Dunellen, where Mr. Schomp is employed at Dealaman's grocery.

Mrs. John Case, of Flemington, is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McVey, of North avenue, prior to her departure for Cripple Creek, Col.

Miss Anna Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Miller, of Watchung avenue, was one of the guests registered last week at Haddal Hall, Atlantic City.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will give a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gee, of Sandford avenue, tonight, previous to their departure for Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westphal, formerly of this city, but late of Brooklyn, have taken up their residence on East Third street. Mr. Westphal is employed in the Brooklyn Navy Yard and will commute.

Cards are out announcing the marriage on April 25th of Miss Gertrude E. Robinson, formerly of this city, but now a nurse in the New York Hospital, to Edward F. Miller, of Tremont, N. Y., where they will make their home.

Among artists connected with Harper's Magazine, pictures of whom are given in the May number of the Magazine in an article entitled "Fifty Years of Harper's Magazine," is the late C. S. Reinhart, brother of J. W. Reinhart, of Netherwood.

New Telephones.

The telephone company has placed the following 'phones during the week: B. F. Fawcett, 1182; Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, 1321; H. Fleming, 1294; J. F. Hallock, 1334; F. R. Ostrom, 1292; Edward Stevenson, 782; Willard Gates, 93; W. H. Freeman, 1313.

THE PEOPLE'S PARTY.

Large Attendance at the National Convention at Sioux Falls.

SIOUX FALLS, May 8.—The delegates to the People's party convention who have already arrived spent the time in informal conferences and in visiting the tent in which the convention is to be held. It was at first intended to utilize the city's Auditorium building for convention purposes, but the prospective attendance grew so rapidly that it was found necessary to secure larger quarters. Accordingly an enormous tent under which 8,000 or 10,000 people can be seated was secured, and it is rapidly being put in shape for the reception of the large throng that is expected to occupy it. The streets are liberally decorated with bunting, and on every hand there are evidences of a purpose on the part of the people of the city to make the convention a success and to make the visitors feel that they are welcome. The convention will be called to order tomorrow at 2 o'clock by National Chairman Butler. An address of welcome will be made by either Senator Pettigrew or Governor Lee. A temporary chairman will then be named and after the appointment of committees the convention will adjourn until Thursday.

The principal talk has been about the policy to be pursued in the selection of a vice presidential candidate. By those already present there is manifested quite a noticeable friendship for Hon. Charles A. Towne, the Silver Republican leader of Minnesota, but there are some who contend that the honor should go to a Populist. Senator Butler is among those who are believed to favor Mr. Towne. In an interview he said:

"We are going to be liberal with the other parties who are co-operating with us on general lines. In 1896 we took Bryan after he had been nominated by the Democrats, and we stood loyally by him to the end of the campaign. This year the People's party is going to be the first party to put him in the field, and so far as I have been able to discover there is very general disposition toward going even further if need be and selecting a candidate for the vice presidency who will be acceptable to all concerned."

Middle of the Roaders Meet.

CINCINNATI, May 8.—Every train that entered this city today brought delegates to the middle of the road Populist national convention which is to meet in Robinson's Opera House tomorrow. These delegates did not travel in drawing room cars or sleepers. Many of them came long distances. As the various delegations tumbled out of the trains they instinctively recognized their brethren from other states, gave a friendly grasp of the hand and cried, "On to Cincinnati!" This is the slogan of the middle of the road Populists, who declare that the Sioux Falls Populists are no better than so many "pie biters" in their greed for public place, no matter from whom obtained.

Dewey In Memphis.

MEMPHIS, May 8.—Memphis went Dewey wild yesterday, and the city surrendered unconditionally to the gallant admiral and his gracious wife. The climax of the day's festivities was a gorgeous flower parade in the afternoon, which passed through the principal streets and received the plaudits of thousands of enthusiastic citizens and visitors. After reviewing the parade, which was two miles long, Admiral Dewey was escorted to the Auditorium, where a reception tendered by the representative negroes was held. The admiral talked pleasantly and freely with many of the colored men and evinced much interest in their condition. The visitors were then driven to the hotel for a few hours' rest.

Atlanta's Mayor Must Go.

ATLANTA, May 8.—The city council has adopted a resolution calling on Mayor James G. Woodward to resign his office. The resolution was the culmination of a sermon Sunday night by Rev. I. G. Broughton, in which the minister made a violent attack on the mayor's personal habits. The resolution calls upon the mayor to resign before the next meeting of the council, two weeks hence. The leader of the opposition to Mr. Woodward says the mayor is in honor bound under the terms of a statement made last summer to resign. The mayor declined to say what his action would be. His term expires Jan. 1 next.

Falling Building Injures Seven.

KANSAS CITY, May 8.—A three story brick building at 1302 Grand avenue, in the business center, occupied on the ground floor by Jacob Goodman as a secondhand store and above by Mrs. Mary Sohn as a rooming house, collapsed yesterday afternoon, burying seven persons in the ruins. It is believed none of the injured will die. John W. Moore, aged 70 years, former mayor of Kansas City, was most seriously hurt.

Forest Fires In Michigan.

MENOMINEE, Mich., May 8.—Forest fires are raging near Sturgeon, Mich., and the town is threatened with destruction. The mill of the O'Calaghan Lumber company at Carney, Mich., 32 miles north, is threatened. Extensive fires prevail between Ellis Junction and Wausaukee, and the camp of Fred Armstrong at Davis Spur has been destroyed.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, May 7.—FLOUR—State and western weak and nominally 5 to 10c. lower: Minnesota patents, $3.65a3.90; winter straights, $3.40a3.60; winter extras, $2.60a2.90; winter patents, $3.65a3.85.

WHEAT—Quiet and weaker through bearish cables, heavy world's shipments and favorable home weather news; July, 72⅞a73 1-16c.; September, 73½c.

RYE—Dull; state, 56a57c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 43½a45c., c. i. f., New York.

CORN—Weak today under a heavy increase on passage and lower cables; July, 44¾a45⅛c.; September, 45½a45⅝c.

OATS—Slow and easier; track, white, state, 28a35c.; track, white, western, 28a35c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $12.75a13.25; family, $14a14.50.

LARD—Weak; prime western steam, 7.22½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 15a19c.; state creamery, 16a20c.

CHEESE—Unsettled; fancy, large, white, 10½c.; fancy, small, white, 9¾a10c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 13½a14c.; storage, western, at mark, 13½a14c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 15-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.55c.; powdered, 5.25c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 50½a51c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44a55c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼a5½c.; Japan, 4¾a4¾c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 4⅝c.; country, 4⅝a5⅛c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 65a75c.; good to choice, 80a90c.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS

Pension Laws Amended by the House.

ONE MILLION FOR NATIONAL GUARD

Sulzer In the House and Teller In the Senate Try to Secure Sympathetic Resolutions For the Boers, but Fail.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Yesterday was suspension day in the house, and quite a number of bills were passed. The most important was the senate bill to amend the general pension laws so as to provide for aggregating disabilities under the act of 1890 without regard to service origin and to increase the net income a widow may have without destroying her right to a pension from $96 to $250. The purpose of the bill is to modify rulings of the pension office in accordance with the recommendations of the G. A. R. General Dan Sickles, who is a member of the G. A. R. committee, was on the floor during the consideration of the bill. It was passed without a dissenting voice. The bill to increase the appropriation for the national guard from $400,000 to $1,000,000 also was among those passed. Mr. Sulzer of New York attempted to secure action upon his resolution expressing sympathy with the Boers, but was cut off by the speaker.

At yesterday's session of the senate Mr. Teller of Colorado delivered a speech in which he strongly urged the senate to extend its sympathy to the Boers in their contest with Great Britain. He devoted himself to a discussion of his resolution, the adoption of which, he maintained, could not be considered as an unfriendly act by the British government. During the remainder of the session the senate had under consideration the naval appropriation bill. Mr. Chandler's amendment to curtail the expense of the marine corps occasioned some debate and was finally laid on the table. The bill was not completed. Notice was given that the armor plate provision would be considered in secret session on account of certain facts that were to be called to the senate's attention.

A Chance For Americans.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Commercial Agent Greener at Vladivostok writes to the state department in regard to a new electric railway and electric light system about to be established in that city. No favoritism on the ground of nationality, it is said, will be shown in awarding the contracts for these enterprises. The road will be about 12 miles in length. No time limit for sending in proposals or for the completion of the work has been set. The city will be responsible for payment. All these conditions, Mr. Greener believes, should make inquiry on this subject worth the while of persons in the United States who are skilled in such work. The new Russo-Chinese bank building, lately completed, he says, is by far the best equipped building in Vladivostok. All the modern appliances and inside fittings, from the steel ceilings to the furniture, are of American workmanship.

New Holland-America Line Steamer.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The New York agents of the Holland-America line have been notified that the new Holland-America line steamer Potsdam has had a most successful trial trip, developing a speed of from 17½ to 18 knots, and has arrived at Rotterdam, from which port she will sail on May 17 on her maiden trip for New York, making her first trip from here on June 2. The Potsdam was built by Moss, Blohm & Voss of Hamburg. Her tonnage is close to 13,000; length, 560 feet; width, 62 feet, and depth, 44.6 feet. She is built of steel, has twin screws and is fitted with bilge keels, has accommodations for 300 first class and 250 second class cabin passengers and 1,500 third class passengers and in addition has great cargo capacity.

Tobacco Men In Council.

CHICAGO, May 8.—The second annual convention of the cigar leaf tobacco board of trade of the United States has opened for a three days' session at the Wellington hotel. The important questions of the convention, regarding the use of tobacco imported from the Philippines and the reduction of tariff on tobacco from Cuba, were not discussed during the first day. The officers of the association present were: President, John R. Young, Philadelphia; vice president, H. A. Bach, New York; secretary, J. L. Friedman, Chicago; treasurer, W. Dohan, Philadelphia.

Well Known Minister Dead.

FORT PLAIN, N. Y., May 8.—Rev. George Parsons, 90 years old, one of the oldest and best known residents of central New York, is dead. In early life Mr. Parsons was a newspaper man and went to New York city, where in 1830 he made the acquaintance of Horace Greeley, both of them being then employed on The Journal of Commerce. Mr. Parsons afterward became a Methodist minister and of late years had been superannuated. He was a member of the Wyoming conference.

Chinamen to Be Deported.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., May 8.—Chong Chung, aged 39, and Chong Pow, aged 28, two Chinamen who were arrested by customs officers at Rouses Point, N. Y., on a Grand Trunk train on the night of April 7 last as they were entering this country, have been tried and ordered by United States Commissioner Woodward to be deported back to China. They claimed to be merchants and members of the firm of Bow Li Wing & Co. of 10 Bowery, New York city.

New Jersey Judges Sworn In.

TRENTON, May 8.—Judge J. Franklin Fort, who was on Saturday named by Governor Voorhees for associate justice of the supreme court, was sworn in yesterday at a conference of the court of errors, when he and Chancellor Magie and Chief Justice Depue were also sworn in as members of the court of errors.

Insects, Killed by Cold.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 8.—Entomologists say that the recent cold spell effectually destroyed the tent caterpillar pest throughout this section of the state. A large number of these insects which threatened the foliage of the maple trees were hatched by the warm spell and chilled to death by the cold.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY. 8, 1900

Against Public Policy.

Although the application of John Mortimer, backed by a political coterie, for a wholesale liquor license was not granted last night, the raising of the technical point about his citizenship was evidently the only thing that prevented such action at the meeting of the Common Council. It was apparent that several of the Councilmen, coming under the influence of the Fourth ward Boss, were ready to do his bidding and push the application through despite the fact that the manifest sentiment of the community is against such conduct. It is a sad reflection upon the Common Council, and smacks of the defiant and disgraceful record made by the "Big Six," in granting The Elkwood license, but which, in the latter's case, met with a merited and just rebuke from the voters of the city at the first opportunity they were able to record their sentiments by ballot. The Daily Press has no political grudge to satisfy, but it warns the Republican leaders that in permitting the Council to take the attitude that it is taking in this Mortimer license application, without emphatic protest from respectable and influential political factors, it offers a reason for a reprimand that may not be missing when the next municipal election day arrives. There is politics working for the granting of this application, and, if necessary, politics should be brought into play to thwart it.

Outside of politics, there is no question but what the decent, moral sentiment of Plainfield is unalterably opposed to the granting of this license. There is not the slightest necessity, from the standpoint of public welfare, to grant the application. Within a radius of 250 feet of the proposed location of this liquor dispensary there are already six licensed places doing business. Add Mortimer's place to the list and you have seven—a condition that is certainly not desirable for the best material interests of the city. Taking this condition of affairs into consideration, together with the bold attempt to use the official machinery of the people to work out questionable practices for a political gang, there ought not be any further argument needed to array a majority of the Councilmen on the side of right and justice.

We appeal to the members of the Council to resist the political pressure that is being brought to bear on them to grant this application. Councilmen, stand up for what is undoubtedly the desire of your constituents and the best interests of the city, and vote against granting the application for this proposed liquor license.

The suggestion is made by a Havana paper that now is a good time to agitate for Cuban independence, since the mass of people in the United States favor it, and the politicians will not care to oppose it so soon before the Presidential election.

Poultney Bigelow, writing in the New York Times about the Boer War, says South Africa asks for security and peace, and adds that she might reasonably ask also that Cronje be exchanged for Cecil Rhodes.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

It is estimated that the recent forest fires in South Jersey did $752,000 damage. How many trees have been planted to take the place of the timber that was destroyed?—Jersey City Journal.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Several of the members of the local police force are minus their official badges for a few days. The badges of all the regular officers have been collected and sent to New York to be renickeled. The officers have, some of them, borrowed badges from the special officers. The others are doing without. These signs of dignity are expected back the last of the week.

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Residents of the East End who ride their bicycles along Watchung avenue, between Fifth street and Hillside avenue, complain of many punctures to the tires on their wheels. These punctures are almost always the result of riding over broken glass. There are a number of ash-carters who pass through Watchung avenue at that point and many of their wagons are so poorly put together that broken glass and other rubbish finds its way out through the bottom of the wagon.

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Detective Robinson and Patrolman Thomas Flynn, two of New York's "finest," spent yesterday in Plainfield with friends. They enjoyed their visit immensely and thought they would like to spend their vacation in such a beautiful town. They were much pleased with Plainfield's police department and the new headquarters, and suggested it would be a good place to give a series of dances for the benefit of the department. Mr. Robinson is attached to the detective bureau, while Mr. Flynn is located in the "Tenderloin" district. The latter is a brother of Patrolman Flynn, of this city.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Scott Raymond, supported by the Hazel Wood Company, will begin an engagement of three nights and Saturday matinee at Music Hall, next Thursday, May 10th. Mr. Raymond is a comedian of original methods, and the characters in which he will appear during the present engagement are peculiarly well adapted to him. The vaudeville portion of the entertainment will be generous in size and high-class in quality. The play Thursday night will be the sensational comedy-drama, "Down the Slope," followed Friday night by Augustus Thomas' war play, "Surrender," and Saturday night by "The Cannon Ball Express." There will be a children's matinee Saturday afternoon, the play for which will be announced later. Prices for the engagement will be 10, 20 and 30 cents, except Thursday night, when ladies will be admitted and given the best reserved seats for 15 cents, if a lady's ticket is secured at the advance sale before 6 p. m., Thursday.

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W. A. Brady presents the very newest of romantic plays "Her Majesty" at Stillman Music Hall, Monday evening, May 14th, in which appears Miss Grace George, a young actress of distinctive personal charm and admirable method. A remarkably brilliant career has been that of Grace George. It has often been told of the thorney path that leads to the apex of success in a histrionic way. However, for this charming young lady it would seem as though the way had been paved with roses. Miss George's performance of the young Queen in "Her Majesty" will be awaited on with interest.

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A brand-new candidate for popular favor, "The Queen of Chinatown," which comes to Music Hall Tuesday of next week, has been presented in New York and Philadelphia this season, and in each city played to the full capacity of the house every night. In Philadelphia it appeared in the new mammoth Auditorium, and a special dispatch to the New York Clipper stated that on the opening night the attendance was the largest in the history of the house.

Hearing This Evening.

Thomas Melcher, of the borough, who was arrested Saturday evening last for engaging in a fight on Somerset street, will be given a hearing this evening before Mayor Smalley.

M. Powers, of South avenue, has been confined to his home for several days with rheumatism and a heavy cold. He hopes to be at his place of business in a few days.

The scholars in A. E. Mettler's class at Marconnier chapel Sunday-school have presented Mr. Mettler with a very handsome teacher's Bible, as an evidence of their regards for his faithful service and their love for him as a teacher.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c. and 25c.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
122 East Front Street.

VOCAL INSTRUCTION.
William Holmes, BARITONE,
40 West Front St., near Washington Ave.
Telephone 174.

"THE PEOPLE'S STORE."

People of good judgement who want honest, reliable, new, fresh and up-to-date goods, naturally gravitate to our store. 10 years of storekeeping prove to us in a most convincing way that good goods sold on fair margins are bound to attract trade. Our phenomenal success in this city we are able to trace to this and the fact that our establishment has a peculiar freshness, originality and charm about it which places it at once far above the average Department Store. Never before was it quite so well filled, better arranged and more generally attractive. Summer goods are being given prominence at present and your attention is respectfully called to a few items which are already in demand.

Japanese and Chinese Mattings.

These goods we buy of Arnold, Constable & Co., the largest importers of GOOD MATTINGS in this country. Our patterns were all selected while the goods were still on the water and are exclusive. The goods are bright, smooth and thoroughly reliable. A more attractive line is shown by no carpet store. If interested we shall esteem it a pleasure to show them. Grass Twine Matting is a new floor covering and is selling well. It is made of long wire grass woven with colored cotton warp, making a most serviceable and attractive summer carpeting. Piazza Mats in a variety of sizes are also made in the same way.

IN OUR BASEMENT.

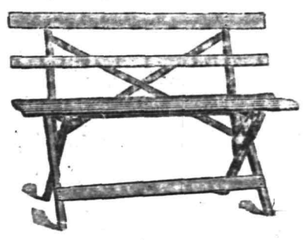
Under new management our Basement is becoming more attractive than ever. Filled to overflowing with Summer goods of every description—Visitors are sure to find something to meet their requirements. Brooms, scrubbing brushes, mops, pails, clothes baskets, clothes lines, feather dusters, carpet beaters, whisk brooms, wash boilers, wash tubs, rubbing boards, ironing boards, clothes horses, towel racks, nickle bath room fixtures, etc,, in endless variety.

"STRANSKY" Steel Enameled Ware.

Stransky Enameled Ware is the best granite made. It is made in Germany. The body is fine grade steel and is treated with four coats of enamel, each coat being burnt on separately. Each piece is warranted for 5 years. It is unquestionably the most durable, the most cleanly, the most attractive and in the long run—the cheapest granite ware made.

Light Wood Piazza Chairs
made of bright clean stock, entirely free from knots, smoothly finished with two coats of varnish, - - - - - - 79c to 2.98
All are attractive in appearance.

FOLDING PAINTED LAWN SETTEES, 78c.
Full line of Bamboo Porch Screens and fine Canvas Weave Hammocks.

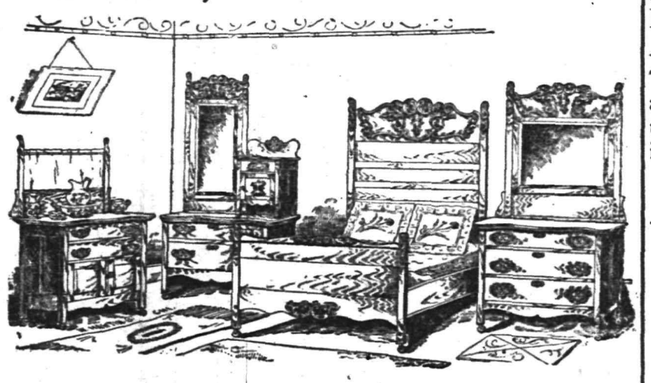


Brooklin Blue Flame Oil Ranges

Unquestionably the best yet.

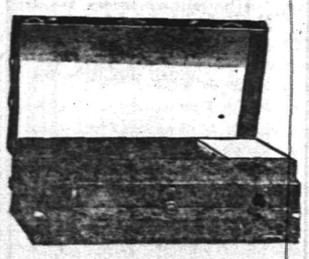
Two in constant operation in our basement baking a hundred most delightful cakes each day.

3-PIECE BEDROOM SUITS.
Golden Oak,
Large Beveled French Plate Mirror
Finely finished and full size.
Special $17.50.



Mattresses, Springs, Pillows, White Iron Beds, White Iron Cribs, Couches, Dining Room Furniture, etc., at Cut Prices.

When You Buy a Refrigerator
BUY A "JEWETT"
Take our word for it--They are the best and most economical in point of ..... ICE SAVING .....



If you want a Trunk—see ours. They are in the basement of our Carpet Store. We have a large variety and sell them on small margins. It matters but little what your needs in the way of summer goods may be—we are in a position to supply your wants promptly and economically.

Trading Stamps With CASH PURCHASES.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

234 236, 238 and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

PECK'S CORNER.

PECK

SELLS ONLY GOODS THAT ARE WORTH BUYING.

WE'VE KEPT DOWN THE MARKET

So far as our stock of blue serges is concerned by early and judicious buying. Prices are much higher elsewhere. Don't take our word for it—we would rather that you would see for yourself.

ALL WOOL PURE INDIGO DYE BLUE SERGE SUITS,..... .... $8.00

SCHEPFLIN & SCHULTZ,

322 WEST FRONT STREET. M. J. CASHIN, Manager.

WHITE SHIRT WAISTS.

The largest and best assortment of the best made waists we have ever displayed.

There is only one kind of waists we handle, and they are the best.

PERFECT IN STYLE, IN WORKMANSHIP, AND IN FIT.

The assortment is so varied, and the prices so moderate, that you will have little trouble in choosing here.

Great Hosiery Values.

The hosiery department offers today a bargain in popular priced stockings for children. Fine ribbed stockings, best black dye, double knee and heel. The price is 10c a pair—far better than any 10c hosiery you'll find hereabouts.

Women's Hosiery 25c

A BARGAIN.

Women's black hose of a very superior grade, lisle finished, either plain or Richelieu ribbed at 25c a pair, the regular price of which is 35c.

LEDERER'S.

Columbia Flour

leads the world and is superior to all other, it has not been on the market for some time here in Plainfield for the reason that the price has been controlled by other parties and held very high. But you can obtain, now at very reasonable prices, this flour at any first-class grocery or at mill.

Daniel Snyder & Son,
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GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW,
THE GROCER.
Standard Butter, Coffee, Tea and New Canned Goods.

Park Avenue and Fourth Street.

FIRE!!! INSURANCE Too Cheap TO BE WITHOUT.
Largest agency in the city 68 North Ave., opp. Depot.
ELSTON M. FRENCH.
REAL ESTATE, LOANS AND INSURANCE.

To purify the air of the sick room, as well as to neutralize ill odors from sinks, drains or vaults, thereby adding to the comfort and healthfulness of your home, use

Reynolds' Oderless Disinfectant.
Made only by
T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY,
At 25 cents for a quart bottle Cor. Park and North Aves.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Gist of and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, May 8—The two-weeks-old baby of Bert Taylor, of New Market, died very suddenly yesterday morning from convulsions.

At the meeting of the Piscataway Township Board of Education yesterday, three committees were appointed as follows: One to go to Trenton to confer with State Board on new school law, one for overseeing repairs to Maple Grove School and one for class day which is to be held on June 7. A petition was received from Miss Soper, teacher at Union School asking to be transferred to one more convenient to her home in Metuchen. The residents of the district asked if it could be arranged to have her stay. The matter will be adjusted at a later meeting.

Wallace Beekman, son of the late William L. and Sarah E. Beekman, died at his home on Front street this morning with consumption after a lingering illness, in the ninteenth year of his age. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the M. E. church.

The Borough Common Council met at their regular monthly meeting last evening and transacted routine business.

Miss Emily Apgar, of Front street, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Terry, of Westfield.

Miss Annie Fenner, of Plainfield, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, Sunday.

Harry Swackhamer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick.

The New Market Board of Education met yesterday afternoon.

Wilson Fredericks has been visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Augustus Runyon, of Plainfield, visited his parents Sunday.

Maurice Rarick, Sr., visited relatives at Chester Saturday.

John and Ernest Peters, spent Sunday at High Bridge.

The Borough Board of Education meets tonight.

John Fenner visited friends in Westfield Sunday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 8—A special meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association was held last night to take action on the death of Mayor George Kyte, who was a member of the organization. The meeting was presided over by John Robison, president of the association. W. R. Stanbery was elected secretary pro tem, Mr. Kyte having filled the office of secretary when alive. It was decided to drape the firehouse in mourning, and that the members of the association should attend the funeral in a body. The following resolutions of condolence were adopted by the meeting:

WHEREAS, On Saturday, the fifth inst. the people of the county of Union, the communities of Scotch Plains and Fanwood, in which he had long lived, and particularly the members of this association, with which he had for years been connected as an original member and our most efficient secretary, were shocked by the announcement of his sudden death.

Endeared to us especially by our long intercourse with him in the affairs of this association, in which we witnessed his devotion to its interests and his painstaking discharge of his duties as one of its officials, we cannot too strongly express our deep regret at his decease, feeling that in this blow one of our pillars, upon which we most depended, has been removed from its place.

As a member of our Township Committee, as a Freeholder of the county, as Justice of the Peace, as our representative for three terms in the Legislature, as Sheriff of our county, and at the time of his death the Mayor of the borough of Fanwood, his record has been beyond reproach, and we can say in all truth and sincerity as he passes from among us and we lay our chaplet of remembrance on his grave, "Farewell, good and faithful servant." Therefore be it

Resolved, That we in special meeting assembled, appreciating the sorrow that this sad event has brought upon his widow, family and relatives, convey to them our deep regrets and respectfully tender them our sincere consolations in their bereavement.

Resolved, That the secretary, pro tem, be directed to transmit a transcript of this paper to the widow of our departed friend, and also insert a copy thereof in the minutes of this association W. R. Stanbery,
Sec'y pro tem.

Funeral services of the late Sarah Clark, who died at the home of her grandson, Ernest Clark, of North Plainfield, were held from her late residence this morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. C. C. Woodruff, of the Methodist church, officiating. Interment was made in the family burial plot at New Providence Mrs. Clark was the mother of Benjamin Clark, member of the North Plainfield Township Committee, and was one of the oldest residents in this vicinity, being in her eighty-third year.

Fanwood Council, R. A., will hold an important meeting in their rooms this evening. Business of great importance will come before the meeting and Regent Collins desires a large turnout of the members.

Wm. E. Collins and Wm. R. Buckley are attending the session of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum, being held today at Lakewood.

Charles Calloway, who has resided on Terrill road for several years, has removed to Philadelphia, Pa.

SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, May 8.—Albert Gabriel, aged 55, died suddenly at his home, 66 East High street, Saturday. The funeral was held this afternoon from her late residence, Rev. Dr. E. G. Read officiating. The remains were taken to East Millstone for interment.

The election for commissioners yesterday resulted in the election of the ticket nominated Saturday by the following vote: James J. Bergen, 130; Wm. H. Taylor, 137; John Gernert, Sr., 137; John B. Osbourn, 134; A. G. Anderson, 136; John Hardgrove, 135; C. A. Houston, 133. For $2,500 for street lights, 134; for $1,000 for sewer fund, 129; for $500 for increase in policemen's pay, 129. As there was no opposition to the nominees or the appropriations the election passed off very quietly. Theo. J. Hoffman was judge of election, and Wm. R. Sutphen was clerk. The polls were open from 4 to 7 p. m. The ones most pleased over the result are the policemen, as it means $10 more a month to them.

Postmaster Cooper is having various changes made in the interior arrangements of his office. A partition has been put up between the carriers' quarters and the rest of the postoffice, a carriers' delivery window has been put in and the stamp window moved to the money order window. A large number of new letter boxes have arrived and are being placed in position.

"Bert," the young son of M. N. Porter, United States Express agent here, had a leg broken Monday. He was catching on a milk wagon, when he fell between the wheels and the wagon passed over his leg, breaking it above the knee. Drs. Flynn and Swinton set it Monday afternoon.

The merchants of Somerville will run a free excursion on the Central, from High Bridge and intermediate points, and on the Rockaway Valley from Mendham and intermediate points, Saturday, May 26th. Somerville is anticipating a big crowd on that occasion.

Mark Dooley, of South Somerville, died Saturday from consumption, aged 42. The funeral was held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception Monday, and the remains were interred in the new cemetery.

Mrs. M. H. Giles, of Bound Brook, who has been taking care of her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Messler, has returned home, the latter having recovered from her recent illness.

The Arion Drum Corps gave an entertainment at Somerset Hall Monday night, which was very creditable.

Mr. Doane, son of ex-Chief Doane, of Plainfield, was in town Monday on business.

Dennis S. Wyckoff spent Sunday at Millstone.

Fred G. Thomas drove to Clinton Sunday.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, May 8.—The first wheelman to be arrested for violating the bicycle ordinance was Ralph Collins, son of Justice of the Peace Collins, who is booked to try such cases, but he did not preside Saturday evening. Young Collins was arrested by Policeman Woodruff for riding Friday evening without a light. He was fined $1, which he paid.

Charles Embleton, the fast young bicycle rider from Westfield, did himself proud yesterday at Vailsburg where he won the half-mile "Flyaway" amateur handicap in the fast time of 59 1-5 seconds, riding against such men as Jacobson, Lake, Kreve, Sullivan, Krebs, Collett, King and Bleeker. Embleton has decided to make a business of bicycle racing and will enter all the amateur events at Vailsburg and Manhattan race tracks.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, May 8—Some people favor building the new schoolhouse on another lot besides the one now occupied for school purposes. They claim the old lot is too small to build a $6,000 house on.

Rev. Mr. Lane, of New Brunswick, will deliver a lecture at the Baptist church tonight and tomorrow evening. The lectures will be of a Biblical nature, and will be illustrated with stereopticon views.

The cellar wall for Mr. Loizeaux's house is up, but by some miscalculation it is not built on a line with the street and will have to be torn down and rebuilt.

Mrs. Young and Ratie Genoa spent Sunday at Pattenburgh with relatives.

Dan Laing is slowly improving after a tedious illness with measles.

Patrick Kane was at home over Sunday.

AGUINALDO NOT DEAD.

Filipino Leader Said to Be With the Northern Army.

MANILA, May 8.—General Young reports that Aguinaldo has rejoined the rebel General Tino in the north and that they have reassembled a considerable force in the mountains.

General Young desires to strike them before the rains and asks for re-enforcements.

The tenor of the dispatches indicates that General Young is confident that Aguinaldo is with Tino, and it is presumed they are planning to resume fighting.

Company F of the Forty-seventh regiment met and routed a band of the enemy between Legaspi and Riago, province of Albay, April 13. Two Americans were killed and five were wounded, including two officers. The Tagals lost heavily.

Disturbing conditions around Legaspi and Sorsogon continue to be reported.

Two rebel attacks on the American garrisons in the Viscayan islands recently have resulted in the killing of 280 of the enemy and the wounding of two Americans.

At daybreak May 1 400 rebels, 100 of them armed with rifles, attacked Catarman, in northern Saonar, in the vicinity of Catubig. F company of the Forty-third regiment was garrisoning the place. The enemy built trenches on the outskirts of the town during the night and fired volleys persistently into it until the Americans, charging the trenches, scattered the Filipinos and buried 155 of them. Two Americans were wounded. This attack was precipitated by the enemy's recent successful fight at Catubig. The garrison of Catarman has been removed to the seaport of Laguan.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Ex-Congressman David B. Culberson died at Jefferson, Tex.

An attempt to cause an explosion was discovered at the Paris fair.

Mme. Bernhardt will make a six months' American tour next season.

Thirty-eight persons were injured in a railway accident between Sevres and Chaville, France.

Advices from St. Kitts said the island was in a terrible financial condition owing to the shortage of the sugar crop.

A sensation was created at the Methodist general conference in Chicago by the statement of a delegate that the conference organ, The Daily Christian Advocate, was sold on Sunday.

Officials For Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—It is understood that the president has practically decided upon John C. Baird of Wyoming as United States attorney for Hawaii and Daniel A. Rey of Illinois as United States marshal. The internal revenue officials are taking measures to extend to the islands the internal revenue system of the United States, and the probabilities now are that they will be made a part of the first collection district of California, with a deputy stationed at Honolulu.

American Minister Decorated.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Herbert W. Bowen, United States minister and consul general at Teheran, Persia, has had conferred upon him by the shah of Persia the decoration of "the grand cordon of the Lion and the Sun." The decoration is one of the first class and came as a surprise to Mr. Bowen. Before he can accept it permission must be granted by congress.

The Syracuse Investigation.

ALBANY, May 8.—Governor Roosevelt has designated Justice Wilmot F. Smith of Patchogue, N. Y., formerly district attorney of Suffolk county, to preside at the session of the special grand jury which will sit in Syracuse May 31 to investigate the charges of municipal irregularities in that city contained in the report of the special committee of the assembly.

Social Scientists Meet.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The general meeting of 1900 of the American Social Science association has begun here and will continue through Friday. The meeting promises to be an unusually interesting one. A large number of papers are to be read, many by persons prominent in the discussion of questions relating to social progress.

Much Worn Out Currency.

NEW YORK, May 8.—One of the largest shipments of worn and mutilated currency ever turned in for redemption by the New York subtreasury was made yesterday, when $1,300,000 of all kinds and denominations of bills was forwarded to Washington. It indicates the return of currency from the country.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 15 cts.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, swollen feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

JUST A TASTE

of our Butter is enough. Henceforth we have you as a customer.

We carry three different grades of butter, each of which has its special merits.

Our Rockdale Print Butter at 25 cents per pound, is the best on earth. It has the rich, delicate flavor of the finest cream and for table use cannot be surpassed.

Some of the cheaper grades of butter sold elsewhere are often tasteless. Our lowest priced goods are of excellent flavor.

NEUMAN BROS.,
WATCHUNG AVENUE.

I. H. BOEHM. 109-113 West Front Street.

Trimmed Hats.

Visit our Millinery Parlor and you'll find it radiant with a magnificent exhibit of Trimmed Hats.
Scores of Beautiful Novelties are shown, all select designs, made in our own work room and marked at reasonable Prices.

Untrimmed Hats.

No store in the city carries so large a variety as you will find here, almost every new shape, braid and colors manufactured for the season's wear is here.

Dress Goods.

36 in Ruthland Suitings, all the leading shades, special	39c yd	50 in Zebeline grey and black	1.00 yd
36 in Covert Cloth, grey and tans	52½c yd	54 in Venetian Cloth, in tan, steam shrunk and sponged	1.19 yd
54 in Camel Hair Cheviot, in greys and black	75c yd	50 in Zebeline, in black, extra heavy quality	1.25 yd
54 in Gilbert Cloths, in blue, brown and greys	65c yd	54 in Reversible Golf Plaid Skirtings	1.98 yd

New Silks.

18 in Fancy Waist Silks, in all the rich corded effects	75c yd	18 in all silk Taffetas, all the newest spring shades	75c yd
24 in Black Taffeta, special	75c yd	36 in Black Satin, special	75c yd
18 in Taffetines, all shades	49c yd	19 in Hemstitched Silk, in all shades	89c yd

Van Emburgh's

3 large Rolls or Package of Toilet Paper for 25c.

We are selling the best Corset for 50c in the market.
We are the only house that sells a good Corset for 29c pair.

J. H. Johnson 207 W. Front Street.
WITH DRAKE & MUNDY.

A large and elegant variety of Pansies on hand, the finest in town, 50c dozen. Yellow Onion Sets, 15c per quart, 4 quarts for 50c. Tuberoses, 10c per dozen. Caladiums, 5c each.
A full line of garden seeds from Johnson & Stokes, Philadelphia, and a large assortment of fresh vegetables constantly on hand.

Chocolates
Bon Bons
Ice Cream Drops
Manufactured at the Premises,
Wieda's
Ice Cream
Soda Water
Hot Soda
144 West Front St. Phone. 1133.

Seeds and Fertilizers for Garden, Grass and Lawn.
Housefurnishing Department in New Store, 123 East Front Street.
BICYCLES Wolff-American, $25 to $65. Ask for Catalogue.
A. M. GRIFFEN, 119 East Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

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Cor. Front St. and Park Ave
Capital, $150,000.
Surplus and Undivided Profits, $95,000.

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Boxes $5 per year and upwards. Valuable trunks and silverware taken on storage. Custodian of wills.

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is in the air and everybody feels its effect. Don't get that tired feeling and forget to take advantage of the excellence of our MALT EXTRACT.
20 cts per bottle. $2.00 per dozen.
L. W. RANDOLPH,
Prescription Druggist,
143 WEST FRONT STREET.

BOYS' SHOES
is one of our specialties and just now we are showing a large and attractive line of reliable makes, both tan and black, high and low cut.
$2.00 to $5.00
VAN ARSDALE,
127 East Front St.
REPAIRING PROMPTLY DONE.

THE
First National Bank,
of Plainfield, N. J.
Capital .....$200,000.
Surplus and Profits.....$ 90,000.
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SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.
Boxes to Rent from $5 and Upwards per Annum.
VALUABLES TAKEN on STORAGE

PUBLIC SALE!

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber will sell at public auction, pursuant to the act entitled "An act for the better protection of livery stable, boarding and exchange stable keepers," approved March 6th, 1872, at the Hotel Stables of Randolph Speigel, cor. Somerset and Chatham, in the Borough of North Plainfield, county of Somerset, State of New Jersey, on Saturday, the 12th day of May, 1900, at ten o'clock a. m., a sorrel horse, saddle and bridle, belonging to Alexander Stieglitz, to pay for its board and keep (unless the bill therefore and the expenses of this notice are sooner paid thereof.)
PATRICK McHUGH.
Dated April 27th, 1900.

To Europe, 1900.

First Tour goes May 24th to Germany (Passion Play), Switzerland, Paris, etc.
Second Tour is New Jersey Christian Endeavor Excursion June 26, to Paris, London, Rhine, Passion Play, etc.
Third Tour goes July 12 to Paris, London, Switzerland and Italy.
HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS.
Circulars at 181 North Avenue. Plainfield, N. J.

THE CROSBY & HILL UNITED STORES.
Plainfield, N. J.
Wilmington, Del.
Morristown, N. J.
Perth Amboy, N. J.

MILLINERY.

It pays to take a little time over the selection of your hat, it's a momentous question. We have adepts whose services are at your disposal. This is one of our strong points, another is the greatest variety of hats to select from, with constant additions from day to day—new fancies—new ideas—inventions—little nobby effects that add style and dash. It's the Millinery Store, par excellance.

6.00 Trimmed Hats for - 4.50
7.50 Trimmed Hats for - 5.00
10.00 Trimmed Hats for - 8.00

WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS, $9.00.

A most popular lot and deservedly so. You could't buy the materials for the price we ask for a complete suit ready to step into and wear if you like. All the worry skipped and a nobbier, better fitting suit than nine dressmakers out of ten would make for you. Materials are cheviots and homespun. Jackets are fly front or tight fitting and silk lined. Skirts are the newest shape and are lined with percaline. Other stores ask 12.00 to 16.50 for no better.

SHIRT WAISTS AT 98c.

Materials are good quality lawns, percales, ginghams and madras in new effects. Some are trimmed with pretty patterns of insertion, others are tucked yokes. All are made with the new French yokes and beautifully finished, about twenty different kinds. You have paid 1.25 and 1.50 for no better waists.

WASH GOODS AT 15c per yd.

The materials are Scotch dimities, foulardines and fine lawns. The range of colorings and patterns is very extensive and many of the effects are entirely new. This is a most worthy collection. Other stores ask 18c for precisely the same goods.

Save your cash purchase checks and when they amount to $25.00 bring them to us and we will give you one dollar's worth of merchandise in any part of the store.

SCHOOL SUITS.
We have just received a special line to sell at
- - 1.95 - -
Better goods at better prices . . .
Sebring's,
202 West Front Street.

Complete Assortment of Oxfords.
AROUND THE CORNER.

Ladies' Oxfords, $1.00 to $3.00.
Men's Oxfords—Patent Leather and Russet.
REMEMBER!! We are the only ones in town selling the Famous W. L. DOUGLAS SHOE FOR MEN.
A WILLETT & SON, 107 Park Ave.

We Announce the **OPENING** of our Vast New Spring Stock of
CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS' WEAR.

We have now surpassed all our previous efforts in the way of variety of assortment while our prices will be found more reasonable than those of any other house. To show you the values we are offering we mention a few items from our large stock.
At $5.00 you can buy of us a splendid Cassimere or Worsted Suit.
At $6.00 a fine Black Clay or Cheviot Suit.
At $8.00 we sell men's suits of Slate, Colored Grey Diagonal Worsted or your choice of four other shades.
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Bayern.

München. Mit Bewilligung des Staatsministeriums des Inneren wird in München ein ständiges Museum für Arbeiterwohlfahrts-Einrichtungen gegründet. Das Museum wird sich auf Unfallverhütung, Gewerbehygiene und Wohlfahrtsverhältnisse sonstiger Art, Wohnungswesen u. s. w. erstrecken.— Dieser Tage erschoß sich in seiner Wohnung der Kunstmaler Heinrich Ruland. Er war seit längerer Zeit krank.

Augsburg. Die beiden Gemeindekollegien haben 5000 Mark bewilligt, um Gewerbetreibenden den Besuch der Pariser Weltausstellung zu ermöglichen, und zwar drei Fünftel für selbstständige Gewerbetreibende und zwei Fünftel für Gehilfen.

Bamberg. In der hiesigen Aktienbrauerei „Hofbräu" fiel der verheirathete Taglöhner Josef Rau von Wadendorf beim Einschaufeln von Trebern kopfüber in einen 60 Centimeter weiten, schräg abfallenden Schacht auf die Eisenspitzen einer Auslaufwalze und wurde förmlich erdrosselt.

Monheim. Anhier wurden zwei gefährliche Spitzbuben, nämlich der Händler Karl Becker von Kaiserslautern und Thomas Hartenstein von Solnhofen, verhaftet. Sie führten Brecheisen, Dolche, zwei Revolver mit großem Munitionsvorrath, Signalpfeifen, Feldstecher und namhafte Summen baaren Geldes bei sich. Ein dritter Spießgeselle entkam dem Gendarmen. Wahrscheinlich hat man die Diebe gefangen, die in der Salzner'schen Wirthschaft in Weißenburg einen Einbruch versuchten und bei dessen Vereitelung von Schußwaffen Gebrauch machten.

Nördlingen. Der Prinz-Regent hat für das im heurigen Jahre stattfindende 500jährige Jubiläum der hiesigen Schützengesellschaft als Festgabe einen aus Silber hergestellten prachtvollen gothischen Pokal gespendet.

Nürnberg. Der verstorbene Fabrikbesitzer Philipp Kasimir Krafft, der schon bei Lebzeiten Stiftungen im Betrage von 80,000 Mark errichtete und auch sonst viele Wohlthätigkeitsanstalten mit Spenden bedacht hatte, hat jetzt in seinem Testament 150,000 Mark für zwei Stiftungen zu gemeinnützigen Zwecken bestimmt.

Unsleben. Im Elsgrund hat sich ein Komite gebildet behufs Erbauung einer Bahn durch den Elsgrund von Unsleben im Anschluß an die Hauptbahn Schweinfurt-Meiningen nach Bischofsheim v. Rh. und Gersfeld. Die Bahn wäre für den Elsgrund mit seinen vielen und reichbevölkerten Ortschaften von hoher wirthschaftlicher Bedeutung.

Wasserburg. Die Leiche des seit 30. März abgängigen Bauers Peter Voit von Loding bei Wasserburg wurde letzter Tage in einem Walde zwischen Oberfur und Amevang aufgefunden. Nach ärztlichem Gutachten ist der Tod durch Erfrieren eingetreten.

Würzburg. Für die verwundeten Buren gingen bei dem hiesigen Kreisausschuß des Frauenvereins vom Rothen Kreuz von den Zweigvereinen im Ganzen 1796 Mark ein.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Landau. Der verstorbene Adjunkt Heinrich Koch hat der Stadt, dem Waisenhaus und dem Gustav Adolf-Verein je 40,000 Mark und dem Diakonissenhaus 60,000 Mark hinterlassen.

Ludwigshafen. Seit 29. Dezember v. J. wurde ein junges Liebespaar von hier, der 21 Jahre alte Magazinier Jakob Harbard und die 18jährige Ladnerin Barbara Kunz, vermißt. Jüngsthin wurden die Leichen der beiden Liebenden zusammengebunden an der Hemshofschachtel geländet.

Zweibrücken. Neulich erschoß im Luitpoldpark der verheirathete Oberlieutenant v. Brückner die Frau des Hauptmanns Hanftingl und hiernach sich selbst. Ein Liebesdrama fand damit seinen blutigen Abschluß.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Hierorts starb der hervorragende Pädagoge und Philologe a. D. Dr. Max v. Planck, der bis vor drei Jahren der Leiter des höheren württembergischen Schulwesens gewesen war. Wegen seiner Verdienste wurde ihm der einem Schulmanne nur selten gegebene Titel und Rang eines Präsidenten verliehen.

Oberthal. Der Kirchengemeinderath Johann Finkbeiner hat in einem Anfall religiösen Wahnsinns zwei seiner Söhne erwürgt und seine alte Mutter schwer verwundet. Auch seiner Frau und seinen übrigen fünf Kindern trachtete der Todsüchtige nach dem Leben; doch gelang es der geängstigten Frau, sich mit ihren Kindern noch rechtzeitig aus dem Bereich der Fäuste des Wahnsinnigen in Sicherheit zu bringen.

Röthenbach. Im Eigenthum und Selbstbetrieb der „Versicherungsanstalt Württemberg" ist dahier ein Genesungs- und Erholungsheim eröffnet worden. Das Heim soll erstens Rekonvaleszenten aufnehmen, zweitens solche Versicherte, bei denen es sich um klimatische, diätetische und ähnliche einfachere Kuren handelt.

Ulm. Der Vertrag der Stadt Ulm mit dem deutschen Reiche über die Stadterweiterung und Niederlegung des inneren Walles ist vom preußischen Kriegsministerium genehmigt worden. Es kann nun die Bebauung des zwischen der Bahnlinie nach Heidenheim und der Donau gelegenen Geländes beginnen.

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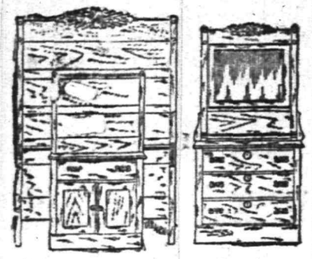

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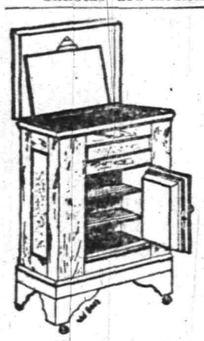

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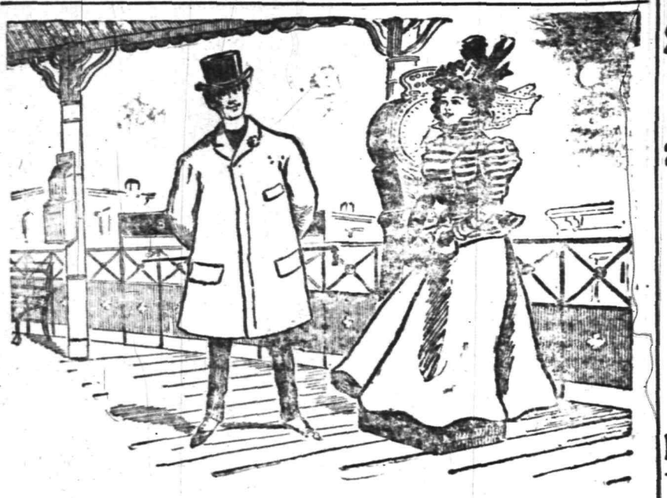

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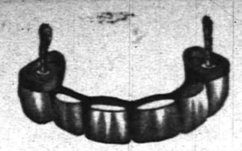

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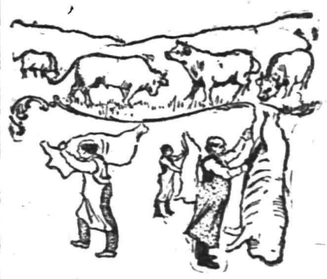

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BUT a few days ago I started out to study the gowns and hats and fashions in general in the shops, and when I had finished with my little expedition I began to realize that I had seen hardly a single gown or a hat, but I had seen hundreds of just the dearest little novelties in every store.

The season in dress, as I have written before, promises to be an unusually brilliant one in gowns and hats and light wraps, but brilliant as all these are, they are not beyond the point where the little accessories with which

OF BLACK SATIN WITH WHITE LACE FRILLS.

the stores are full to overflowing may add a dainty touch.

I never could mention the half of all the pretty things that I saw, in fact I never could remember the half of them, but here are a few:

There were many designs in embroidered all-overs and lace all-overs for fancy sleeves and gimps; new designs in white calf, seal and patent leather belts, with gold, silver, metal and jeweled buckles, and draped belts of panne velvet and wide sash ribbons finished with rosettes or large buttons; a great amount of sterling silver

OF ALL WOOL CAMEL'S CLOTH IN A LIGHT TAN.

jewelry, representing antique coins, including brooch, scarf and belt pins with shirt waist sets to match and sleeve links. Then there were lovely lace stocks, with frills of silk, and lace stocks with bias folds of colored velvet; long scarfs and sashes of soft crepe de chine, some plain and others having figures with knotted fringe ends. Lace, chiffon and net fichus also attracted my attention because of their beauty. They have narrow black velvet ribbon run through beading or meshes, and others have scrolls of white taffeta silk appliqued in various ways with narrow ruched ribbon.

In parasols one of the most striking novelties was one of silk in a Parisian design with a border like a handkerchief. This was almost square, with a deep frill of ribbon around. Still another striking parasol was of heliotrope silk with clusters and rows of white ribbon almost covering it, and a deep fall of white mousseline de soie. A third was of cardinal silk with applique of black French lace. A fourth was of turquoise blue silk with gold and silver passementerie, and a fall of duchess lace all around.

Of handkerchiefs there is no end of variety and all of the daintiest and sweetest designs. They are of fine sheer linen with narrow borders, and in the corners hand embroidered with daisies, pansies, forget-me-nots and clusters of ferns in their natural colors. Others are of sheer linen plaids in blue and white, red and white and heliotrope, and buff and white, with narrow borders the color of the predominating plaid.

In chain purses there are many beautiful novelties, and they are quite a fad for the summer season, and with good reason. I saw them in sterling silver in the bright and French gray finish, gold and oxidized metal. Some of them were studded with jewels, the amethyst, rubies, emeralds and turquoise being the seeming favorites. One can get them in all sizes.

The fancy gloves caught my eye as soon as I reached the glove department. They are in silk, kid and suede, and fine ones. In design they are made much longer than formerly and are made to be worn with the short sleeves that will be a feature of the summer season. In colors there are light pastel shades and white and black, with fancy wrist embroideries, and lace or velvet stripes between. The gloves intended for ordinary wear the colors are tan, wood, browns and gum shades.

One of the really new novelties is the neck belts, little narrow affairs to be worn on high stock collars and fastened with the daintiest of little belt pins that are also a new novelty, made necessary by the introduction of the belts themselves.

One of the unique novelties in pocketbooks is a little affair in seal, made with a compartment for a handkerchief, and over which the flap fastens exposing the handkerchief at either end. These are finished with corners and clasps of either silver or gold.

The fans that are being shown are in sheer gauzes, white satins embroidered with ivory sticks, real duchess lace with sticks of mother of pearl, black gauze in oriental effects with ebony sticks.

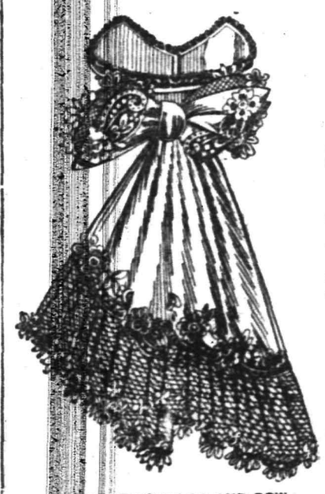
There are many ornaments for the hair being shown, all of which are destined to adorn the new spring and summer coiffures. They are of the usual materials of tortoise shell, gold or silver, and some of the more elaborate and expensive are studded with jewels.

To all of these novelties I must add a description of a couple of charming gowns that I saw on the avenue on last

OF OLD BLUE METER CREPE.

Sunday. The first was an all-wool camel's cloth in a light tan color, showing very small rough dots that were arranged effectively. The skirt was made with a double box plait in the back, the front and sides having an applique of lace with fringed ends. A tight fitting bodice with strappings of the material around the waist line, and the lace over the shoulders, and for a high stock.

The other one was of old blue meter crepe in which was interwoven a beautiful brocade design in white and the old blue. The skirt had a plain



A NOVELTY COLLAR AND BOW.

panel down the front with side plaits extending to the back. A vest of guipure lace with a short bolero of old blue panne, and the guipure lace over. The upper half of the sleeves was covered with the lace.

SARAH DAVIDSON.

Unnecessary Caution.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—I wish you would tell Willie not to ask for a second piece of pie at the table to-day.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—I don't think it's necessary.

"Why so?"

"Why, you made the pie, didn't you?"—Yonkers Statesman.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE ABROAD

Statistical and Historical Data Bearing on the News of the Day from Foreign Lands

The Famine Stricken People of India.

Aside from the war in South Africa the great topic of public interest is the famine in India. The distressing conditions in that country continue to grow at a rapid rate, and were it not for the war in which England is engaged the English people would be pouring immense sums for the care of the starving into the stricken country. Even as it is England is doing fairly well toward the starving people in her great eastern colony, and many thousands of dollars are being distributed daily to the suffering millions.

Some of the causes of the present famine, and something of the prospects for relief with the coming seasons of new crops, may be read with interest.

The southwest monsoons (upon which the animal and vegetable life of India substantially depend), laden with the moisture of the Indian ocean and the Arabian sea, break in June upon the Malabar coast and for three months flood India with a rainfall averaging about 100 inches. The rains of the last monsoon proved from a half to a total failure, and famine was then threatened to a large portion of the country. It was still hoped that the autumnal crops of southern India might be saved by a good northeast monsoon in November, and in central and upper India by early abundant winter rains. The normal time for winter rains has long since passed by. On the east coast the usual rains in November and December, which are termed the northeast monsoons, but in reality attend the withdrawal of the monsoon current from the Bay of Bengal, failed to a very large extent. Elsewhere throughout India, abnormally high day temperatures were unaccompanied by the usual dews at night, while the cold weather has been extraordinarily rainless, in so much that only during the last few days of January were there any signs of the winter showers. These conditions have still further injured the autumn crops and diminished the prospects of a spring harvest, thereby greatly enlarging the affected area and intensifying the distress.

The rice crop of Burmah and Bengal has fully realized expectations and constitutes a great reserve of food for the rest of India. The northwestern provinces and Oudh have successfully sown their winter crops, which have been greatly benefited by rain in the past week. In Madras and Mysore, the abrupt disappearance of the monsoon was a great disappointment. The harvest will be indifferent over large areas, but, except in a few places, no distress requiring relief is anticipated here. In the irrigated or inundated tracts of Sind and the southwest Punjab, the crops will be somewhat short, owing to the contracted area of inundation by the Indus and its tributaries, due to diminished volume of water in the canals, but the shortness will be comparatively small. These tracts will, as in former years, yield food in excess of local requirements and will profit from the misfortunes of their neighbors.

The famine district embraces the greater part of Bombay presidency, most of the Nyzam's dominions of Hyderabad, the western half of the central provinces, the western states of central India, the entire part of Rajputana, the southeast Punjab, and a large portion of the native states of Cutch and Gujarat. The true famine area in British India and the native states is thus about 380,000 square miles, with a population of 40,000,000. There is a further area of about 145,000 square miles, with a population of 21,000,000, in which more or less scarcity and distress prevail, where relief is being given in a tentative form. Thus, the area and population affected by the drought is larger both in British territory and the native states than was anticipated in October last. As a whole, the autumn harvest of 1899 was the worst on record for many years, while the present spring harvest on unirrigated land occupies little more than half the area sown in either of the last two years.

Agricultural prospects are growing gloomy, and the water famine increases in intensity. Lord Curzon, the viceroy of India, in an address to the imperial legislative council on the 19th of January, called attention to another feature of the present distress. During the famine years of 1896-97, the whole external world seemed to share India's sorrow and contributed to alleviate its distress. The attention of England was then turned upon suffering India, and hundreds of thousands of pounds were contributed by generous hearts. Now, the thoughts of almost every Englishman throughout the empire are fixed upon the war in South Africa. It would be too much to expect that England can again come to the rescue as splendidly as she did in 1897, and it seems clear that India must fight the plague and famine with her own means.

MAP SHOWING THE FAMINE DISTRICTS OF INDIA.

The Miners' Strikes in Austria.

Austria, perhaps, has never witnessed a more determined contest between capital and labor than that which is now going on in the coal districts of her three northern provinces—Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia—where from 60,000 to 70,000 mine operatives have for several weeks been on a strike for a reduction of working hours and an advance of wages, as well as for redress of various minor grievances. The production of coal has been almost entirely stopped by this strike, and, although there have been so far no tumultuous gatherings nor indications of violence, the situation is nevertheless most serious. The scarcity of fuel is not only paralyzing many important industries.

There was for some time previous to the actual outbreak of hostilities a widespread dissatisfaction among the miners. They objected especially to the length of their shifts, the existing rules regulating contract work and the condition obliging them to furnish their own light in the pits. They also complained because they were compelled to buy coal for domestic consumption.

A marked spirit of solidarity prevails among the strikers. All the concessions thus far have been made by the employers, and there is in labor circles a firm belief that the strike will end in a complete victory of the eight-hour movement. The government, which owns and operates a number of coal mines in Bohemia, has already caused its operatives to be informed that with the beginning of the year 1901 the uniform duration of a shift in any of its mines will be only eight hours. The other mine owners, however, have so far refused to make a similar concession. At present, of all the persons employed at the government's collieries, 47.7 per cent. work ten hours per day, 22.4 per cent. work eight hours, 11.4 per cent. work 12 hours, 9.5 per cent. work nine hours and nine per cent. work 11 hours; average, 9.76 hours.

The following table shows the average wages paid during the past 20 years:

Year.	Number of working days.	Average daily output of coal per employe.	Average daily earnings. All employes, including women and youths.		Adult miners.	
		Tons.	Cr'ns		Cr'ns	
1880	.....	1.6	2.48	$0.50	3.24	$0.65
1885	.....	1.79	3.03	.61	4.14	.84
1890	.....	2.13	3.28	.66	4.40	.89
1895	295.75	2.59	3.58	.72	4.58	.93
1898	288.8	2.41	2.76	.70	4.90	1.00
1899	293.6	2.33	3.80	.77	5.02	1.02

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 44, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 43, 7 06, 7 29, 9 04, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 6 05, 7 29, 8 01, 8 58, 10 06, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09 m., 12 58, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 54, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 09, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 28, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m. 4 17, 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Time Table in Effect Dec. 4, 1899.

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Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:02 a. m.

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Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

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Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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8:36 p. m.—South-western Express, with Vestibule Sleeping Car, daily, to Pittsburg, Columbus, Cincinnati, Akron, Cleveland, Louisville, Indianapolis, and St. Louis. Dining Car Altoona to Indianapolis.

8:42 p. m.—Pacific Express, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, daily, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.55, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, 6.36, 6.45, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08, and 11.02 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9.49, 1060 a. m., 12 50, 1.50, 5 40, 7.44, 8.42, 9.13, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10 15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 9.37 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.55, 3.33, 5.15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9.37, 10 07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42 and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.55 and 6.36 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.55 p. m.

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Some Reminiscences of Two Famous BILLIARD Players

IT MAY be that before long the greatest billiardist that the world ever knew will be unable to execute his marvellous shots. The health of Wizard Jacob Shaefer has become so poor that his enforced retirement from the field of billiards is daily expected. Recently Shaefer entered a balk-line tourney, played one game, averagd over 15 when he was so sick that he could scarcely walk about the table and then gave up the task. The tourney had to be postponed on account of the star "scratch man."

Shaefer has been prominent as a billiardist for over 30 years. There have been more changes in the game since he went into it than in any other sport that he knows of, he says. Schaefer might have made a success at baseball had he stuck to it, and in this respect he furnishes a strange parallel with the late Frank Ives, who was only persuaded to stick to billiards and leave the green diamond for the green cloth by the lecture that he received from a veteran baseball man. But, sad to say, Mr. Schaefer has not been able to accumulate, or rather save, as much money during his career as the world's greatest expert with the ivories as he would have done had his heart been a little smaller. Being a "good fellow" has cost the wizard so many thousands of dollars that when he lays down the cue as a player he cannot step into a billiard hall with palatial fittings and watch would-be aspirants for honors walk up to the desk and pay for their time spent in billiards. George Slosson, who has been the good natured rival of Schaefer for so many years, seems to have been more frugal. He is buying new billiard halls and going up in the financial race, while his old-time opponent is going down.

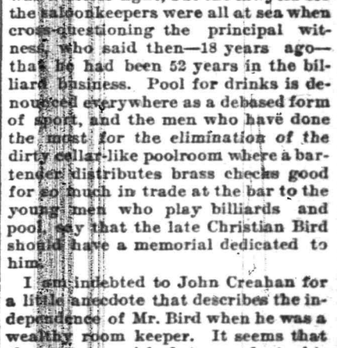
Robbed of its sentiment, the bald fact is apparent to followers of billiards that "Jake" must soon quit playing. His health may be good enough to insure him many years of life, but should he recover his health he will scarcely be able to play much billiards, to say nothing of participating in great matches.

"Who will take the place of Schaefer?" ask the critics. Some venture to say that if Slosson decides to keep out of the game as a participant that George Sutton, the Canadian, will be the leader of the players who have mastered 18-inch balk line. It was with feelings of sadness that I recently talked to the "Wizard" about the development of the game. He impressed me at that time with his own melancholy view of the future.

"I think that the limit of the advancement of the game in open table play has been achieved in the 18-inch game," said Schaefer. "So great have been the changes in billiards since I became a player, yet so consistently and naturally have these radical changes been made that only those who have played during two decades or more can tell accurately the real effect on the participants. William Sexton, whom I consider was one of the very best players of his time, could he play against a so-called shortstop of the third rate division, would be beaten to-day."

Right here let me say that Schaefer is the only one of the great players who will say of another player: "He played that shot right." If the man under discussion happened to do something better than his tutor, Schaefer, had been able to do it. The other fellows are inclined, under those conditions, to ascribe success to a fortunate accident. Schaefer ignores himself when discussing Ives, the "Young Napoleon," whom he taught billiards of a championship nature, and unhesitatingly declares that Frank Ives at the time of his untimely death in Mexico last August was the real champion of champions.

"The most promising men in the shortstop division," continued the Wizard "have not kept abreast with the changes in billiards. Why? I do not know, except that the skill of some men in 18-inch billiards is born with them and is only brought out by practice. Sutton is the best of the coming billiardists, in my estimation. Morningstar, McLaughlin, Maggioli, Catton, Carter and Gallagher are good players. Just how Slosson and myself succeeded in doing what the others did not do—keeping abreast with the changes—I cannot tell. But the fact remains that we are in a class by ourselves. There should be a great tournament now that would fix the status of the shortstops, so that if I am compelled by my health to retire, and Slosson no longer cares to contest, owing to my retirement, there should be some one to take up championship honors."



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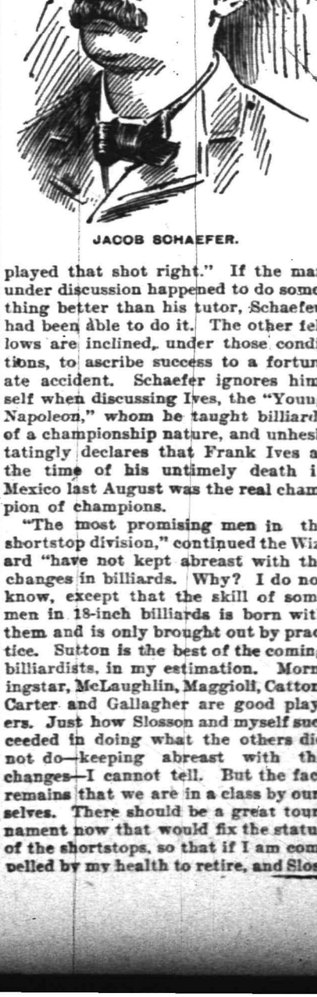


JACOB SCHAEFER.

In this connection I might say that Clarence Green, the most enterprising young friend of billiards in America, has in view just such a tournament as Schaefer has proposed, and if it is possible to bring it about he will succeed. Mr. Green thinks that Sutton is about the best of the shortstops, and the man who might take the place of the top notchers if a new pitcher is sought for 18-inch balk line.

I dare say that the recent death of Christian Bird, who was over 80 when dissolution came at his home in Philadelphia, recalled nothing to the average present-day followers of billiards. But the old-timers remember Mr. Bird as a man having more than a national reputation as a promoter of billiards, and a great player long before the civil war—long before Rudolphe, Garnier, Dudley, Kavanagh, Jahn McDevitt, the Dions, etc., were famous. Mr. Bird began to take an interest in billiards when 12 years of age. He was a room keeper half a century ago. During the Centennial he managed the professional tourney.

In the first state tourney that Philadelphia ever had Mr. Bird rated so well that he became an expert, and traveled with Michael Phelan, the pair giving exhibitions throughout the country.

John Creahan and other veterans like Tom Foley and Rhines have heard and accepted the statements that it was Bird who invented the combination cushion that was the best ever known in its day. He also was the first man to use leather tips on cues used in Philadelphia, and as the creator of the National Billiard association, he was the first room keeper to go into a court of record and begin a crusade against the habit of unscrupulous saloonkeepers permitting pool for drinks. There was a bitter fight, but the lawyers for the saloonkeepers were all at sea when cross-questioning the principal witness, who said then—18 years ago—that he had been 52 years in the billiard business. Pool for drinks is denounced everywhere as a debased form of sport, and the men who have done the most for the elimination of the dirty cellar-like poolroom where a bartender distributes brass checks good for so much in trade at the bar to the young men who play billiards and pool, say that the late Christian Bird should have a memorial dedicated to him.

I am indebted to John Creahan for a little anecdote that describes the independence of Mr. Bird when he was a wealthy room keeper. It seems that the veteran wished to conduct his place as he had managed it years before—he did not care if he was a generation behind the times. When the majority of roomkeepers were discarding their big tables and getting 5x10's for their 5½x11's, Bird made up his mind to change from 6x12 to 5½x11.

One day the late T. W. Wagner, well known as a manufacturer, went to Mr. Bird's room and expostulated with him about his folly in sticking to the large tables while other billiard roomkeepers were getting 5x10 tables. His remonstrances were heard by Mr. Bird with patience. When the manufacturer had concluded, Mr. Bird said:

"Theophilus, who is paying for the things in this world? Do you pay for my tables, or do I pay for them?"

"Why, you pay," stammered his friend. "If you want tables 5x20, say so, and I'll make them for you." But Mr. Bird never ordered them quite that large.

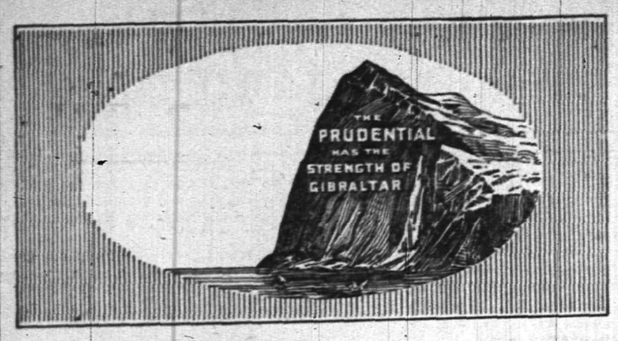
E. G. WESTLAKE.

Boer Ambulance Wagons.

The British ambulance wagons are very inferior to those possessed by the Boers. The latter are made to accommodate eight wounded men, while those possessed by the British troops only accommodate two. Moreover, those of the British are very heavy and without springs; consequently when moving over rough ground, the jolting is very distressing, and causes the sufferer a great deal of unnecessary pain.

Cities a Century Ago.

There were only five large cities in America in 1800. Philadelphia, with 66,000 was the largest, the seat of government and the center of wealth and culture. New York was next, with 60,000. Baltimore was third, with 26,500; Boston fourth, with 25,000, and Charleston, S. C., fifth, with 19,000 people.—Ladies' Home Journal.



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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND

The Arion baseball team of the West End have elected Claude Roseberry as captain.

The baseball craze has struck the Gypsy camp on Mountain avenue. Sunday the dusky Roumanians formed a team and defeated a nine from Plainfield.

The team from Leal's School will play a short practice game on the Washington avenue grounds tomorrow afternoon with the North Plainfield High School team. It is probable that only five innings will be played.

The Plainfield Juniors defeated the North Plainfield High School Seconds Saturday by a score of 21 to 2. The batteries were: Juniors, Trotter and Bird; North Plainfield, Stevens and Cooley. The game was played on the old cricket grounds.

Two baseball games are scheduled to be played on local diamonds next Saturday. The Plainfield High School will meet the Arion A.C. team on Martine Common, while the Leal School nine plays the team from the East Orange High School on the Washington avenue grounds. So far the Leal School boys have found no one to defeat them and they have played all the neighboring clubs. Their trial of strength with the East Orange boys will therefore be watched with interest.

The advent of the Alis Athletic Association on the diamond this season is another sign of the renewed popularity of the National sport. The Alis boys will be the nearest to a representative team for the city if they play as good baseball as they did football last fall. They won a decisive victory over the North Plainfield High School boys last week. While the latter team was undoubtedly handicapped by the absence of several of their best players, the Alis team is the stronger of the two. A meeting between the Alis nine and the Leal's School boys is now greatly to be desired. With a little more practice, the Alis team ought to be able to have a good show with the Leal boys. Whether they will win or not is a question. Most of the opponents of the crack school team have heretofore been afraid of the Leal School team when they met. Such will not be the case with the Alis boys. They have a great amount of confidence in their own ability to win and that is likely to make a difference in the end.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Williams and Mills, the famous western tandem racing team, rode from Port Oram Sunday and called on their old friends, Fred Firstbrook and Fred Huff, of Liberty street. They are known through the west for their fast and trick riding.

The "White" bicycle, the King of wheels, chain and chainless, and the Barnes "White Flyer" sold by G. H. Kenyon, 315 West Front street, are great sellers this year. They stand the most severe test, as they are made of the best material and sold on honor. The "Dixie" one of the best wheels in the market, $25, is also sold here. Mr. Kenyon also handles all kinds of specialties and he has one of the finest repair shops in the State. You will be treated with every consideration at this well-known cycle house.

ROD AND GUN.

James Stansfield, of Garwood, landed a twenty pound cod at the fishing banks Sunday with rod and reel. This is considered a great feat by local fisherman.

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ROUTINE BUSINESS IN COMMON COUNCIL.

[CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.]

the sewer beds, he reported that an opinion is expected in June from the Supreme Court.

Mr. van Herwerden offered resolutions transferring $1,000 from the general to the fire fund, and that Collector James A. Martin be appointed delinquent tax collector.

Mr. Tolles reported that the Board of Freeholders had informed him that they would erect a bridge over Cedar brook on Johnston avenue. There was a dispute over this matter, as the Board was of the opinion that the city had no jurisdiction over this street and could not therefore do work on it as it was a county road. Mr. Tolles also reported on the petition to macadamize West Second street between Central avenue and Liberty street, and stated that when the property-owners and the Jersey Central Railroad Company shall have paid into the city treasury the sum of $400 the city will macadamize the street.

Mr. Buckle offered a resolution providing for an appropriation of $300 with which to purchase summer uniforms for the police and to purchase a bicycle for Patrolman Mattox.

Mr. Mellick reported favorably on the petition for an electric light at the corner of Sixth street and Central avenue, and the same was granted. Mr. Lee offered an ordinance regulating the City Industrial Home and providing that the inmates shall do as much work as possible about the home and thus save extra expense. Mr. van Herwerden moved that the Telephone Company be given instructions to move the city 'phone from the former Chief of Police's office to the City Clerk's office.

When Council adjourned it was to meet next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Not Expected to Live.

Miss Edna M. Smith, of Grove street, is critically ill with a complication of diseases. Scarlet fever and diphtheria appeared first. Pneumonia developed yesterday. A consultation of physicians was held last night. At 2 o'clock she was sinking rapidly, and, it is feared, will not recover.

Felt Insulted.

John Motley seriously objected when Patrick Dunavan butted him in the face Saturday evening. Arraigned before City Judge Runyon yesterday Motley explained that he had been insulted about family affairs. He had a good record so the Judge suspended sentence.

Sisser Against Bock.

The suit of James Sisser against Chris. Bock will be tried before Justice Sutphen, of Somerville, Thursday, when a most interesting time is expected. Alvah A. Clark represents Mr. Sisser, while Craig A. Marsh represents the defendant.

Entertained Thistle Club.

The Scotch Thistle Club, of this city, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. David Bowden, of West Fourth street, last evening. The time was passed very pleasantly in singing and listening to stories of the land of the heather.

To Elect Church Trustees.

A special parish meeting will be held at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening to elect two trustees. One in place of John D. Runyon, who died recently, and the other in place of Martin I. Cooley, who cannot serve.

Curbs Must be Reset.

In testing the grade of the first block of Putnam avenue, which is being macadamized, it was found that the curbs will have to be reset as they are below grade, especially on the north side. The work will be an immense improvement to Putnam avenue.

$800 From "A Night Off."

The receipts from the production of "A Night Off" amount to $800, of which half is profit and will be distributed among local charities.

—T. Callahan & Son, the Richmond street grocers, will open a first-class meat market next door to their present store by Saturday. They have secured the service of H. W. Leek, the well-known butcher, as manager.

—The Borough Board of Health met last evening and outside of paying bills did very little of anything. The meeting was held at the home of B. J. Shreve, as that member is ill with the grip and was unable to leave the house.

—Florence Taylor, aged 10 months, daughter of Cæsar Taylor, of 175 Westervelt avenue, died yesterday of pneumonia. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the residence. Interment will be at Hillside.

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CLIFFORD HANGED.

Superintendent Wattson's Murderer Put to Death After Many Escapes.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, May 8.—Edward Clifford, who about five years ago shot and killed William G. Wattson, superintendent of the West Shore Railroad, was hanged today in the Hudson County Jail, Jersey City. The drop fell at 10:14.

RETIRES AFTER SIX YEARS.

Miss Louise Moss Resigns as Superintendent of the Muhlenberg Hospital.

The many friends of Miss Louise Moss, who for the past six years has been superintendent of Muhlenberg Hospital, will be greatly surprised to learn that she has sent her resignation to the board of governors of the hospital. Although she has not yet received any reply from the board she has decided to resign her position and will sail May 31st on the "Bremen" of the North-German-Lloyd Steamship Line for Europe, where she will spend the summer. While abroad she will visit the Paris Exposition. She goes solely for pleasure and in search of a change and rest from her arduous duties.

Miss Moss came to Plainfield six years ago and has been superintendent at the hospital ever since. During her stay here she organized the training school for nurses at the h tal and the work has doubled Le took charge. She has hel th igh respect and esteem th th sicians, as well a n d everyone will deeply parture.

She is thoroughly pr n every department of her work, cha wisely directed the work at th gepital where such excellent results been accomplished. Her excellent judgment and carefulness has been the means of saving many a life, and too much praise cannot be given to her for what she has done.

As yet no one has been selected to take her place. No doubt some one will be chosen within a short time.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 7, 1900.

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Corsad, Edward F	Lesh, Mr J H
Dana, Miss Grace	Lewis, Miss Mary E
Deneker, Mr Charles	McIntyre, Mr Robt.
Dickerson, Mrs E S	Maxwell, Master Jack
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Annual Meeting.

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TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1900,

at 7:30 P. M. The polls will be open for one hour.

J. F. HUBBARD,
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DIED.

RIKER—In this city, Sunday, May 6th, after a short illness, Matilda S. Riker, wife of the late Ira F. Riker.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 122 Central avenue, Wednesday, 10 a. m. Interment at Evergreen Cemetery, Brooklyn.

[illegible]—In North Plainfield, Monday, [illegible]th, 1900, Rudolph Bohren, aged 58 [illegible] months, 21 days.

[illegible] services Wednesday afternoon. [illegible] from his late residence, No. 11 [illegible]d, at 3:00 o'clock. Relatives a[illegible] respectfully invited. Inter-m[illegible]

[illegible] Plainfield, Monday, May [illegible] daughter of Caeser and [illegible] months.

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[illegible] 8th, 1900, Jo[illegible]

Funeral [illegible] residence, 226 West Secon[illegible] day, May 10th, at 3 p. m. [illegible] being will lie in state at his residence [illegible] on Thursday, so that his friends [illegible] him

Dearest [illegible] thou has left us,
And the loss we deeply feel,
But 'tis God that has bereft us.
He can all our sorrows heal.
Yet again we hope to meet thee
When the day of life is fled;
Yet in Heaven we hope to meet thee,
Where no farewell tears are shed.

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WANTED—Girl to wash dishes at 206 Park Ave. 5 8 tf

WANTED—Plain sewing or dressmaking. G. M., care Press.

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Sun Sets 7:04 p. m.
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THE WEATHER.
Rain, followed by clearing and much cooler tonight; probably frost in extreme north portion; Thursday fair. Ther. 65.

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FANWOOD'S MAYOR IS LAID TO REST.

Funeral Services Over Remains of Late George Kyte Held Yesterday Afternoon.

LARGE NUMBER MOURN.

MANY OFFICIALS WERE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE FUNERAL.

Beautiful Floral Tributes From Organizations the Dead Man Was a Member of—Episcopal Service Carried Out.

Very impressive were the tributes given yesterday afternoon in honor of the late George Kyte, whose funeral services were held at 3 o'clock from the home in Fanwood and at 3:30 o'clock from the Scotch Plains Baptist church. The early service was private and was for the near relatives. It was conducted by Rev. Mr. Mulford, rector of All Saints' P. E. church, where Mr. Kyte was a member and an attendant.

Following this service the remains accompanied by the mourning relatives proceeded to the church, where a large assemblage of people from various parts of the county were gathered to do honor to one to whom they owed so much.

Numbered among the mourners were many who had for years been associated in a business way with Mr. Kyte, and many who were employed by him, and for whom Mr. Kyte had done so much.

There was practically a suspension of business and flags about the place were hung at half-mast. Everyone, from the oldest to the youngest, seemed to feel as though they had personally sustained a great loss, and that the place had also lost an exemplary citizen.

The church where the services were held was completely filled when the funeral cortege arrived, only those seats reserved for the relatives and members of the various organizations being vacant. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. They consisted of a pillow from the Exempt Firemen's Association, another from Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and a third from Fanwood Council, No. 1105, Royal Arcanum. There were also pieces from Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., and a number of wreaths of galax leaves and bunches of lilies from friends. They were banked about the platform, in front of which the casket was placed. On the casket there was placed bunches of lilies and cut flowers.

As the cortege passed from the house to the church the members of the different organizations, who turned out in a body, followed. At the church Rev. Mr. Mulford, accompanied by Rev. G. M. Shott, pastor of the church, preceded, and were followed by the pall-bearers bearing the remains, and the mourners. As the church was entered Mr. Mulford read appropriate scripture selections. During the service he also read from the scriptures, and was assisted by Rev. Mr. Shott.

At the conclusion of the service those present were given an opportunity to view the remains. Then prayer was offered by Mr. Mulford, after which the interment took place in the cemetery adjoining the church. Mr. Mulford again read from the scriptures and the last sad rites were performed.

Among those of prominence at the service were County Clerk Howard, Surrogate Parrot, Sheriff Houston and A. E. Gaddis, of Elizabeth; Freeholder Hope, of Roselle; Mayor George W. Rockfellow, James C. Pope, Former Sheriff W. T. Kirk, Joseph B. Coward, Amos Andrews, Former Collector John Johnson, Joseph M. Titsworth, Alex. Mallinson, George W. Moore, Nelson Runyon, George J. Tobin, Lawyer George Ball, Former Councilman L. B. Woolston, Constable Amos Moffett, Former Councilman S. P. T. Wilbur, of this city. There were many others from distant points and from other parts of the county.

Those who served as pall-bearers were E. L. Hand, Wm. E. Collins, F. R. Allen, George Carter, of Scotch Plains; W. W. Coriell, of this city, representing the G. A. R., and Charles Harris, of New York, a personal and warm friend of the deceased. The first four named represented the various organizations to which Mr. Kyte belonged.

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TEA GIVEN BY MRS. LEWIS.

Delightful Event in Honor of Her Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Skeel.

A very delightful informal tea was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. David Lewis, of Illion, N. Y., who is temporarily at her former home on Rockview avenue. The tea was given in honor of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Howard Skeel, of Frankfort, N. Y. Mrs. Susan Clapp and Mrs. Curtis assisted in receiving the guests. The dining room table was very prettily decorated with greens and pansies. Miss Munger and Miss Cooley presided at the tea table, assisted by the Misses Frances and Helen Weir, Helen and Frances Phillips, Katharyn Dwight, Annie Jennings, Dora Waring, Miss Curtis and Miss Howell. A delightful feature of the tea was the charming instrumental music of Miss Frances Weir, the elder daughter of Mrs. Lewis. She rendered a number of selections on the piano with fine technique and exquisite skill, among them being several of her own composition.

A FAREWELL RECEPTION

GIVEN TO MR. AND MRS. HENRY GEE BY EPWORTH LEAGUE MEMBERS.

Held in Vincent Chapel Last Evening—Musical Programme Given—Sailed This Morning on the "New York."

The Epworth Leaguers of the First M. E. church tendered a farewell reception last evening to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gee, of Westervelt avenue, on the eve of their departure for Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Gee have both been active in the work of the church, particularly in the Epworth League.

The reception was held in Vincent chapel. The thunder storm that threatened and finally arrived during the evening had its effect, keeping away part of those who were expected to take part in the programme and many of the congregation. There was a fair attendance however and all joined in wishing the couple a pleasant and successful trip abroad.

The chapel was prettily decorated in red and white, the colors of the League. The members of the social and literary committees of the League were in charge and assisted in receiving.

A musical programme was rendered during the evening. It included selections by an orchestra of home talent, vocal solos by Miss Mary Griswold and vocal solos by Charles L. Lewis. The selections were all heartily encored. Refreshments were then served.

Mr. and Mrs. Gee sailed this morning on the American liner, "New York." While abroad they will visit the Paris Exposition. They will probably be absent two or three months. A party of their friends were on the dock this morning to see them off.

MRS. RIKER'S FUNERAL.

Services Held at Her Late Home This Morning.

The funeral service of the late Mrs. Tillie Riker, of Central avenue, were held this morning at 10 o'clock from the house, and were conducted by Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor of Hope Memorial chapel, where the deceased was a member. There were delegations present from Mizpah lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America and the Women's Relief Corps, of which organization Mrs. Riker was a member. There was also present representatives from the State Council, Daughters of America, as Mrs. Riker held a state office.

There were beautiful floral tributes from the various organizations, showing esteem and love for one who was greatly loved and respected. After the services the remains were taken to Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, for interment.

Pawnee Bill's Show.

Speaking of Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show, which appears in this city next Friday, the Pittsburg Chronicle says: "The Wild West was remarkable; no less wonderful were the skill of the riders and the daring of the broncho breakers in Pawnee Bill's Show the finest we have ever had here."

Amendments to By-laws.

The regular meeting of Unity lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening. The amendments to the by-laws will be acted upon and a large attendance of members is requested. The second rank will be conferred on one candidate.

A Fine Street Now.

The work of macadamizing Richmond street from Front street to Second has been completed and the street is fast getting into excellent condition.

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WHO GOES TO CHURCH IN CITY AND BOROUGH

The Information Will be Learned by Means of a Church Census.

WILL START ABOUT JUNE 1ST

CENSUS IS TO BE TAKEN BY VOLUNTEER WORKERS.

An Executive Committee and District Secretaries are in General Charge of the Work—The Questions That are to be Asked.

About the same time that Uncle Sam starts after statistics concerning this country and its people for the census that is prepared every decade, an organized movement will begin in Plainfield to procure facts and figures regarding the church goers of city and borough. Under the auspices of the Ministers' Association and the Federation of Churches and Christian Workers, every home in both municipalities will be visited and a church census prepared after the same lines as the one taken in Philadelphia.

This proposed census has been under consideration for sometime and arrangements are now nearly complete so that the work will begin on or shortly after June 1st. In charge of the work is an executive committee composed of Rev. Dr. W. B. Richards, Rev. E. M. Rodman and Rev. A. E. Main. The general secretary is J. H. Manning, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Under him and in immediate charge of the collection of information are the district secretaries, one for each ward in the city and one for each election district in the borough. They are A. J. Moore, First ward; Frederick B. Stevens, Second ward, Harold W. Tomlinson, Third ward; Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, Fourth ward; Rev. George W. Gardner, First borough election district; Rev. J. O. McKelvey, Second borough election district.

The actual work of making the house-to-house visitation will be done by volunteer workers, appointed by the district secretaries. They will call at every house in their district and seek to find out the following facts: The number of children under twelve years of age; the number of boys under sixteen years of age; the number of men under thirty years of age; the number in the family attending church; the number attending Sunday-school; if not attending, the name of church or school preferred; the number attending public or private school; the number of church communicants; the name of pastor of church or school, attended or preferred.

From these questions and the answers thereto, statistics regarding the church and Sunday-school attendance will be compiled. The results will also be referred to the various pastors to be dealt with according to circumstances.

Epworth League Anniversary.

The eleventh anniversary of the organization of the Epworth League will be observed by Chapter No. I, of that league, at the First M. E. church Sunday evening. Gen. James F. Rusling, of Trenton, will deliver his celebrated address on "The March of Methodism." The service will begin at 7:45 o'clock. There will also be special music.

Roselle Left Out.

It is a sad blow to Roselle that not one of the signs hanging from the Elizabeth and Westfield Company trolley cars bears the name of that beautiful borough. Every other town along the line of the road is mentioned, but not one word about Roselle. It is rumored that the boroughites are incensed at the omission.

Shooting Craps.

Almost every week, especially Saturday, large crowds of men gather in the open field just off of Sycamore avenue, in the city, and play crap. It is said that last Saturday an officer visited the place in uniform and expected to catch the violators of the law. The crowd saw the officer first and therefore got away.

Missionary Sociable.

The annual missionary sociable of the Women's Association of the Congregational church will be held in the church parlors Friday evening. The work of the American Missionary Association in Porto Rico will be described by one of the secretaries. There will also be a musical programme and refreshments.

Talk on Temperance.

Miss Anna Ramsey, of this city, will give a talk on temperance at the business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, to be held in the chapel this evening.

FOR THIRTEENTH TIME.

J. FRANK HUBBARD ELECTED DIRECTOR OF FREEHOLDERS.

He Has Been a Member of the Board Thirty Years—Appointment of County Officials.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 9.—J. Frank Hubbard, of Plainfield, commenced his thirtieth year as a member of the Union county Board of Freeholders by being elected him director for the thirteenth term at the organization of the new board this morning in the county court house. S. Russling Ryno, of Rahway, was chosen clerk of the Board for the sixth year.

The following officers were appointed by the Board: County Attorney, W. R. Codington, of Plainfield; County Collector, E. M. Wood, of Elizabeth; County Engineer, Frank J. Hubbard, of Plainfield; County Physician, Dr. F. W. Westcott, of Fanwood.

After the Board had completed its organization the members, together with a number of county officials and prominent citizens of Elizabeth, were tendered a banquet by Collector Wood.

The Republicans have a majority of two members on the Board, Freeholder Adams, of Cranford, who was elected on a Citizens' ticket in opposition to the regular Republican candidate, voting with them.

COUNTY FINANCES.

Reports Made at the Final Meeting of the Old Board of Freeholders.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 9.—The Union County Board of Freeholders for 1899-'00 held its final meeting here yesterday afternoon. The report of County Collector Wood showed that the receipts of the county for the year were $535,452 and the expenditures $500,170, leaving a balance of $35,182 in the treasury, whereas last year it was only $18,000.

Freeholder J. Martin Roll, who retires after sixteen years' service, received from his colleagues a handsome rosewood case containing twenty-four pieces of solid table silverware.

SOMERSET FREEHOLDERS.

William J. Logan, of Bridgewater Township, Re-elected Director of the Board.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 9—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders for 1900-1901 met for the first time in the county courthouse this morning and organized for the year. William J. Logan, of Bridgewater, was re-elected Director. Justice Sutphen, of Somerville, will continue as clerk as his term does not expire till next year. There are seven Democrats and three Republicans in the Board. The following appointments were made: County Attorney, John A. Frick, of Somerville; County Collector, E. B. Allen, of Somerville; County Engineer, Joshua Doughty.

CAR WAS ON FIRE.

Delayed the Train Twenty Minutes, but Then it was Impossible to Locate the Blaze.

As the 6:45 train from Philadelphia was about to pull out from the North Avenue station last evening, an unusual lot of smoke was seen issuing from the smoking car. The train was stopped and upon investigating the trainmen found that the car was on fire somewhere in the interior. The smoke continued to pour out, forcing the passengers from the car, but the exact seat of the trouble could not be found. As the train did not stop again until it reached Jersey City, it was finally decided to take the car there and put the fire out.

The trouble caused a delay of twenty minutes.

Horse's Wild Run.

A horse owned by Andrew Huff, of Chatham street, and driven to a cart by Thomas Duffy, ran away in the borough yesterday afternoon. Some stones were being carted and the jolting of the cart caused some of them to drop from the load. This frightened the animal, and he made a tour of several of the streets. He finally landed in front of Sharkey's blacksmith shop, where some gymnastic evolutions were given. Several bystanders took a hand and in the course of time the animal was subdued. The driver was not injured, neither was the horse or cart. The load of stone, however, was somewhat diminished when an accounting was made.

Fifty Girls at Work.

About fifty Plainfield girls were started at work in the skirt factory yesterday. More will be added as fast as the machinery is placed in position.

—Use Press want ads.

TO PUT MILK SUPPLY UNDER REGULATIONS

Important Step Taken by Board of Health to Prevent Epidemics of Contagion.

A STATE LAW IS DESIRED.

HOPE THAT MILK DEALERS WILL ACQUIESE IN THE SCHEME.

Legislature Will be Appealed to—Embargo Placed on the Raritan Dairy Has Not Yet Been Raised—State Board in Charge.

A very important meeting of the Board of Health was held last evening when the question of milk supply as regards the present epidemic of scarlet fever was taken up and discussed in detail. The members are thoroughly alive as to the opinion that something must be done at once to regulate the milk business, so that further epidemics may be avoided if such a thing is possible. It was decided to have a committee, consisting of Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk and Fred W. Dunn, examine carefully rules and regulations that can be adopted to conform to the State law, so that the Board may have more power over the milk supply in this city.

It is the purpose to take up the present condition of the dairies with a two-fold idea. First, for the protection of the consumer and secondly, in the interest of the milk dealer. The idea is this: That such rules and regulations be adopted that will permit the Board to inspect dairies, cattle and all things pertaining to milk supply. If everything is found correct the dealer will be given a certificate—a clean bill of health. It is hoped that by this action the milk dealers will have a sufficient amount of interest to gladly acquiese, and those who have not the interest to join in this scheme will be the losers thereby, for persons will not be disposed to purchase milk from dealers who cannot show a certificate.

The power of the Board of Health in this matter is limited, but the members hope to secure the hearty cooperation of local milk dealers, who want to do all that is possible to avoid a recurrence of the present troubles or anything similar, and they do not believe that much opposition will be met on the part of the dealer. There is no doubt but what he would rather possess a certificate showing that everything is all right, instead of taking a risk otherwise.

The Board is not going to let matters rest here, but when the legislature convenes next winter a determined effort will be made to secure the enactment of such a law that will compel milk dealers to take out a license, and have their dairies and cattle inspected. Such a bill was introduced last winter by Senator Reed, but it is said that Governor Voorhees vetoed it in the interest of the agricultural men.

The embargo placed on the Raritan dairy has not yet been raised. The farm is in charge of Dr. Voorhees, of Somerville, who has been put on duty there by the State Board of Health. It is well to state that the matter is now in the hands of the state authorities, and until such a time as all danger is removed no milk will be sold from this farm. The local Board hope to receive a report from the State Board in a short time.

Impressions of England.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E. church, will deliver a lecture on "Impressions of England," in the chapel of the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow evening. No admission fee will be charged but a silver collection will be taken up for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor Society of that church.

Wasted Indignation.

It is understood that some of the people who are quarantined on account of scarlet fever, are indignant because the U. S. Express Company will not leave packages at their homes. This is in direct violation of the law and the expressmen would run great risks in going to these houses.

Going South to Look After Work.

F. A. Dunham, the civil engineer, started this morning for Tennessee, where he will look after his work as supervisor of roads in several counties. He was accompanied as far as Philadelphia by Ephraim Vail, of this city, who has charge of Mr. Dunham's Plainfield work.

Heavy Doors.

The large and heavy doors for the new vault being erected in the basement of the City National Bank arrived yesterday, and Captain Hand and his men placed them in the basement. The doors weigh nearly three tons.

M'CARDELL NOT THERE.

The Report That He Was at the Secret Councilmanic Caucus Proved to Be Wrong.

According to the opinions of many of the Councilmen expressed since that time, the caucus held to consider Mortimer's application for a license, during the Council proceedings Monday night, was not satisfactory. Had they known, they say, that the legal representatives of Mortimer and of the opposition were going to present their arguments there, they would never have consented to the caucus. There seems to have been a general misunderstanding at the time. No vote was taken at all in the caucus. Such action was seriously objected to by several of the Councilmen who declared that they would vote on the application only in open Council. The statement that any tacit understanding was reached is vigorously denied. Andrew McCardell, who was reported as having been present at the conference, was not there. Only the two lawyers, for and against, were invited into the caucus.

BRICK WALL COLLAPSED

ACCIDENT IN STABLE AT REAR OF J. C. BLIMM'S GROCERY.

Wall Fell Out—Horse Had a Narrow Escape From Serious Injury—Foundation Supposed to Have Settled.

One of the walls to the brick stable in the rear of J. C. Blimm's grocery, corner of East Third and Washington streets, collapsed last night. There was no apparent cause. Mr. Blimm's horse narrowly escaped serious injury from the falling masonry.

The first that Mr. Blimm or anyone else knew of the accident was when the former went out to the stable early this morning to water the horse. He found a part of the wall, bounding the stall where the horse was, had fallen out. A few of the bricks fell inside and against the horse's legs, cutting them slightly.

The wall fell away for a distance of twelve feet and for a height of seven feet. There still remains a foot or more of the masonry supported by the roof beams. Mr. Blimm took the horse out of the stall at once for fear that the rest of the wall would fall.

Mr. Blimm believes that the foundation settled and caused the wall to bulge out, resulting in the falling of the wall. There is no clue as to the time of the accident. The horse was still greatly frightened when taken out of the stall. The animal had pulled so hard on the tie rope in its efforts to escape that the rope had cut the skin on the animal's neck. The stable belongs to Assemblyman J. W. Welch, of German Valley, and will be repaired immediately.

DR. PATON TO BE HEARD.

Famous Missionary Will Speak in Westfield Tomorrow Evening.

An excellent opportunity will be given to Plainfield people tomorrow evening to hear Rev. Dr. John Paton deliver an address in the Presbyterian church at Westfield. Special cars will be run from the Watchung avenue switch for those desiring to attend. Mr. Paton belongs to the new Hebrides group of cannibal islands and has probably had more hair-breadth escapes and trying experiences than any other living man. At one time he faced the pleasant aspect of being on the reserve list of a cannibal feast. He was easily first among the really noted missionaries at the Ecumenical conference held in New York last work.

GRAND STANDARD BEARER.

Jacob Kirkner Elected to That Position by Knights Templar.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, May 9—The Grand Commandery Knights Templar of New Jersey held its forty-second annual conclave in Masonic Hall yesterday. There was a large representation of Templars from all parts of the State.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

R. E. grand commander, William B. Pugh, Ridgefield; R. E. deputy grand commander, Josiah S. Davidson, Washington; E. grand generalissimo, Daniel Demarest, Newark; E. grand captain of the guard, Daniel C. Adams, Plainfield; grand senior warden, Robert A. Shirrefs, Elizabeth; grand junior warden, John J. Henry, Newark; E. grand prelate, Rev. George C. Maddock, Trenton; grand treasurer, Frederick G. Wiesse, Bordentown; grand recorder, Charles Bechtel, Trenton; grand standard bearer, Jacob Kirkner, Plainfield; grand sword bearer, William Carman, Metuchen; grand warder, H. A. Mittnefer, Camden; grand captain of the guard, Alfred T. Osmond, Trenton.

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IS BERGEN OUT OF RACE FOR CONGRESS?

He Intimates as Much While Talking Over the Political Situation.

PORTO RICAN JUDGESHIP.

MR. BERGEN EXPLAINS HOW IT WAS HE DECLINED IT.

Gives it as His Opinion That the Republicans Will Meet With Overwhelming Reverses in the Year 1902.

Lawyer Frank Bergen, who declined a Porto Rican Judgeship last week, is out of the Congressional race also. He did not say it, in just so many words, but he intimated as much.

It has been rumored about town for sometime that he was offered a seat on the bench in Porto Rico to get him out of the way of Congressman Charles Newton Fowler, who seeks a renomination. But this Mr. Bergen denies. He says that Governor Foster M. Voorhees urged him to accept, "seeming to think it a good way for me to get into political life, but so far as I know Mr. Fowler had nothing to do with it, and I never consulted with him about accepting or rejecting it."

Then he dictated the following statement:

"The Porto Rican incident is closed, as far as I know. The matter had nothing to do with the Congressional campaign in this district. Governor Voorhees and other friends of mine thought the position offered a desirable opportunity for me; others thought differently, and I decided not to go for the reason that the change in my situation here would be so great and sudden, separation from friends and acquaintances would be very unpleasant, and I hesitated to take my children to a tropical climate. The report that I had once made up my mind to accept and subsequently changed it is erroneous. Senator Kean kindly went with me to the President and other officials in Washington, and my impression is that he rather inclined to think that I should accept the position, but he was not willing to advise positively one way or the other. I have an admirable corps of friends, and I like to please them; but in this matter it was impossible to agree with the views of all."

In talking of the Congressional fight he said: "I have hosts of friends and if I wished to organize them I have no doubt of the result, but I do not think I shall do so."

His friends were organized in the Fowler-Voorhees ward this spring election and won out easily.

Mr. Bergen is a politician of foresight. He says that the political tide has turned, and in about 1902 it will wash the Republican majority out of Congress and leave the Democrats in.

"The man who is elected this term," said he, "is a one-term man and his time will expire in the middle of a Presidential administration when the party in power is always more or less in disfavor and he will have to come home and make an uphill fight against great odds."

He pointed out that the Republican majority in Congress today is only twelve and of the Congressmen elected at the last election, thirty-seven of them got less than one hundred majority.

He spoke of the strikes throughout the country and the unrest as a sign that four years from now the Democratic party would be successful.

"My threat to enter the Congressional race benefitted the city at any rate," said Mr. Bergen, with a smile, evidently alluding to Congressman Fowler's donation of a public library site and building to the city.

Three Score and Ten.

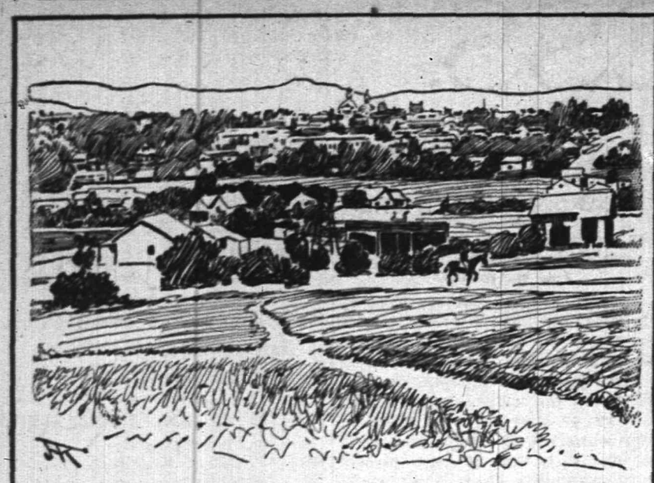
Miss Henrietta Vermeule, aged 70 years, daughter of the late Leonard Vermeule, died last evening at her home, 202 West Front street. She was a native of Plainfield and formerly lived on East Third street. One sister survives her. The funeral services will be held from the house Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Pastor Resigned.

Rev. W. D. Johnson, who for the past four years has been the pastor of the Filmore Avenue Baptist church, has resigned, the same to take effect August 6th. Mr. Johnson has not decided just what he will do or where he will go.

Eight Hours Work With Same Pay.

It is understood that the boss plumbers have agreed to the demands made by the master plumbers for eight hour work with nine hour pay. The agreement goes into effect June 1st.



PRETORIA, WHERE GREAT BATTLE MAY BE FOUGHT.

While the fortunes of war have recently favored the British in South Africa and the "Lord seems to be on the side of the heaviest artillery," the Boers are far from vanquished. Boer supporters say the fighting has just begun. Until recently the struggle has been confined almost entirely to British territory. From now on the actual invasion of the South African Republic will be the order. The British will attempt to reach and overcome Pretoria, Oom Paul's capital city. When the British forces attack Pretoria the war will be on in dead earnest, as the city is prepared to defend itself against fierce assaults and a long siege. It is surrounded by hills that are strongly fortified and is equipped and provisioned for a long contest. Besides, the Boers will undoubtedly have at Pretoria a much larger force than they have yet marshaled in one command. The eyes of the world are on Pretoria.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—There will be an entertainment at Calvary Baptist church Thursday evening.

—A social and dance will be given in Washington Hall Tuesday evening, May 29th.

—We deliver seafood in time for breakfast. Our seafood is fresh every day. Rogers.

—The Gas Company is laying mains along East Second street from Richmond street east.

—A meeting in the interests of the bicycling division of the Y. M. C. A., will be held Friday at 9 p. m.

—Phillip Currin, the Somerset street grocer, was thrown from his wheel and severely sprained his ankle.

—The annual subscription for the chapel fund will be taken next Sunday at the Crescent Avenue church.

—A meeting of the committee on physical work at the Y. M. C. A., will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

—The Bible study class will meet this evening at the Crescent Avenue church after the missionary concert.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a meeting of special interest Friday evening.

—The steam roller is now making itself useful on LaGrande avenue, east of Richmond street. The improvement is a desirable one.

—If nothing happens to prevent the improvements now being made at St. Mary's church will be completed by the first of June.

—There is a great sale for the new stamp books at the postoffice, many preferring to purchase them in quantities in a convenient form.

—The city workmen are re-laying the paving in front of the North Avenue station. The opposite side of the street will also be attended to.

—The Lord's Supper will be observed at Bethel chapel Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Preparatory services will be held in the chapel Friday evening.

—St. Mary's Baseball Club, of the West End, will hold a dance in T. A. B. Hall May 24th. The proceeds will be used for the purpose of buying uniforms for the team.

—Bay Side fishermen say crabs will be plentiful this season. They catch great quantities of them at every haul, but they are small and are thrown back into the water.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

—Thomas Barrett and George Smith, seine fishermen, during the past few days have caught over 12,000 herring in the Great Egg Harbor River. Farmers use the fish for fertilizer.

—Postmaster Lewis E. Jeffries, of May's Landing, whose residence was destroyed by fire recently, has offered $500 reward for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the incendiary who started the fire.

—One of the greatest labor demonstrations ever attempted in South Jersey is being arranged for Bridgeton for next Saturday night. A parade of some 1500 union workmen will be the feature, and each trade's organization will have large floats in line. Special trains from all of the South Jersey towns will be run to Bridgeton.

W. W. Swayze, of Glen Gardner, was a visitor in Plainfield yesterday.

Mrs. Drumpleman, of Rahway, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

"Her Majesty," in which Grace George and a company of favorite New York players, under the direction of Wm. A. Brady, are to appear at the Stillman Music Hall, Monday evening, May 14th, is the very newest of romantic plays, and will have an important New York production next season. It is a dramatization by J. I. C. Clark, who put "The First Violin" in form for Richard Mansfield, and is based upon the charming little novel by Elizabeth Knight Tompkins. The cast supporting Miss George will introduce Forrest Robinson, Sheridan Block, Herbert Carr, Paul F. Nicholson, John H. Bunny, W. T. Ellwanger, Mabel Strickland, Ella Hugh Wood and other players identified with Metropolitan productions.

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A wonderful Chinese-American play entitled the "Queen of Chinatown" will be presented at Music Hall Tuesday of next week. It abounds in exciting scenes and the sensations include a raid of an opium den, a fight with fierce and hungry rats, an explosion and fire and thrilling climaxes. The "Rat Pit" scene is a piece of realism which never before has been produced; a horde of rats jumping on, biting and drawing blood from their victim who desperately fights them off until rescued. The scenery is of a high order and no effort or expense has been spared to present an absolutely correct picture of life in Chinatown, including opium joints with complete lay-outs, and a gambling den with all the paraphernalia used and in full operation. From overtaxing the capacity of the largest theatres in New York, Philadelphia and elsewhere, and scoring the biggest popular and financial hit of the season.

A FAMILIAR LANDMARK.

A Long Established Business House—Half a Century Before the People.

This spring of 1900 is an anniversary time for more than one enterprise, Amos H. VanHorn, L't'd., at 73 Market street, Newark, among others. For over 40 years this aggressive firm has steadily and rapidly been growing, each twelve month seeing some notable advancement in its size and increase in its business. A floor space of over four acres in area is needed to accommodate this one business and the successful manner in which they cater to the wants of every home in supplying furniture, carpets, matting, bedding, stoves, refrigerators, is well worthy of commendation. The Amos H. VanHorn, L't'd. people are famous for one thing above another, it is their extraordinary "low price and easy-terms-way" of doing business, it being understood by the writer that whether cash or credit terms be wanted, the same low prices prevail.

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AT THE ZAND RIVER.

British Cavalry Twenty-five Miles Beyond Smaldeel.

FREE STATERS TO LEAVE KROONSTADT

Farms Are Everywhere Deserted—All the Men Are In the Boer Army. Easy Escape of the Enemy Causes Adverse Comment.

LONDON, May 9.—Four thousand British cavalry watered their horses at Zand river Monday, 25 miles beyond Smaldeel, where Lord Roberts continues to date his dispatches.

The scouts who have been searching the country for miles along the stream have found no Boers south of the river. The enemy is laagered in unknown force on the north bank.

Thus the British advance guard is within 45 miles of Kroonstadt. The Free Staters, in the expectation that Kroonstadt will speedily become untenable, are, according to information from Lourenco Marques, preparing to transfer their government to Heilbron, a little more than 50 miles northeast.

The proclamations of Lord Roberts appear to have little effect upon the inhabitants of the invaded districts. Every farm is found deserted except by the women and children. All the men are away fighting.

Correspondents at headquarters are now wiring freely concerning the incidents connected with the occupation of Smaldeel Some exasperation is expressed at the ease with which the Boers escape with their transports before the very eyes of the British.

The war office has issued the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Smaldeel, May 8:

"General Hutton, with mounted infantry, reconnoitered yesterday to the Zand river and found the enemy in considerable force. General Broadwood's brigade of cavalry with General Ian Hamilton's force performed the same operation with much the same result.

"General Hunter reports that he occupied Fourteen Streams yesterday without opposition owing in a great measure to the able dispositions made by General Paget on the left bank of the Vaal river at Warrenton, where his artillery fire rendered the enemy's position practically untenable. A 6 inch gun was found most useful.

"As the Sixth and half of the Fifth brigades of infantry advanced under cover of the artillery the enemy retired precipitately, abandoning their clothing, ammunition and personal effects."

The Standard, in an editorial predicting that the Boer peace delegation will achieve nothing in the United States, says: "Even in the excitement of a presidential election the American people are not likely to go to dangerous lengths or to do anything which would commit their administration to an utterly unwarranted quarrel with Great Britain. If the old world is expected to keep its hands off the new world, the obligation is reciprocal, and it is quite inconceivable that the American people would engage in such colossal folly as a crusade in favor of the Boers."

Tanner Faction Defeated In Illinois.

CONVENTION HALL, Peoria, Ills., May 9.—The initial contest in the Republican state convention proved a defeat for the Tanner-Hanecy faction. The fight came at the very outset of the convention on the election of a temporary chairman. The state central committee had chosen John J. Brown of Vandalia, a Tanner man. The Cullom-Reeves-Carter combination executed a master stroke by naming Charles G. Dawes, comptroller of the currency. Owing to the close identification of Mr. Dawes with the national administration the effect was to give the opposition to the Tanner-Hanecy faction the apparent sanction of the president. Dawes was elected temporary chairman by a vote of 799 to 725 for Brown.

Stuffed the Jury Box.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., May 9.—Millard F. Johnson, the ex-jury commissioner, charged with tampering with the jury wheel for the last December term of court, made an open confession in court yesterday, in which he exonerated D. D. Gingery, sheriff, and Jury Commissioner Philipps from any connection with the fraudulent act. He stated that the stuffing of the wheel was suggested by L. V. Daly of Dubois, a well known Democratic politician who was under indictment for violation of liquor laws and whose trial was to have come up at the December term of court.

Roosevelt In Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Governor and Mrs. Roosevelt arrived in Washington at 8:30 last night and went directly to the residence of Commander Cowles, where they will remain while in the city. Mrs. Cowles is a sister of the governor, and the visit, it is said, is in compliance with a promise made by Mr. Roosevelt that he would come as soon as the urgent business incident to the meeting of the legislature at Albany had been disposed of.

Vesuvius Threatens.

ROME, May 9.—A dispatch from Portici, at the north foot of Mount Vesuvius, says: "Loud explosions within Vesuvius continue, accompanied by frequent but slight shocks that are felt at San Vito and in the direction of Pugliano. Notwithstanding the statement of the observatory authorities that there is no immediate danger, the inhabitants in the neighborhood of the volcano are panic stricken, and many will pess the night out of doors."

Destroyed by Lightning.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., May 9.—Fire yesterday destroyed the large barns of D. D. Cook, a farmer and stockman in the Hopwell road here, together with their contents, which included 4,000 bushels of wheat, ten tons of straw, ten tons of hay, farming utensils, 11 head of cattle and 5 horses, including a valuable Wilkes stallion. Loss, $6,000, with $3,000 insurance. Lightning was the cause.

Fatal Hotel Fire.

GENESEO, N. Y., May 9.—The American hotel here was destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday, most of the patrons barely escaping with their lives. Two lives were lost. The fire was of incendiary origin.

A Bust of Hobart.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The committee on library of the senate has commissioned Mr. Frank Edwin Elwell of New York city to make a bust of the late Vice President Hobart for the senate chamber.

THE NEELY FRAUDS.

Department at Washington Unable to Account For Loss.

REPORTS SHOWED NO SHORTAGE.

Director Rathbone on April 23, After an Examination of Neely's Accounts, Reported That They Were Correct.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The postoffice department has a report from Agents Seybolt and Neal as to the amount of revenues in the possession of Charles F. W. Neely, the chief of the bureau of finance for the postal department in Cuba, on April 23. At that time, according to these reports, he apparently accounted for all sums due the government, and it is said by postoffice officials that if Neely embezzled postal funds he either juggled the figures and made false entries in his books or took the money immediately after the balance was struck. According to the figures at command here, however, there is an apparent discrepancy of $61,765 between the amount of postal money order funds as given by Mr. Neely and the amount due the postoffice department. The report states that he had on April 23, $144,997, while the books of the postoffice department here indicate that he should have had $206,672. The amounts in his possession at that time, according to the report, were as follows:

"Money advanced Major Lord, paymaster, U. S. A., as per voucher, $16,000; checks and warrants, $17,086; cash on hand, as produced by chief of bureau and counted by special agents, $111,910."

Director of Posts Rathbone on April 19 directed that a statement be prepared of the money order and postal accounts of the bureau of finance up to the 16th of April. On April 23 he directed that a further examination be made, and, as stated, the resulting report indicated that Neely's accounts were correct and were so certified by the agents, who in concluding their statement said:

"The manner in which these accounts, stamps, supplies and funds are handled reflects credit upon the chief of the bureau of finance, Mr. Charles F. W. Neely, and his assistants."

It is apparent that an examination of his accounts was made in detail, as it is stated that there was "$1.09 in a tray."

Since the establishment of the money order system between the United States and Cuba under the new regime there has been at all times a balance due the postoffice department on account of money order funds. The last remittance to Washington was made on April 1, $56,000, and there is now due approximately $224,000. It is said that these are the only funds permitted to accumulate in the Cuban office, as all other postal revenues are transmitted to the military authorities soon after their receipt by the postal bureau of finance.

THE HAVANA FRAUDS.

How Neely Managed to Swindle Uncle Sam.

HAVANA, May 9.—The postal frauds are the principal topic of conversation in Havana, although as yet the papers have scarcely alluded to the matter. The department of posts admits a shortage of $75,000, but further investigation has brought to light the fact that in July of last year the receipts showed a falling off of about $12,000 over the average of the months previous and that this shortage has been kept up ever since. It appears that about that time Director of Posts Rathbone gave orders for the destruction of $411,000 worth of surcharge stamps on account of the issue of a new stamp. This work of destruction was left in the hands of Charles F. W. Neely and his assistants, but it is now believed that none of those stamps were destroyed, the theory being that they were sent out with the new stamps.

The Havana receipts amounted to about $13,000 a month, according to the books, but the other offices of the island only showed $3,000 or $4,000, amounts palpably absurd. It is astonishing that the shortage was not discovered before, because the receipts at Santiago or Matanzas alone should amount to nearly $4,000.

Governor General Wood has ordered that all propesty standing in the name of Neely in Cuba should be placed under government control.

The Populist Convention.

SIOUX FALLS, May 9.—Delegates from 28 states and territories, including one from Alaska, are said to be here, while delegates from at least five other states are expected during the day. The national committee met last night and after a brief session decided that P. M. Kingdell of Minnesota should act as temporary chairman of the convention, R. E. Bray of Oklahoma as secretary and Eugene Smith of Illinois and Leo Vincent of Colorado as assistant secretaries.

Blooded Horses Sell Low.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 9.—Trotting horses with pedigrees and gentlemen's road horses of good blood went begging at the auction sale yesterday afternoon which disposed of the entire property of Hon. Frederick C. Sayles at the Mariposa stock farm in Lincoln. There were present bidders from all over New England, but the prices were invariably low. The entire stable, consisting of 41 head, brought $5,570.

Princeton Wins the Debate.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 9.—The Princeton-Yale debate was held here last night. The judges, Professor William A. Dunning and Hon. William L. Strong of New York and President Andrew H. Raymond of Schenectady, N. Y., after eight minutes' deliberation, returned their decision in favor of the Princeton team. This is the first time Princeton has won from Yale since 1896.

Mackerel Are Plenty.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., May 9.—The southern mackerel fishery business for the present season is a record breaker. Never has this industry been so prolific in big fares and financial returns. Up to noon yesterday 68 vessels, landing 128 fares, aggregating 9,207 barrels of fresh mackerel, is the record.

News Paper Scarce.

OTTAWA, May 9.—The proprietors of a number of Canadian newspapers have waited on the government to ask that the duty on news paper be removed owing to the scarcity and increased cost of it in Canada by the destruction of the Eddy mills at Ottawa and the Laurentide mills, Quebec.

ARMOR IS IN DANGER

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THE SENATE IN SECRET SESSION.

Recent Tests With All Sorts of Armor at Indian Head Showed None Able to Withstand Force of the New Projectile.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Some facts almost startling in their importance were laid before the senate yesterday in secret legislative session at the conclusion of the regular open session. They related, it is understood, to the invention of a shell by a prominent officer of the United States navy, a shell superior in every essential quality to any now in use either by this or by any other government. The quality of the penetration possessed by the shell is said to be so great that no armor now manufactured in the United States or abroad has sufficient resistance to withstand it.

The facts, which were in possession of only a few senators, were deemed so important that the senate decided to consider them in secret session.

After the naval bill had been laid aside for the day Mr. Tillman asked for a secret session in order that he might explain to the senate why he desired the armor plate matter to be discussed in secret.

When the doors were closed, he explained that several days ago he had offered a resolution calling upon the secretary of the navy to send to the senate for its information the details of tests made by the department officials of armor plate at Indian Head. No answer to that inquiry had been received, and in all human probability none will be received.

It seems that Mr. Tillman called at the navy department and was informed that it would be unwise at this time to make public the details of the tests he had asked for, as it would place in the hands not only of the senate, but of representatives of foreign governments, information that properly belonged exclusively to the United States. He was informed that Admiral O'Neil, chief of the bureau of ordnance, had been conducting for several months a series of armor tests at Indian Head, the results of which were very remarkable. A prominent official of the navy department said it is understood that the tests of all sorts of armor, including the Krupp armor, had been made with a view of ascertaining their effectiveness against a new shell that had been invented by an officer of the navy. No piece of armor submitted to the test, it is understood, was able to withstand the test. The shell, fired from high power guns, penetrated the armor almost as bullets fired from a Krag-Jorgensen rifle would penetrate green wood, the difference being that the armor plates split from the point of impact. It is said this was true of the Krupp armor as well as of the other armor tested.

The shell which was so effective was not described; indeed, the navy department is guarding jealously all details concerning its construction.

Fourteen Inch Armor Pierced.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—With one of the soft, metal capped shells of American manufacture developed by the naval ordnance bureau a 6 inch naval rifle yesterday made a clean hole through a plate of harveyized armor 14 inches thick. This marvelous achievement was witnessed by Assistant Secretary Hackett, for whom the trial was made at Indian Head. The gun was charged with smokeless powder enough to give the shell a velocity of 2,580 feet per second or 25 per cent above ordinary proof velocity.

Wind and Fire In Ohio Towns.

CANTON, O., May 9.—Heavy winds yesterday spread fires that threatened destruction of two nearby villages and culminated in a damaging windstorm in the city at evening. In one part of town two new houses just ready for occupancy were blown over. In another two other buildings were razed. One tall smokestack was blown down and chimneys, trees and fences were damaged in all parts of town. At West Brookfield fire started in the west end of the village from a defective flue and wiped out 15 residences with the contents of most of them. Cisterns and wells were nearly dry. Scarcely any water was in the little creek near the town owing to the drought. Other buildings were being dynamited, when the course of the wind changed. At Navarre six buildings were burned.

A Long Journey to Wed.

NORWALK, Conn., May 9.—Miss Clara Van Doren, daughter of the Rev. DeWitt Talmage Van Doren, pastor of the Norwalk Baptist church, will leave Norwalk next week for Dawson City, where she will become the bride of a young man interested in Klondike mines. Miss Van Doren will make the trip alone. She met the prospective bridegroom while attending school when 12 years old. They have kept up correspondence during this long period with the result of the engagement.

Our Flag Over Tutuila.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., May 9.—A steamer has arrived here from Samoa bringing advices to the effect that the American flag has been hoisted over the island of Tutuila, which fell to the United States in the division of the group by the powers' signatory to the Berlin treaty. The event was marked by great native rejoicings, and the chiefs formally handed over the island to the Americans.

Shower of Locusts.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., May 9.—A report comes from Troy, in the southwestern part of Michigan, that a shower of locusts, millions in number, fell in that section Sunday and that the insects completely devastated the land of all vegetation. They filled the air like a cloud and darkened the view of the sun. Persons who saw the approach of the locusts describe it as an extraordinary spectacle.

Open Switch Costs Four Lives.

CHEYENNE, Wy., May 9.—One of the worst railroad wrecks in years in this state occurred on O'Neill's side track, 16 miles west of Rawlins, on the Union Pacific, when an east bound fast freight drawn by two locomotives dashed through an open switch and down an embankment. Four were killed outright and two seriously injured.

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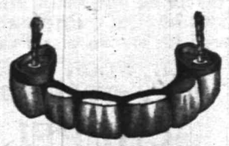

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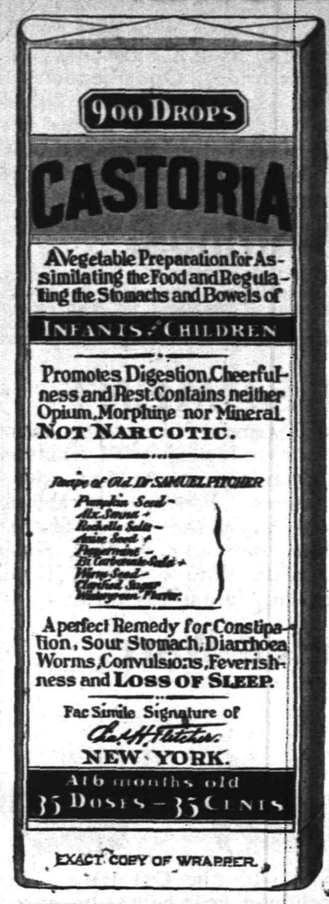

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Denton, of West Front street, spent yesterday in Jersey City.

Mrs. D. M. VanVliet, of Washington avenue, has gone to Washington, D. C.

Alex Muir, of West Fourth street, spent Sunday with friends in New Brunswick.

Miss Seaver, of Boston, is a guest at the home of her uncle, Mr. Hibbard, of Grace Court.

Daniel H. Thickstun, of Central avenue, who has been in California, has returned home.

Miss Harriett Loomis, of New York, is a guest at the home of Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes, of Grove street, have been entertaining relatives from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Page, of Elmwood place, have been entertaining company from out of town.

Fred Becker, of Somerset street, who has been laid up with a sprained ankle, is able to be out again.

Miss Frentz, of Scotch Plains, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Putnam, of East Fifth street.

Mrs. Gifford, wife of Prof. Gifford, of Ithaca, N. Y., has been spending a few days with friends in this city.

Miss Annie Martin, daughter of Alex. Martin, of East Sixth street, is confined to the house with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Hummer, of Craig place, will entertain a Circle of King's Daughters at their home this week.

Mrs. Fred Schomp, of Dunellen, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Westphal, of East Third street.

Miss Moorehouse, of Montclair, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Miss Wilkens, of East Fifth street.

The Misses Mamie and Annie Kearns, of East Second street, have accepted positions with the new skirt factory.

Rev. E. M. Rodman, of East Seventh street, has gone to Atlantic City to attend a ministers' convention in that city.

Murray Burtis, of Fairview avenue, left this morning for a business trip through Pennsylvania. He will be gone a week.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Skeel, of New York State, are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. David Lewis, of Rockview avenue.

Mrs. A. F. Covely, formerly of 222 West Second street, has removed to the house at 145 West Second street, recently vacated by Mrs. Lowrie.

Daniel Lucie, of 68 Oliver street, New York, has returned home after a pleasant visit with his friend, M. J. McCarthy, of 206 Spooner avenue.

Miss van Herwerden, of den Helden, Holland, arrived Monday on Steamship Rotterdam, to visit her brother, Jan van Herwerden, of South avenue.

Epidemic of Measles Subsiding.

The epidemic of measles seem to be subsiding in the borough. No new cases have been reported during the past few days. While the epidemic was at its heighth one borough physician had fifty-eight cases to treat.

A Foolish Strike.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 9.—The miners and laborers employed at the Buttonwood colliery of the Parish Coal company are out on strike because the officials would not reinstate an employee who had been discharged for incompetency. The strikers are mostly Polanders and Hungarians and number about 450. Several Hungarians who attempted to go to work were roughly handled by the strikers. One man was struck on the head by a stone, but not seriously injured.

The Situation In India.

LONDON, May 9.—The secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton, has received the following message from the viceroy of India, Baron Curzon of Kedleston: "The conditions have materially improved in Madras and Mysore in consequence of the recent rains. In the remainder of the affected tracts the distress is increasing in intensity owing to the want of fodder and water and the increasing heat. The number of persons now in receipt of relief is 5,617,000."

Wreck on the Lehigh Valley.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 9.—The east bound Black Diamond express on the Lehigh Valley railroad ran into the rear end of a milk train at Pittston Junction last night. The rear car of the milk train was wrecked and the locomotive of the express train slightly damaged. The passengers were slightly shaken up.

Hundredth Anniversary at Newburg.

NEWBURG, N. Y., May 9.—The hundredth anniversary of the organization of the municipality of Newburg was celebrated here yesterday with a big parade, in which the schoolboys, militia, firemen and civic bodies took part. The exercises were concluded with an oration by Rev. Dr. W. K. Hall at Washington's headquarters.

American Diamond Thieves Arrested

BERLIN, May 9.—Two expert American diamond thieves named Morton and Harski have been arrested at Leipsic. Diamonds worth 77,000 marks were found among their baggage and were seized.

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HOOLEY NOW ON TOP.

Famous London Promoter Has Great Concessions From Nicholas.

LONDON, May 9.—The Daily Mail this morning asserts that the concessionaire to whom Emperor Nicholas has granted the right to work goldfields 8,000 square miles in area in the Nertschinsk region of Siberia, fields which are the czar's private property and have hitherto been worked under the direction of his private cabinet, is Mr. Ernest Terah Hooley, the London financier, company promoter and speculator, who came to grief in the summer of 1898 in sensational circumstances and who narrowly escaped prosecution on charges of fraud.

Mr. Hooley, who is described by The Daily Mail as "apparently again in the greatest affluence," says in the course of an interview published by The Daily Mail:

"By a single move I have won everything back, and I am again on top. A company has been formed and capital to the amount of $5,000,000 has been secured. Every member of the czar's cabinet is interested, and two of his strongest councilors are on the board of directors. The other directors are business men. There are no titled names. I have had enough of earls and lords as directors."

Mr. Hooley is described as offering this last observation "sadly."

He declared that his first effort would be to pay off all his creditors in full.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Brooklyn—										
Brooklyn	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3
Philadelphia	0	0	4	0	2	4	0	0	0	—10

Hits—Brooklyn, 11; Philadelphia, 15. Errors—Brooklyn, 4; Philadelphia, 5. Batteries—Dunn and McGuire; Bernhard and McFarland.

At Boston—										
Boston	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4
New York	2	0	0	3	7	0	1	0	0	—13

Hits—Boston, 11; New York, 14. Errors—Boston, 8; New York, 1. Batteries—Pettinger and Clarke; Carrick and Bowerman.

At Pittsburg—										
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1
Chicago	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2

Hits—Pittsburg, 7; Chicago, 6. Errors—Pittsburg, 3; Chicago, 1. Batteries—Chesbro and Zimmer; Killen and Chance.

At St. Louis—										
St. Louis	1	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	*	—9
Cincinnati	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	—7

Hits—St. Louis, 13; Cincinnati, 7. Errors—St. Louis, 4; Cincinnati, 2. Batteries—Weyhing and Criger; Newton, Scott and Wood.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	11	5	.688
Cincinnati	9	6	.600
Brooklyn	9	7	.563
St. Louis	8	8	.500
Chicago	8	9	.470
Pittsburg	7	9	.438
New York	6	9	.400
Boston	5	10	.333

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The census just completed gives Yukon territory a population of 16,500.

The British at Wei-Hai-Wei on May 8 repulsed an attack by 3,000 Chinese.

The health of the demented King Otto of Bavaria was reported completely broken.

The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse sailed from Hoboken, N. J., with more than 1,400 passengers.

The presbytery of Washington city voted to petition the Presbyterian general assembly for a new creed.

William R. Hearst of New York city gave notice that he would begin proceedings to dissolve the ice trust.

The sultan of Turkey has ordered contracts signed with foreign shipbuilders to renovate his eight antiquated ironclads.

Five New York corporations served writs of certiorari on the state tax commission to test constitutionally of franchise tax law.

Edward Clifford, after being sentenced seven times, was hanged in Jersey City for shooting Superintendent Watson of the West Shore road five years ago.

Hot and Dry In Germany.

BERLIN, May 9.—A number of large forest fires promoted by the dry heat have destroyed property to the value of 1,000,000 marks near Aix-la-Chapelle. Two battalions of troops were required to quench a fire near Geestemunde. At Munster and at Oldenburg also there have been large fires. Here in Berlin the heat is terrific, and the emperor and empress to escape it have gone to Urville, where they found a heavy rain falling. The Duke of Albany's accidental presence and quick interference prevented the destruction of Emperor William's wild park, near Potsdam, where a fire had broken out.

THE ST. LOUIS STRIKE.

The City's Street Car System Is Tied Up.

ST. LOUIS, May 9.—In accordance with the decision reached by the St. Louis Transit company's employees a general strike was inaugurated on the entire system at daybreak yesterday. No cars were in operation save a few on the Park avenue division. The first car on this division left the sheds at 8 o'clock. The strikers at the sheds did not attempt to prevent the crews from taking the cars out. The crews were allowed to run the cars unmolested until 12:45 o'clock, when car No. 5 of the Park avenue division was badly wrecked on Webster avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets by a volley of stones thrown by a crowd of men and boys.

The Suburban line, many of the employees of which had been on a strike for several days, was also tied up after the early morning hours. Cars were run as far east as Thirteenth street, but when efforts were made to bring them down town crowds of strikers and sympathizers interfered with the crews and in several cases dragged them off the cars.

From time to time during the afternoon attempts were made to operate the cars, but in nearly every case resulted in attacks on the crews by crowds along the streets, practically stopping traffic.

At 1:15 o'clock a Park avenue car was considerably damaged at Eighteenth street and Washington avenue. A large crowd of men and boys was congregated there, and as the car was within distance they bombarded it with stones regardless of the fact that several women were inside.

FAST RAILROADING.

Test of a Model Train Designed to Reduce Atmospheric Resistance.

BALTIMORE, May 9.—The first practical test of the train designed by Frederick U. Adams of Chicago with a view to reducing to a minimum the atmospheric resistance of railway carriages while being drawn by locomotives and the consequent saving of fuel was had yesterday on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The results were satisfactory in the extreme, and Mr. Adams says that it greatly exceeded his expectations.

Six cars were coupled to a 52 ton engine, equipped with screens of steel and iron, so the lines of the train from the cab of the engine to the end of the rear coach were continuous. Without crowding the engine 18 miles were made in 16 minutes between Baltimore and Washington. Running into Washington, ten miles were covered in eight minutes. From Washington Junction to Baltimore over the old line of the Baltimore and Ohio, famous for its grades and curves, the speed attained was far greater than that made by the regular trains, although in many instances they are lighter than the test train and are propelled by locomotives of greater drawing power. The up grade to Mount Airy was made at a 35 mile clip, while the regular trains have to be helped over the steep incline.

Pennsylvania Town Wiped Out.

ELMIRA, N. Y., May 9.—There are 100 women and children from Corbett being cared for by the people of Galeton as the result of the fire which destroyed that town yesterday. Many of these barely escaped with their lives, some having their clothing nearly burned off. There is much anxiety among the women regarding the safety of their husbands and sons who are in the lumber camps near Corbett, surrounded by the forest fires. It is thought that at least half a dozen persons perished in the flames at Corbett, but the only two who are known to have been burned to death are J. C. Loucks and wife, who were surrounded by flames in their attempt to escape. It is impossible to get an estimate of the property loss and insurance at this time. Corbett was a village of about 500 inhabitants situate eight miles from Galeton.

Counterfeit Plates Unearthed.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—The latest chapter in the counterfeiting conspiracy unearthed here and in Lancaster, Pa., some time ago, which was opened Monday by the arrest of Harry Taylor, charged with passing spurious $20 Hamilton head notes, was closed yesterday when the plates from which the notes were made were found buried in a suburban highway. Arthur Taylor and Baldwin S. Bredell, the engravers of all the cigar stamp plates and the $10, $50 and $20 notes, who are now awaiting sentence, gave the clew to the whereabout of the plates, but not until the secret service officers had them inextricably cornered.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY. 9, 1900

Views of Jersey Democrats.

An idea of how some of the leading Democrats of New Jersey regard the approaching Presidential campaign, and what New Jersey should do in respect to the National convention to be held in Kansas City, can be gained from a series of letters published in The World last Sunday. The World submitted the following questions to the leaders throughout the State:

Question No. 1—On the issues of imperialism and trusts, could not New Jersey be carried for Bryan this fall?

No. 2—With a plank in the platform declaring for free silver, what do you think would be the result at the polls?

No. 3—Should the New Jersey delegation to the National Democratic Convention in Kansas City be instructed, in your judgment, for any candidate?

Naturally, the most interesting statement for Union county Democrats is that found in the reply made by James E. Martine, who is regarded as one of Col. Bryan's most devoted admirers in the State. Mr. Martine's replies to the questions are as follows:

No. 1—No, I do not believe the farming and laboring masses of New Jersey will be satisfied with a platform against trusts and imperialism alone. To the average man these subjects seem remote. Money and taxation is in the every-day life of every man, and will rally and fire the people.

No. 2—The Democrats of New Jersey will win with free coinage of gold and silver. To leave this out of the platform would be admitting that we were frauds in 1896 or cowards now. I am unwilling to admit either.

No. 3—Under the present conditions, yes. Mr. Bryan is the logical candidate. His steadfastness and loyalty to principle have won the hearts of all Democrats. The giant combinations of money are arrayed against Mr. Bryan. They are and have been scheming to defeat his nomination; hence it becomes the duty of Democrats to instruct for Bryan, that their condemnation may be the more emphatic.

Everyone of the men quoted in the article recognize that the nominee will unquestionably be Bryan, but besides Mr. Martine the only other one who positively advocates an instructed delegation for the Nebraskan is Clarence T. Atkinson, of Camden. Some of them ignore the silver issue entirely—for instance Robert Davis, of Hudson—but all lay considerable stress on the importance of aggressive anti-trust and anti-imperialist planks in the platform.

Congressman Fowler has got a chance now to make a name for himself as a man with a soft heart as well as a plethoric and liberal purse. Yesterday he was occupying a chair in a New York hotel and had thrown his silk-lined top-coat over a nearby chair in a careless manner. While he was engaged in writing a letter a stranger edged up close to the garment and when the Congressman's eyes were turned in another direction the former carelessly threw the coat over his arm and started to march out of the hotel. An ubiquitious porter spied the sneak thief, however, and laid hold of him in a forcible manner before he had made his departure. Though the stranger expostulated that it was all a mistake, a policeman was called and lugged the man off to the police station. The Congresman had his coat returned. We shall now expect to hear of Mr. Fowler appearing in police court, raising his eloquent voice in behalf of the misguided man, securing his release and sending him on his way rejoicicing and reformed, thus winning the plaudits of his constituents in New Jersey.

The Trenton correspondent of the New York Herald thinks it worth while to say that if Frank Bergen, the able Elizabeth lawyer, who last week declined the proffered Judgeship in Puerto Rico, withdraws from the Congressional race and leaves the field to Representative Fowler it will be interesting to watch judicial appointments next winter. Governor Voorhees is a great friend of Mr. Fowler and is very anxious to see him renominated.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest to Plainfield.

The outside world may not know, but Jerseymen certainly do know what Porto Ricans have lost by Frank Bergen's declination of the office of Chief Justice of the island. Mr. Bergen is what might be termed a practical idealist. He has the judicial temperament, has progressive ideas about reforms in law codes and their administration, and is altogether the right kind of man for such a place.—New York Tribune.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Hackensack is greatly stirred over the question of Sunday golf, and is discussing the recent expulsion from a church of a number who persisted in playing the game on the Sabbath. The question has been agitated from many pulpits, and Rev. George R. Stair, of the First Baptist church, took up the subject, and in the course of a sermon said that there is not one man or woman member of the club but who would raise a hue and cry if some saloon keepers were to apply for a license to sell rum next door to their residences, yet logically, by the fact of their membership, all are equally and criminally liable for this soul destroying sin.

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A remarkable disclosure was made from the pulpit of the First Baptist church in New Brunswick relative to an incident in the life of Mahlon Martin. As one of the directors in the United States Company, Martin was unpopular because local rubber workers blamed him for the lowering of wages and the shortening of working time. Rev. Mr. Wheeler, the pastor of the church, who was intimately acquainted with Mr. Martin, in speaking on "Conscience," said: "When the United States Rubber Company was formed the local rubber factory was being run at a loss. It was acquired by the United States Company and the directors decided to close it. Mr. Martin protested. He was alone in so doing. 'The people will starve if the factory shuts down,' he said. 'Keep the works going and I will pay the loss out of his own pocket.' For over two years the factory was kept going on that basis. And, though the workmen reviled him and blamed him for short time and lower wages, he kept his pledge and provided for those who thought him utterly unmindful of their interests. This incident is told for the first time, and would not told now but for the fact that Mr. Martin has gone to his reward."

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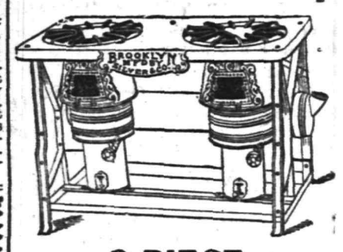

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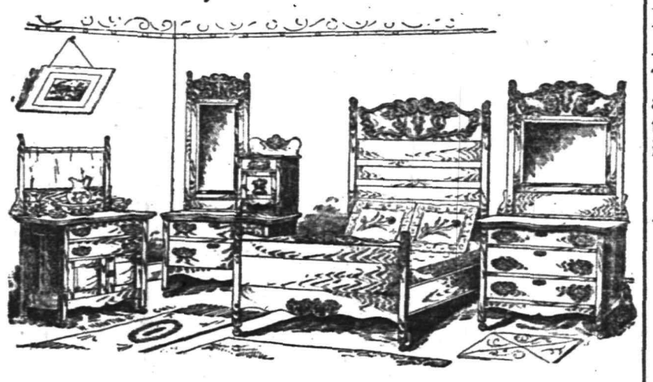

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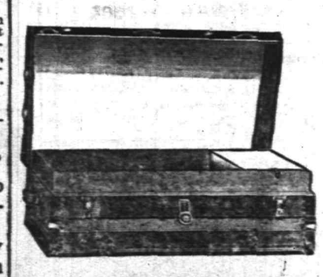

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, May 9.—The funeral services of the late Wallace Beekman who died yesterday morning, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from the house and at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church. Interment will be in Plainfield.

A brakeman on a Lehigh Valley train slipped and fell from the top of a car as it was passing the West Dunellen station yesterday afternoon. He was picked up unconscious and carried to the station where it was found his head was badly injured. The injuries were dressed by the station master and he was taken to his home in Phillipsburg.

At the meeting of the Board of Education last evening the present force of teachers were re-appointed and the salary of Superintendent Meseroll was increased $100.

Fowler Vail is putting three large flower beds in the depot park and making other improvements, which will make it one of the finest along the railroad.

W. H. Cole claims the honor of having the earliest peas from his garden of any one in town. The first pick is over and the second is almost ready.

A. D. Pope, of Plainfield, has been doing some very artistic decorating work in the interior of Harry Swackhamer's cottage.

Advertised letters remain in the postoffice for Miss Mary Wharton, Mr. Arthur Mullane, Mrs. Lizzie Naylor.

The Banjo Club will be entertained Wednesday evening by Percy Abbott and Friday by Mrs. Will Terry.

Lud Frazee has been decorating the interior of Albert Randolph's residence.

Mrs. Wm. H. Terry was the guest of friends in Elizabeth yesterday.

Mrs. Annie Abbott visited relatives in Westfield yesterday.

Peter Huff visited friends in Plainfield yesterday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 9—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frentz, who have been visiting Mr. Frentz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frentz, have left for Camden, where Mr. Frentz is superintending a large mason contract.

The committee of ladies to take charge of the guests at the Union County W. C. T. U. School of Methods convention, to be held in the Baptist church Wednesday, the 15th inst., met in the church parlors this afternoon to arrange for furnishing supper for the members attending the meeting.

Fanwood Council, R. A., met in their rooms last evening. Business relating to the death of their late brother, George Kyte, was transacted. A treasurer pro tem was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by death. John Bornmann was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Miss Addie Johnston, who has been taking a course of study at Luray College, Va., has been obliged to give up her studies for the present on account of eye trouble. Miss Johnston has returned to her home and will be unable to return to Luray to finish the term.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hand and family, who came from Florida last fall, have tired of the north and moved to their former home in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Sr.

The trustees of the Baptist church held their regular monthly meeting in the parlors of the Baptist church last evening.

Miss Mabel Hanna, of Brooklyn, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eben Goodwin, of Fanwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schick have been entertaining their friend, Thomas Ratigan, of Bordentown.

Miss Sadie Reger has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends at Morristown.

SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, May 9.—Albert S. Porter, the six-year-old son of N. Porter, while playing in Walker's milk wagon Monday morning, fell out, rolling under the wheels. The wagon passed over his leg, breaking it at the thigh. The accident happened in front of the public school.

Orville Lance leaves town Friday for New Orleans. His old friend, Dr. Frank L. Adair, accompanies him to act as his best man at his wedding to Miss Frances Woodward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Woodward, of 2512 Chestnut street, that city. The ceremony will be celebrated at 3 o'clock at Trinity church, for which 800 invitations have been issued.

Peter Sovolinski, the young man who disappeared from here, stopped at the "Ten Mile Dock," between Weston and Bound Brook, Friday evening, where he asked for something to eat. He was then seen to board a raft which was being drawn by three mules and also had on board a couple of men. They were going towards New York.

The Somerset County Club golf links were opened Saturday and a good many members took advantage of the game. A Japanese was engaged as a waiter.

H. de G. Robinson attended the wedding of Miss Helen Benedict and Thomas Hastings at Greenwich, Conn. Mr. Hastings is a cousin of Harry.

Miss Mary Pool is able to be about again after being laid up with typhoid fever for eight weeks.

The Imperial Banjo Trio played at Roselle last week, and were received in a royal manner.

Mrs. William S. Ritterner, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arkenburgh.

A. B. Sargent entertained a number of friends from New York over Sunday.

Frank Deemer has been elected a member of Engine Co. No. 1.

Miss Gertrude Smith has returned from Goveneur, N. Y.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, May 9.—A fair-sized audience attended the illustrated lecture in the church last night. The lecture was first-class. The second part of the life of Christ will be given tonight.

Mrs. Beale, representing a patent medicine firm of New York, gave a lecture yesterday in the church to quite a number of ladies.

Mrs. Charles Soper and family, of Newark, are spending the week here with her parents.

Mrs. Bigley went to Easton today to accompany her sister that far on her way home.

George Clark has another horse and is now prepared to run his stage on time.

Off to the Wooded Hills.

Several weeks since the Philadelphia Sunday Times presented its readers with a magnificent lithograph in twelve colors by Le Roy. The demand for the issue exceeded the supply by many thousand copies. The Times has secured another painting—a companion piece to the first—by the same artist, entitled "A Blooming Clematis," which is now being lithographed in twelve colors, and which will be given away free with the great outing number of The Times, Sunday, May 13th.

Seven New Members.

Seven were admitted to membership at the Congregational church Sunday morning. Three were received on confession of faith and four by letter.

Writ of Attachment.

Constable Weaver has served a writ of attachment against the goods and chattels of Sadie Tayler, returnable before Justice Moffet May 26th.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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Freiburg. Das Examen als Doktor der Philosophie hat kürzlich hier Fräulein Natalie Wipolin aus Kassel mit Auszeichnung bestanden, die erste Dame, welche in Deutschland in Philosophie promovirt worden ist.

Heidelberg. Der Verein „Frauenbildung-Frauenstudium" hat bei der Stadtverwaltung beantragt, in die neu errichtete kaufmännische Fortbildungsschule auch Mädchen aufzunehmen und Parallelkurse für sie einzurichten. Die Stadtverwaltung will jedoch zunächst die endgiltige Gestaltung der Handelsschule für männliche Gehilfen abwarten. Inzwischen will der genannte Verein den Versuch machen, selber derartige Kurse und zwar nach Mannheimer Muster in's Leben zu rufen.

Singen. Der Ausstand der hiesigen Verbandholzarbeiter wurde dadurch erledigt, daß die Meister die 10½-stündige Arbeitszeit ohne Lohnabzug zugestanden haben.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Metz. Der Lieutenant Sauer vom Schleswig-Holsteinischen Dragoner-Regiment Nr. 13, der bei einer Schießübung, bei der zwei Dragoner erschossen wurden, die Aufsicht führte, ist kriegsgerichtlich wegen Außerachtlassung der gebotenen Vorsichtsmaßregeln zu einem Vierteljahr Festungshaft verurtheilt worden.

Mülhausen. Frau Wittwe Daniel Dollfus hat ihr Besitzthum in der Spiegelvorstadt nebst einer größeren Summe testamentarisch der Industriellen Gesellschaft vermacht. Es ist eines der schönsten Anwesen in Mülhausen und soll zu einem Museum hergerichtet werden.—Der sozialistische Vertreter für Mülhausen im Reichstage, Journalist Ferdinand Bueb, der von seiner Partei aufgefordert wurde, sein Mandat niederzulegen, ist jetzt dieser Forderung nachgekommen.

Luxemburg.

Luxemburg. Hierorts versuchten am hellen Tage mehrere Sträflinge aus dem Staatsgefängnisse zu entfliehen. Als die Gefangenen unter der Aufsicht von zwei Wächtern im Hofe spazierten, gelangten in einem unbewachten Augenblick ein halbes Dutzend Gefangene auf die Dächer des Gefängnisses. Eine Schildwache, welche die Flüchtlinge bemerkte, gab jedoch zwei Alarmschüsse ab, und eine Abtheilung Soldaten mit aufgepflanztem Bajonett verlegte den Entsprungenen den Weg. Dieselben kehrten darauf wieder um, nur einer, der wegen Mordes verurtheilte Gefangene Bellion, entkam. Er wurde jedoch später von dem Polizeibeamten Schock gesehen und festgenommen.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Auf den Linien der Wiener Tramway-Gesellschaft wurden im März d. J. 1,924,532 Wagenkilometer geleistet, um 149,348 mehr als im März 1899. Die Zahl der beförderten Personen betrug 7,207,046, um 1,335,294 mehr, die Einnahmen 986,443 Kronen, um 53,481 Kronen weniger.—Der Disponent Karl Singer vom Bankhause Czigel stellte sich der Polizei mit der Anzeige, daß er gemeinschaftlich mit zwei anderen Beamten 80,000 Kronen defraudirt habe. Alle drei Beamte wurden verhaftet.

Bozen. Neulich wurde hier der Mörder des Roveretaner Gymnasialdirektors Alton und seiner Nichte verhaftet. Es ist der 25jährige Florian Großrubatscher aus Abtei, der zuletzt Kutscher der hiesigen Kunstmühle war. Man fand bei ihm blutige Wäsche und eine Manschette, die zu der am Thatort zurückgelassenen paßt.

Budapest. Ein Beamter der Staatsbahn, Bela Faludi, erschoß seine Frau, seine beiden Kinder und dann sich selbst. Die Furcht vor einer für den nächsten Tag anberaumten Pfändung wegen eines Miethrückstandes im Betrag von 45 Gulden trieb den Beamten zu dieser blutigen That.

Görz. In der Landtagssitzung wurde ein Darlehen von 200,000 Kronen für den Bau der Lokalbahn Görz-Haidenschaft und ein solches von 100,000 Kronen für die Erstellung der Friauler Tramway bewilligt.

Graz. Franz Morgan, der Gehilfe der meteorologischen Beobachtungsstation des Rainer-Schutzhauses am Obir, wurde seit 29. März vermißt. Er stieg an diesem Tage von der Bogentschhütte zum Rainer-Schutzhaus. Sein Viktualienkorb wurde neulich zehn Minuten unter dem Schutzhaus gefunden. Morgan selbst lag todt im Schnee.

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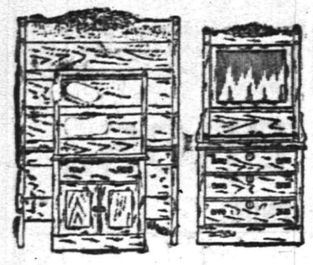

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JOKE ON THE OLD MAN.

He Laid Violent Hands on Some Other Man's Son, Mistaking Him for His Own.

The man who tells this story holds up his right hand and says it is absolutely true. He is a gentleman of family, and it was in connection with the family that the event recorded here transpired.

The gentleman was bringing his family out west, and in some way he was obliged to stay behind for a day to finish up some business. It was the year of the world's fair. To even things with his wife, he kept one of the little boys with him. There was some difficulty in getting berths secured, but it was managed for the wife and other children, and after some exertion, the father and son also got a sleeping place engaged. What was the chagrin of the father on getting into the car to find his seat, to have the porter come along and tell him that that berth had been previously sold. The man was mad. He said so, and more. But he thought he would find the conductor of the train and get matters fixed up at once. He got up to go on this mission.

"Now, Willie," he said to the little boy, "I'm going to be away just a few minutes. You sit right where you are and don't you move a bit. If you do, I'll spank you good and hard. So, don't stick your head out of the window. You might have it taken off if you do. Then you wouldn't have any head and you'd get an awful spanking besides."

The man went away to find the conductor. After a few minutes he came back.

Good gracious! There was Willie with just his feet and the seat of his trousers sticking in through the window. He was more outside than inside, and might just as well have tumbled out as not. Moreover, whenever a telegraph pole whizzed by and looked especially close, he would make a lunge for it, as if trying to catch hold of it. The father stood looking at him just a moment, then he made a lunge for the boy just as the latter was making a lunge for a pole. The irate father pulled the boy in by the heels, laid him over his knee and commenced a terrific onslaught with the open palm of his hand. The little fellow yelled and yelled until he drowned out the noise of the train. But during a lull in the music, the father heard a snicker behind him. He laid the boy down and turned around to see what the snicker meant. Heavens and earth! There was his son sitting two seats behind and across the aisle with two fingers stuffed in his mouth to keep his merriment in. The man looked again and rubbed his eyes, and looked yet again, but, there was no mistake. His son was across the aisle. He looked at the boy in his lap. Behind the tears that almost veiled the little fellow's identity was a face that he had never seen before. He had spanked some other man's son, and his own offispring enjoyed the joke so much that he did not have the heart to undertake another job of the same nature on his account. — Detroit Free Press.

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FOULARD GOWN.

is still to the fore, and gowns of the sheerest muslin are enriched with insertions and edges or motifs of lace of various kinds—white, yellow or black—or are finely embroidered. Muslin of the dotted variety is also well represented, the dots being often replaced by little bowknots or geometrical designs of some sort. Among the prettiest of the less expensive sheer goods is always the finely corded dimity, which comes in white, solid colors and figured styles.

In zephyrs and ginghams stripes are more seen than plaids, although there are many attractive colorings in the latter. Embroidered galatea cloth is among the novelties, the embroidered motif being small and detached, sometimes open.

A picture is given of a gown of cream foulard with a pompadour design. The skirt has stitched plaits at the top and is gathered at the back. A little band of galloon simulates a tunic. The back of the bodice is stretched, the front being gathered at the neck and waist. A band of galloon outlines a yoke, and galloon also decorates the top of the tight sleeves and the wrists. The collar and belt are of red satin.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

PARASOLS.

Curious Designs Among the Newest Importations.

This year's parasols are, as a class, characterized by oddity rather than beauty. For example, in one variety the ribs, which in umbrellas and parasols are usually eight in number, are alternately long and short, which makes the parasol square in shape when it is open. Then

EVENING TOILET.

there are six ribbed parasols, the ribs being so wide apart that a star shaped aspect is secured.

Among parasols of the ordinary form are some which are entirely covered with little pointed tabs of silk, each tab being bound around the edge with its own or another color. These are not at all pretty, but a novelty. More attractive are parasols of satin with large openwork motifs of silk embroidery or insets of lace.

As regards handles, a great deal of jeweler's work is seen in gold, pierced silver, enamel and gems of the less precious order. Nothing is prettier, however, than natural wood handles of the finer class.

The evening gown illustrated has a tunic of plaited gauze painted with orchids and cut in points around the foot, the points being bordered with a band of pink satin. This tunic folds over a skirt of white taffeta with gauze ruffles around the foot. The bodice of plaited, pointed gauze has a band of pink satin outlining the decolletage and fastening in a bow, with a buckle in the middle of the front. From this bow two other bands pass under the arms, designing a bolero. The transparent gauze sleeves are plaited and have caps bordered with pink satin.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

The Gossip of the Stage of England and America

The Successes Attained by Edna May, May Irwin and Annie Russell

THEY talk about England being a commercial nation, a country given over to trade rather than a patron of the fine arts, an encourager of what makes for the less material side of life. And this is said in spite of the great interest taken in things artistic by the scions of nobility. Doesn't all the world know what a deep and abiding attraction the stage and green-room have for English lords and sons of lords, and that it is in this environment many of the present great ladies of England have been wooed and won? It is possible that to some it is not clear how these gentlemen deserve exactly the title of patron of art, but at least they serve as inspiration to the artists. If the young actress can keep before her visions of one day possessing a title, a great country place, a town house, the right to move in the upper circles of society, and all the other privileges that belong to ladies, countesses and duchesses, think you she will not be moved to ever put her best foot forward?

Our own Edna May, it is rumored, is ere long to be united to the son of a nobleman and the owner of much gold. This is gossip, but it is also history; one more of those interesting alliances that are strengthening the Anglo-Saxon chain we hear so much about in these days. Not so very long ago, you know, pretty Edna May was the unknown daughter of an unknown mail-carrier in Syracuse, N. Y. At an early age she went on the stage as a chorus singer and began to make something of a name for herself, but it was not till her London appearance that the papers had much to say about her. She had played the Salvation Army lass in De Wolf Hopper's "The Belle of New York" in America, but neither she nor "The Belle" created much of a furor here. They were transplanted to London and immediately became the rage; the whole city went wild over the Salvation Army lass, and Edna May was the talk of the town. "The Belle of New York" played 700 consecutive nights, and Miss May, save for a short vacation in the summer, played her part continuously. She is charming and pretty, and has a very sweet voice.

It is proverbial that the funny folk, the people who make jokes for us and have as their task the provoking to laughter, are a serious-looking lot of fellows; long-faced and solemn-visaged. Well, one of the most popular fun-makers of the day, May Irwin, is an exception to this rule. In appearance she is jolly and plump, and her face even in repose seems just about to break into irrepressible mirth. Farce-comedy is Miss Irwin's line, a line in which only the genius can escape being vulgar, and usually that genius is shown by this deservedly popular entertainer.

Miss Irving was born in Canada, which country probably has not the unhappy reputation of its mother in the matter of jokes. When a little girl of eight May sang in a choir, and while still at the age of hanging braids and short frocks made her debut on the variety stage in Buffalo. This latter was in 1875. In 1877 she joined Tony Pastor and remained with him seven years. After this she was associated with Daly's for four years, but was not very successful with that company. She appeared under Charles Frohman's management in the burlesque "The Poet and the Puppets," when she was guilty of turning loose on the public "After the Ball." In Miss Irwin's play this season, "Sister Mary," the favorite song-successes are: "What Did Mary Do," "I Don't Care to Be Your Lady Friend No More," "Why Don't My Baby Write," "Rocking Song," "He Certainly Has a Soft Spot for Me," "Not the Way to Treat a Lady" and "I Couldn't Stand to See My Baby Lose."

Jerome K. Jerome's play, "Miss Hobbs," which is now running at Powers' theater, in Chicago, with Miss Annie Russell in the title role, has proved such a success this season that Miss Russell has appeared in nothing else. These affairs, verily, are not to be counted on. "Miss Hobbs" was written, at Mr. Frohman's request, by Mr. Jerome for John Drew, but Drew and "The Tyranny of Tears" became associated and "Miss Hobbs" would have been laid on the shelf had not Miss Russell been in need of a play. In New York Miss Russell and "Miss Hobbs" at once struck the popular fancy; and at the Duke of York's theater, in London, the play, with Evelyn Millard in Miss Russell's role, was very well liked and is still running there. It seems quite remarkable that the work originally intended for a male star should have been so well suited to female stars, especially, as Mr. Frohman informs us, no change was made save in the matter of title.

Miss Hobbs is a man-hater—a very pretty and well-dressed one. You remember we told you a few weeks ago about her ravishing toilets; about her cream wool, her blue automobile crepe, her blue gauze, the black crepe de chine, the white satin and tulle, the white over pink, the whole bewildering lot. Now here we are telling you right in the beginning how it turns out, for of course a woman with all those gowns is bound to be married before the season is over, and we might as well say outright that in the end the man-hater marries. This is the story more in detail:

MAY IRWIN AS "SISTER MARY."

Miss Hobbs believes all men are miserable sinners and tries to rescue her women friends from these monsters. She succeeds in breaking off the engagement of her friend, Mildred Farey, to George Jessop, and gets young Miss Kingsearl to leave her husband and live with her. Miss Hobbs calls at the Kingsearl house and meets a Mr. Kingsearl, a cousin, Wolff by name, whom she mistakes for the husband. To prove to Mrs. Kingsearl that her husband is a villain, Miss Hobbs tries to entrap him; pretends she is a housemaid in the Hobbs' household and makes an appointment for him to meet her there. At her house he makes love to her, and she arranges for Mrs. Kingsearl to appear on the scene at the time she thinks her appearance would be most dramatic and see for herself what sort of man her spouse is. The wife enters, but finds the Kingsearl before her is not her husband, just her husband's cousin; and Miss Hobbs is made aware of the fact that she has been making love to an unmarried man.

Later Miss Hobbs finds a note book of Wolff Kingsearl's in her garden, in which note-book is entered a bet that the owner will kiss Miss Henrietta Hobbs before six months pass. Miss Hobbs and Miss Farey go out in a boat to Kingsearl's yacht Goodchance to return his lost property, and here affairs come to a climax. Wolff Kingsearl and George Jessop have seen the ladies coming and agree to play a trick on the fair disturber of their peace. The visitors are shown into the cabin, and Jessop and Miss Farey pretend to go away. When Kingsearl and Miss Hobbs are alone he tells her a dense fog has arisen and the boat is drifting out to sea. Under these conditions the shrew is tamed and promises to become Wolff's docile, trusting wife; the other divided pairs are to be allowed to come together, and there is to be no more exploiting of the woman's wrongs question. ASTROLOGER.

ART IN ARCHITECTURE.

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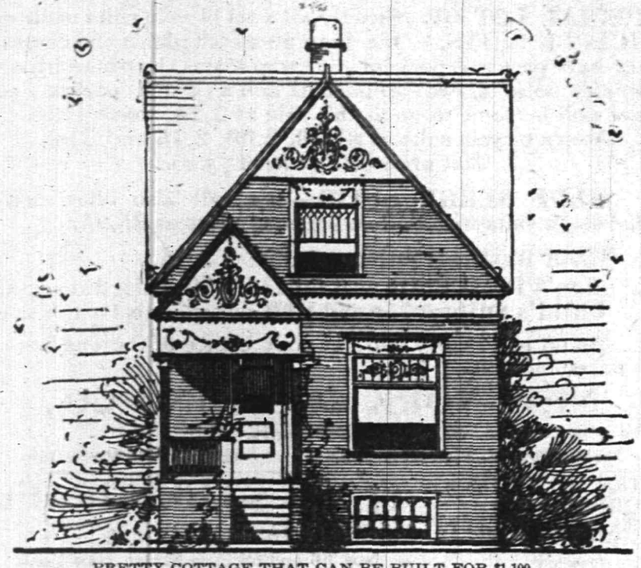
Chambers have closets with shelves.
Exterior painted three coats.
Plate glass in front door.
Stairs to basement from pantry.
Plastering two coat work.
Hardware of modern design.
Openings between vestibule and parlor cased.



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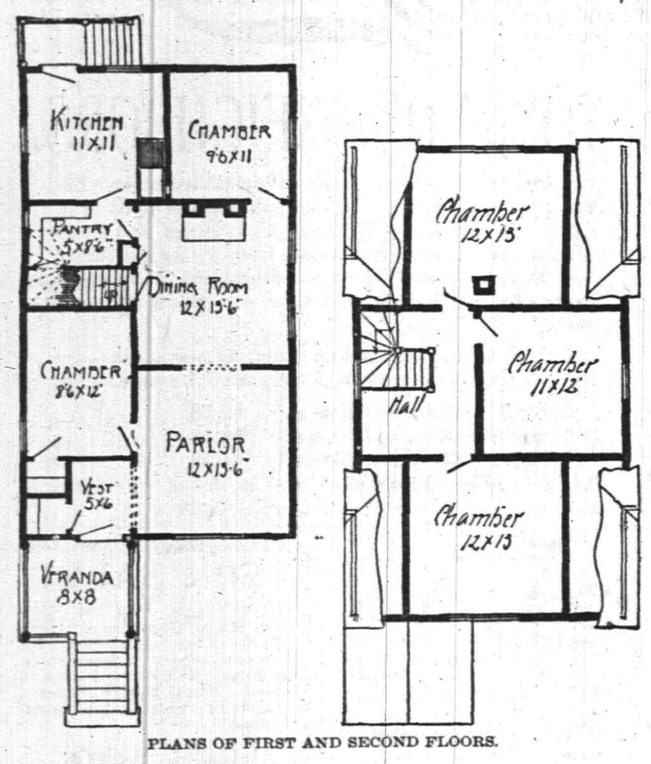

PLANS OF FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS.

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DEADLY AIR BUBBLES.

More Soldiers Are Killed by Them Than by the Leaden Missiles That Produce Them.

Very often a soldier gets so severe a wound from the tiny bullet of the modern rifle that he concludes the enemy has no respect for the Geneva convention, and is using the terrible explosive bullets which no civilized nation uses now. Surgeons who know their business are, says Answers, well aware of the explanation of this mistake. The explosive effects are due to the air which the bullet drives before it into the wound.

Anyone can put the matter to a simple test. By dropping a round bullet into a glass of water from a height of one or two yards it will be seen that the moment the bullet touches the bottom a very large bubble of air will become detached and rise to the surface. In some cases this bubble has a volume of air 20 times as large as the bullet.

But when a rifle bullet is traveling at immense speed it drives before it a compressed bubble much larger still. A military surgeon fired a pistol into a vessel of water so arranged that he was able to catch and measure the air bubble, and he found it to be 100 times the size of the ball.

The destructive effects of this mass of air when it gets into a man's body may be imagined. It regularly explodes, tearing the muscles in a terrible manner. In fact, very often the soldier who is said to have died from a bullet wound is really killed by this explosive volume of air, which is appropriately called "projectile air."

Photographing the Eye.

A satisfactory reproduction of such a restless and delicate subject as the human eye has hitherto been considered beyond the power of the average amateur photographer, but Dr. Maddox, late assistant ophthalmic surgeon to the Edinburgh Royal infirmary, has realized the value of records of eye operations, and experiments in photographing the eye have lately been made in Edinburgh with a fair amount of success. One of the usual tests is the observation of certain reflections in the camera and pupil produced by a symmetrical object held in front of the eye. The degree of distortion and the reflection or displacement from its normal position determine with accuracy the state of vision and form the basis of subsequent operations. Photographs of these reflections are now being made to guide the ophthalmic specialists in their diagnoses.

Treatise on Philosophy.

In his "System of Ethics" Mr. Paulsen says that acts are called good when they tend to promote human welfare; bad they tend to disturb and destroy it. The highest good of an individual as well as of a society consists in the perfect development and exercise of life. He also says philosophical pessimism is not a proved theory whose propositions can lay claim to universal validity, but the expression of individual feelings, and as such can be merely subjectively true. Inasmuch as we have no statistics on the happy and unhappy lives, the successes and failures, the author says he is for the present, inclined to put as much faith in the judgment of a plain man of the people as in the eloquence of a pessimistic philosopher.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 29, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 9 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 7 29, 9 04, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 29, 9 01, 8 52, 10 05, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 50, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 29, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 29, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 4 20, 5 32, 4 36, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 05, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 05, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 8 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

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FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 9.37 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.55, 3.33, 5.15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42 and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.55 and 6.36 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

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IN THE PUBLIC EYE ABROAD

Historical and Statistical Data Bearing on the News of the Day From Foreign Lands

A Novel Railway in Germany.

The railway interests of Europe, and, in fact, of all the civilized world, are interested in the electric suspension railway now in course of erection in Barmen, Prussia.

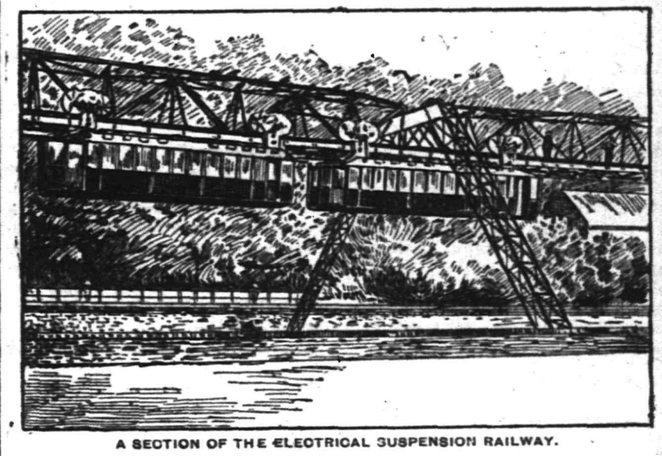
A double-railed line, 8.3 miles in length, with 18 stations, has been partly constructed in Barmen according to the single overhead railway system of the Langen patent. This is, I understand, the first suspension railway for the conveyance of passengers that has been built.

The road commences at Barmen-Rittershausen and follows the river Kupper through the thickly populated cities of Barmen and Elberfeld. Beyond Elberfeld the line extends toward the west as far as Vohwinkel, leaving the river at Sonnborn and running over the public highway to Vohwinkel.

The marginal gradient is 4.5 per cent. All gradients and curves are so arranged as to avoid a decrease of speed in the main lines. The iron framework over the river is supported by buttress piers of ironwork inclined toward each other; but in the public highways the structure is supported by vertical iron columns, which require no more space than lantern posts.

The cars are suspended on two rotary bogies, 26.2 feet in length. Each truck, or bogie, has two axles, between which an electromotor of 36 horse power, at 500 volts, is arranged. The frame surrounds the rail carrier in such a manner that the wheels cannot rise from the rails and the cars cannot slip off in case a fitting breaks or there is some other mishap. The current is fed by a contact shoe from a rail.

The speed will be regulated in the same manner as in electric street cars.



A SECTION OF THE ELECTRICAL SUSPENSION RAILWAY.

The traveling speed is supposed to be 25 miles per hour. It takes only from ten to fifteen seconds to start; so that, in spite of the 18 stations of the road, an average speed of 18¾ miles per hour will be maintained. Each car holds 50 passengers and is divided into first and second-class and smoking compartments. The number of cars in the make-up of a train is not limited; but at first each train will consist of one or two cars only, although the station platforms are so arranged that a four-car train can receive and unload passengers. The speed of the trains is not dependent on the number of cars, as each car has its own motor.

The employment of an automatic block system, by which the car itself regulates the signals, allows the trains to start in either direction at intervals of two minutes. Braking is effected in four different ways: 1. By a Westinghouse pneumatic brake, operated by the motorman. 2. By a hand brake working on the fittings of the Westinghouse brake, operated by motorman and guard. 3. By an electrical brake. 4. By an electrical return-current brake, serving as a distress brake.

The rails are of the Haarmann system, installed on iron-plate slippers with a layer of felt to the rail supporters. These are made in T section and have a curved bottom with a slight play, which allows the cars to swing easily without running off the rails.

The stations are built on the same plan as those of the American elevated railroads, with separate entrances for each platform.

The spans of the piers are very wide, owing to the difficulty of finding solid foundation on the river banks and to avoid interrupting traffic on the public road. Although the span averages 98.4 feet, the total weight of the double-railed line over the river, including the piers, is only about 838 pounds to the foot; over the highway, 783 pounds. This makes the cost of construction from $200,000 to $225,000 per mile, including the foundations and stations. Counting the rolling stock (it is intended to start a train of one or two cars at intervals of three minutes), the cost would be about $265,000 per mile. The underground railways of London involved an expense of about $1,500,000 per mile.

The car station at the terminus in Vohwinkel has eight sets of tracks, which are connected by return switches in order to facilitate the arrangement of the cars.

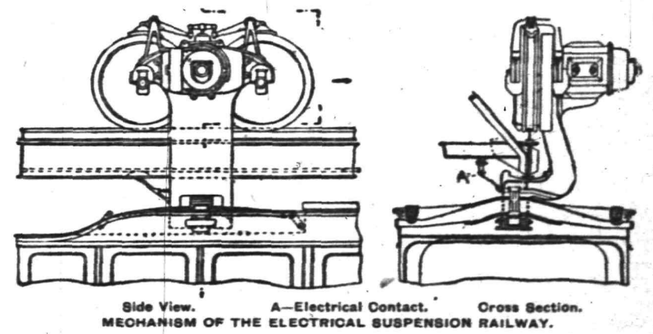
The railway is about half finished, and part of it is expected to be in operation in a year.

New Railways Opened in China.

With the entire world interested in China at the present time the following information regarding the opening of new railways in the vast empire will not be out of place:

The Tientsin-Shanhaikuan-Niuchwang branch of the Chinese Imperial railway is now completed and will soon be opened to general traffic. The distance from Tientsin to Niuchwang is 348.63 English miles. The line from Tientsin to Chinchow, 268.63 English miles, over which trains have been running for some months, is said to pay 14 per cent. on the whole capital invested. It is expected that when the entire line is open the road will pay a return of 30 per cent.

The Chinese Eastern railway (Russian), which is now completed from Port Arthur as far north as Moukden, connects with Niuchwang at Ta-shi-chiao, thence to Port Arthur—distance 180 miles. Owing to the danger of running trains in China during the night, the time between Port Arthur and Peking will be about three days.



Side View. A—Electrical Contact. Cross Section.
MECHANISM OF THE ELECTRICAL SUSPENSION RAILWAY.

The Russians are working with feverish activity to finish the road from Moukden to Vladivostock, and it is thought that Russia's two great strategic points in the far east—Port Arthur and Vladivostock—where she is said to have garrisons variously estimated at from 120,000 to 200,000 men, will be connected by rail not later than August of this year.

Trains are now running over the Siberian railway as far east as Stretensk, on the river Shilka, a tributary of the Amur, from which place the river route must be used to arrive at Khabarovsk, whence the Uszuri section of the railway runs to Vladivostock, thus completing for the present the great enterprise begun in 1891 and establishing uninterrupted steam communication between western Europe, St. Petersburg and the extreme eastern limits of the Russian empire on the Pacific coast.

At present the schedule running time is: St. Petersburg to Lake Baikal, nine days; Lake Baikal to Stretensk, three days; by river to Khabarovsk, six days, and to Vladivostock, one day; total, 19 days.

The section of line between Stretensk and Vladivostock is now partly completed, and it is expected that the whole line will be open in about 18 months.

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Mixed Clips	74c per bag		Oat Feed	75c per	100
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Regular Clips	78c per bag		Oil Meal	$1.45 per	100
X. B. Clips	80c per bag		Elevator B. Screenings	70c per	100
Ear Corn	75c per 100		Our Poultry Food	$1.15 per	100
Yellow Corn	90c per 100		Barley (90 lbs)	$1.15 per	bag
Cracked Corn	94c per 100		Wheat	$1.25 per	100
Coarse Meal	94c per 100		No. 1 Grain Mixture	$1.17 per	100
Ground Feed	94c per 100		Cut Hay	90c per	100
Bran	92½c per 100		Shavings	25c per	bale

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THEATRICAL.

Tomorrow night the Hazel Wood Company, supporting Scott Raymond, will appear in a fine production of "Down the Slope," a sensational comedy-drama, dealing with life in a great coal mine. There will be a big olio of high-class vaudeville acts, and Manager Raymond guarantees the evening's entertainment to be pleasing to everyone. Ladies will be admitted for fifteen cents tomorrow night and given the best reserved seats free, if bought at the advance sale before six o'clock Thursday evening. There will be a children's matinee Saturday afternoon.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Charles L. Stanley, of 142 North avenue, near depot, is headquarters for choice cut flowers, ferns, palms and a very large assortment of plants. Satisfaction guaranteed.

—D. W. Rogers, the sea food dealer, has just placed a handsome rubber tire delivery wagon on his route. This will be used specially for the early morning breakfast delivery.

—Nothing so nice as fish. The Long Branch Fish Company, on Thursday and Friday each week, at 165 East Front street, sell you all kinds of fish lower than any one else in the city.

—Many people suffer with headache for years. When often attention to the eyes would have relived the trouble. For headache or neuralgia call on Stiles & Co., eye specialists, at 107 East Front street, every Thursday.

Republicans Win.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 9.—The County Board of Elections yesterday began a recount of the votes cast in the Eighth and Twelfth wards of this city at the charter election last month for Aldermen. In each ward the Republican candidates were victorious.

—A progressive euchre party will be given at the Park Avenue Hotel next Friday evening.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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DEATH OF MISS SMITH.

Just Entering Womanhood—Very Popular Among Those Who Were Acquainted With Her.

In the death of Miss Edna Smith, aged 18 years, daughter of Charles H. and Clara F. Yerkes-Smith, which occurred yesterday afternoon at the home on Grove street, corner of Prospect place, many hearts have been saddened. Miss Smith was just entering young womanhood and her life was full of promise. She was a favorite with a host of young people and was greatly admired for her many excellent qualities.

Miss Smith was taken ill during the recent epidemic of scarlet fever. She contracted the fever while visiting a friend in this city, and at once her condition became critical. With the scarlet fever, diphtheria developed, but for some days there was hope that she would recover. Toward the last pneumonia developed, and the complication of diseases made recovery impossible. All that was possible was done to stay the dread diseases, but the constitution of the young life was not strong enough. For several days past Miss Smith was at times unconscious. A short time before her death she gave unmistakable evidence that she was a Christian, and that she was soon going home to live with her Saviour. She realized that she could not live and the parting between her and the bereaved parents was very touching.

Miss Smith was born in this city and has lived here all her life. She attended the public school for a time and was also a student at the Seminary on West Seventh street. She was a regular attendant at the First Baptist church and Sunday-school. She was a granddaughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, privately, and the interment took place in Hillside cemetery.

State Officers Here.

State Counsellor Charles Marcell, of Newark, and Vice-Counsellor Schuyler, of Elizabeth, were the guests of the Sr. O. U. A. M. last evening. Mr. Marcell gave an interesting talk, in the course of which he said that if New Jersey would keep on as she had started this year she would be second in the Union in point of membership. Speeches were also made by Mr. Schuyler and members of the lodge.

SUPPOSE!

SUPPOSE! your house is on fire, what is the easiest way to summon the Fire Department?

SUPPOSE! a member of your household is suddenly and dangerously ill, immediate attendance of a physician means LIFE or DEATH, how most quickly obtain that attendance?

SUPPOSE! any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally necessary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

SUPPOSE! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE! you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

SUPPOSE! you want seats for the Play, a box for the Opera, a carriage for a drive to engage places at a restaurant—how in incredibly short time arrange it all?

SUPPOSE! you are obliged to travel, leaving a member of your family ill at home—how can you receive news at any station from Boston to Omaha—from Montreal to Key West?

SUPPOSE! you are worried and flurried and bored by the petty details of living—the marketing, the shopping and the annoyance of the hustling streets—how sit in your office or library and press a button which shall do it all for you?

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IMPERIAL EVOLUTION.

ADDRESS DELIVERED BEFORE UNIVERSITY CENTRE.

Rev. Floyd Appleton Showed the Progress of Civilization—Efforts to Strengthen Government.

On account of the storm last evening, the address on "Imperial Evolution" by Rev. Floyd Appleton before the University Centre, was unavoidably hurried and the open talk with Mr. Appleton was abandoned. But nevertheless the address was very interesting and was clearly understood by the audience. Rev. Mr. Appleton said in part:

"A careful study of history shows us the causes and tendencies which have produced its events; for all growth and progress takes place in accordance with law.

"The growing life of the infant and the progress of the human race illustrate this. Through experiment man learns what he can do. At first his efforts are unaided. But in the savage state we find him already experimenting on inanimate nature and learning the use of weapons and other implements. The barbarian experiments on living nature and develops agriculture and the use of domestic animals. Civilization begins when man is bold enough to experiment on his fellowmen and so use instead of killing his conquered enemies. This is the origin of slavery, which, when established, gives the conquerors the opportunity to consciously impose upon the new nation definite institutions and a code of law.

"All efforts are now made to strengthen the government and compel the whole people to live according to a definite standard. They are only likely to succeed when their territory is bounded by a wide sea or high mountain range; which will protect them from foreign invasion. Philip II succeeded in Spain. But we find some Nations who succeeded without good boundaries and without using military force to compel obedience. Phœnicia and Greece built up empires founded on a liberal, commercial policy and defended by a navy. Great Britain up to 1776 tried to build an empire upon coercion and fortunately failed. Since then she has adopted the other method, and the enthusiastic loyalty of her dependencies in the present war show that she has succeeded. Our country is just starting on her career as a World Power. The raising of the flag over Tituela marks another step in our expansion, which began under the author of the Declaration of Independance in 1803. With England's example before us, we have no reason to fear that failure should await the efforts of the most resourceful, energetic, and, all in all, conscientious human being that have yet lived upon this planet."

Col. Morrill Dead.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 9—Col. Morrill, one of the best-known residents of this city, died at his home on Madison avenue this morning. Col. Morrill was born in Philadelphia seventy-nine years ago. He served as Colonel in the Third N. J. Regiment in 1872, and was a former member of the City Council. He leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter.

Water Company Officers.

The Plainfield Water Supply Company elected the following officers for another year at their meeting yesterday: President, Frank Bergen; secretary and treasurer, J. Frank Hubbard; directors, John Kean, Hamilton Kean, J. F. Hubbard, James Maguire and Frank Bergen.

Mary Stevens Fined $10.

The trial of Mrs. Mary Stevens was held in the City Court this morning. The complainant, Mrs. Beerman, charged her with breaking in the door to the complainant's home. Law Student Sweeney represented the prisoner. She was found guilty and fined $10.

Home From the Philippines.

David B. Gray, of Grant avenue, second assistant engineer on the U. S. transport "Logan," arrived home this morning after a nine months' trip to the Philippines. He journeyed over land from San Francisco, where he will rejoin his ship later.

Paid Fine of $5.

Thomas Melcher, of the borough, was arraigned before Mayor Smalley last evening on a charge of assault, which took place last Saturday night. After hearing the evidence His Honor imposed a fine of $5 which was paid.

Had to Kill the Horse.

A horse owned by E. C. Howard, the Mt. Bethel mail carrier, fell and broke his leg yesterday afternoon so that it was necessary to shoot him.

—Press want ads bring results.

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Letter Carriers for Cranford.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, May 9.—The Postmaster General has appointed the following letter-carriers for this place: Harry W. Crane and Walter E. Reinhart, as regulars, and Charles T. Dumont, as substitute carrier. The service will begin on May 16th. Mr. Reinhart, who will be Mr. Crane's side partner, is at present employed as a bookkeeper in the Pond Tool Works in Plainfield. The letter boxes will be placed in their respective positions Monday of next week; but as the collections will not commence until the following Wednesday, no mail will be dropped in the boxes until that day.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., May 7, 1900.

AN ORDINANCE

For the Laying Out and Opening of Madison Avenue from the Northwesterly Side Line of West Front Street to the City Line in the Centre of Green Brook.

WHEREAS, William M. Stillman, Eugenia L. Babcock, individually and as guardian of George L. Babcock, Joseph A. Hubbard, Trustee, and William M. Stillman, Trustee, the owners of all the land embraced within the lines of the proposed street, hereinafter referred to, have dedicated said proposed street to the public, and have agreed that in case the City shall accept said proposed street, that they will at their own expense within thirty days after the completion of the bridge to be built over said Green Brook, at the Westerly City terminus of said street, macadamize the roadbed of said street to a width of sixteen feet, and a depth of six inches at the centre and four inches on the side, and further, that they will from time to time and at all times hereafter indemnify and save harmless the City of Plainfield from any and all expense and damages, if any, in and about the opening, acceptance and macadamizing of said proposed street, and have filed with the City Treasurer an agreement to secure the performance on their part of their said agreement hereinabove referred to; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council have adjudged and do hereby judge that the public good requires that said proposed street should be accepted upon the terms and under the agreements aforesaid, and have accepted and do hereby accept said agreement above referred to; therefore;

The Inabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the proposed street with centre and side lines, as heretofore so dedicated to the public and signed by the parties so dedicating the same and shown on map filed with the City Clerk, May 7, 1900, entitled "Application Map for the Opening of Madison Avenue from the Northwesterly Side of West Front Street to the City Line in the Centre of Green Brook, City of Plainfield, New Jersey, May, 1900," be and the same is hereby accepted as a public street of the City of Plainfield, to be known as Madison Avenue, and that the centre and side lines and the grade of said proposed street, are hereby established as delineated and set forth on said map.

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J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., May 7, 1900.

AN ORDINANCE

Concerning the Industrial Home, and the inmates thereof.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Alms House of the City shall be known and designated as the City Industrial Home.

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of the Overseer of the Poor, and he is hereby authorized and empowered, to direct and assign the persons under his charge in the said Industrial Home to such employment or occupation as they may respectively be capable of pursuing, and especially to make such arrangments that all the labor in the said Industrial Home shall be accomplished by the inmates thereof, if consistent with their ability. To determine whether any inmate who alleges physical disability, infirmity or illness, as an excuse for failure to perform such labor as may be assigned to said inmate, is feigned or genuine, said Overseer may call to his aid the City Physician, whose duty it shall be to make examination in the premises, and report his conclusion to said Overseer.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of said Overseer of the Poor and the Superintendent and the Matron of said Industrial Home to carefully observe and strictly enforce the Rules and Regulations adopted by the Common Council from time to time, in relation to the government and discipline of the said Industrial Home.

Plainfield, N. J., May 7, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that Frederick W. Coleman has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Hotel Hunterston in the Second ward, which application is signed by Frederick W. Coleman.

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 31st instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Advertised Mail Matter.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 7, 1900.

Abel, Mr P C	Gee, Mrs Harry
Ackerman, Mrs A J 2	Hanna, Miss Jennie
Brown, Mr Wilson	Hudson, Miss Mary
Campbell, Mrs Katie	Kensy, Mr L J
Corand, Edward F	Leeb, Mr J H
Dana, Miss Grace	Lewis, Miss Mary E
Deneker, Mr Charles	McIntyre, Mr Robt.
Dickerson, Mrs E S	Maxwell, Master Jack
Dunham, Miss L B	Nevins, Mrs Georgie
Elsson, Mrs Theo.	Snyder, Miss L. Grace
Fulton, Miss Estella	Thompson, Miss Susan

B. H. BIRD, Postmaster.

GEO. W. COLE,

UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,

200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.

OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

DIED.

SMITH—In North Plainfield, Tuesday, May 8th, 1900, Edna M., daughter of Charles H. and Clara F. Yerkes Smith, aged 17 years, 11 months 2 days. Funeral private.

VERMEULE—In this city, Tuesday, May 8th, 1900, Miss Henrietta Vermeule, daughter of the late Leonard Vermeule, aged 70 years. Funeral services at her late residence, 202 West Fourth street, Friday, at 3 p. m.

KING—In this city, Tuesday, May 8th, 1900, John S. King, in his 72d year. Funeral services at his late residence, 226 West Second street, Thursday, May 10th, at 3 p. m. The body of Mr. King will lie in state at his residence from 12 to 2 on Thursday, so that his friends can see him.

Dearest father thou has left us,
And the loss we deeply feel,
But 'tis God that has bereft us.
He can all our sorrows heal.
Yet again we hope to meet thee
When the day of life is fled;
Yet in Heaven we hope to meet thee,
Where no farewell tears are shed.

5 8 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FLAT to let, with all improvements. Inquire Manning's Marble Works. 5 5 6

TO LET—Whole or part of Store; best business location in city. Address O. M., Press. 4 23 tf

WANTED — Parties desirous of good paying business, and permanent employment, investing small capital, with city, county and state rights assigned; no bonus: handling newly discovered invention that everybody wants; big money in it. Apply to Ormsby & Brigham, City Hotel, Room 21. 5 7 4

FOR RENT—Four rooms, centrally located. Call 215 East Fifth St. 5 9 3

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good grey horse, suitable for farmer. Apply L. Sherer, Terrill road, Fanwood. 5 9 3

WANTED—A good horse to hire by the day, possibly will buy. Call on E C. Howard any day from 7 to 9 a. m, 5 to 6 p. m.

FOR SALE at a bargain, 2-seat surrey, in good condition. W. D Thickstun, 197 North avenue 5 9 2

WANTED—By an experienced young man, colored, the care of a horse or two, driving, etc. Inquire at 318 East Fourth St.

VERY desirable building sites and dwellings with all modern improvements (up-to-date) in Washington Park for sale on easy terms. Geo. F. White, 41 Willow Ave. 3 3 w s tf

WANTED—Man to wait on table; Plainfield references required as to character. After 7 p. m., F. G. Moore, 1025 West Seventh St. 5 9 6

LOST— Pink Cameo brooch with gold band. Reward for return to this office. 5 7 6

BICYCLE for sale; $6. Dilts, 46 Lincoln place. 5 7 3

LARGE pleasant room, with excellent board. 62 Sandford Ave 5 7 6

FIRST-CLASS furnished room to let; all improvements; bath, etc.; front room. Inquire 39 Somerset St., 1st flight. 5 8 3

WANTED — Second-hand lady's wheel; must be cheap and in good condition. Address C. F. C., care Press. tf

YOUNG woman would like days' work. Address E, care Press.

BOARD and care for aged lady or invalid. Address C. H., care of Press. 5 8 2

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

HOUSE for rent, 150 Grove street; all improvements. Inquire John M. Schorb, 117 East Front street, or agents. 4 26 12

WANTED—White girl for general housework. 403 East Fifth St. 5 8 2

WANTED—Board by two young men, with refined family; good neighborhood; near North Ave. station. Address Refined, care Press. 5 8 2

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

DESIRABLE house, furnished or unfurnished; every convenience; in good order. Coard, 127 East Ninth St. 4 18 tf

LOT for sale, corner west Third street and Prescott place; must be sold to settle estate. Inquire John M. Schorb, 117 East Front St. 4 26 12

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at Mrs. Meissner's intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. Telephone 611. 4 27 tf

Plainfield, N. J., May 7, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that Eastern Bottling Company has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Wholesale license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Central Avenue, corner West Second street and in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Tunis J. Carey, Daniel Hogan, Jr.,
Vincent L. Frazee, Thomas Clancy,
Peter V. Weaver, John C. Traynor,
Patrick Casey, Henry R. Kingsley,

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City clerk on or before the 31st instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Special Sale of Bicycle Trousers & Suits

300 Pairs of very fine bicycle trousers of the most up-to-date and newest patterns, will be offered at less than half the regular retail price. The way we purchased them we can make the following prices and guarantee that no house in existence can offer these goods as cheap, considering quality and style.

MEN'S SHEPHERD PLAID BICYCLE TROUSERS AT $1.00, worth $2.00.

50 pairs of the loudest patterns yet shown this season, only two or three pairs of a kind, wholesale prices from $2.75 to to $3.75, will sell at **$1.75** and **2.25.**

GOOD BICYCLE TROUSERS at **50c** and **75c.**

SPECIAL LOT OF BICYCLE SUITS. Strictly all wool bicycle suits made of the genuine scotch plaids and checks, they have patented pockets and strap seams, the trousers have two side pockets, two hip pockets and a watch pocket and have golf buttons, to go at this sale at **3.25,** worth $7.00.

Men's bicycle suits at **$1.50, 2.00, 2.75** and **2.90,** that are worth at least $5.00.

BLUE SERGE SUITS.—We will also offer men's blue serge suits with double-breasted vests at **$5.25.**

Good Business Suits at **3.25** and **3.75.**
Men's Dress Suits at **6.50** and **7.50,** valued at $13.00.
Child's Suits at **75c** and **1.00,** our specials for this sale.

Be on hand early and get your choice of the fine line of trousers and suits.

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.,

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and friends are responsible for our unrivalled success, because it is your money and theirs that comes pouring in daily. Why, because Millinery of excellence and Shirt Waists of exceptional quality are made by us and for us in a manner to satisfy the most critical and prices are in every case less than other dealers can afford to mark them.

An active business enables us to display new goods every day, therefore tomorrow fresh from the Trimmer's hands,

60 Stylishly Trimmed Hats at $2.98
30 Stylishly Trimmed Hats at $3.98
25 Superbly Trimmed Hats at $4.98

and fifty others at from $2.49 to $7.98, one of which will give you the hat you want at a saving of $2 or $3.

The White, King of Wheels,

Chain Wheels and Chainless.

BARNES WHITE FLYER, CHAPMAN, READING, STANDARD

The Reading Special and Simplex, with coaster brake, for

$30 and $35.

The Easy Running DIXIE, the best bicycle on earth for the money, for both men and women, only

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M. V. Stuckle, 149 East Fifth St.

PUBLIC SALE!

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber will sell at public auction, pursuant to the act entitled "An act for the better protection of livery stable, boarding and exchange stable keepers," approved March 4th, 1872, at the Hotel Stables of Randolph Speigel, cor. Somerset and Chatham, in the Borough of North Plainfield, county of Somerset, State of New Jersey, on Saturday, the 12th day of May, 1900, at ten o'clock a. m., a sorrel horse, saddle and bridle, belonging to Alexander Stieglitz, to pay for its board and keep (unless the bill therefore and the expenses of this notice are sooner paid thereof.)

PATRICK McHUGH.

Dated April 27th, 1900.

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Sun Sets 7:05 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:05 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

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WHY A LICENSE SHOULD BE REFUSED MORTIMER.

Some Plain Facts Brought to the Attention of the Common Council.

IS PARK AVENUE TO BE FULL OF GIN MILLS?

RESPECTABLE BUSINESS MEN SHOULD HAVE THEIR DESIRES HEEDED.

Outside of the Business Interests and Good Name of the City That the City Should Consult, There Appears to be a Serious Legal Defect to the Application Made by Mortimer.

In opposing the application for wholesale liquor license of John M. Mortimer before the Mayor and Council Monday evening, William A. Coddington spoke in part as follows:

"In representing the business men and property owners who have remonstrated against the granting of Mr. Mortimer's license, I do not wish your Honorable Body to understand that I am opposed to the granting of all licenses where the same will conduce to the public good, such as hotel licenses, etc., but in the matter of the application before your Honorable Body I wish to call your attention to the fact that one could stand on the corner of Park avenue and Second street and throw a stone as far as nine licensed places are already located; and that there are six licensed places within less than one hundred and fifty feet of the place where Mr. Mortimer expects to carry on the liquor business.

"There have been upwards of one hundred property owners, taxpayers and business men residing or carrying on business in the locality where Mr. Mr. Mortimer expects to locate his liquor business, who have entered their protest against the granting of the license in question. Is it possible that the Mayor and Council are unwilling to listen to the voice of those reputable citizens and business men who have said, by their written remonstrance, that they did not wish Mr. Mortimer's license to be granted? They are representative citizens of our city, and surely this Council should recognize their request on a matter that is all important to their business interests and their property. Those men by their suffrages voted to place you in office and in authority over them, feeling confident that you would guard and protect their individual rights and their property, so far as in your power lay. They say that the granting of the license in question would be detrimental and injurious to their business and property interests. They now come before you with their objections and their protests and ask that you will not falter in the performance of your duty toward them, and that your consciences will not weaken when you come to vote upon the application in question because of any political chicanery or wire pulling that, I am informed, has been under way during the past few days with a view toward influencing you to vote in favor of the Mortimer license.

"Do you wish to make a gin mill street of Park avenue? If so, the granting of this license is a step in that direction; and if this license is granted, in all probability others will apply for the same sort of privilege within the near future, and then how can you refuse to grant subsequent applications of the same nature for the same locality?"

"If more licensed places are opened on Park avenue, it will not be long before the other business places and stores on that street will be vacated because of the fact that there is a liquor store or licensed place every other door."

"Who are the people who have petitioned your Honorable Body to grant a license to Mr. Mortimer? With your permission I will read their names." Then Mr. Coddington read from Mr. Mortimer's petition the following names: Harry Dreier, F. Margentino, Marcus Silbert, Samuel Dreier, Kahmen Rothberg and Rosa Frucht.

Mr. Coddington said "I wish to ask your Honorable Body if those signers on Mr. Mortimer's application represent the bone and sinew of the business and property interests of our city? Is this Council going to prefer their petition to the protests and objections of the gentlemen who have signed the remonstrance filed with the city clerk against the granting of the Mortimer license? Is it a fact that these signers to the license application control the policy of Plainfield?

"I ask your Honorable Body not to turn a deaf ear to the pleadings of the remonstrators against the granting of the license because they are men who have the business interests of Plainfield at heart, and men who are above being led by the hand of political wire pullers.

"When you come to vote upon the granting or the rejection of the license application, I trust you will be fearless in the performance of your duty, remembering that you are the servants of the people, and, that, as they had confidence in you when they placed you in office, they trust you will not be unmindful of their interests now that your plain duty toward them is before you."

Mr. Coddington then filed with the president of the Council an affidavit of T. J. Carey setting forth that he never signed either of Mr. Mortimer's applications for license, and if his name appears thereon, it was forgery, and Mr. Carey asked the Council to treat the matter as such.

Mr. Coddington also filed an affidavit of Sol Slomin, a brother-in law of Marcus Silbert, one of the signers of Mr. Mortimer's application, which goes on to state that Mr. Silbert vacated 17 Somerset street on the first of last October, and moved into the Voehl building, 222 East Front street, and that he remained in the Voehl building until the first of last March, when he moved to Raritan in Somerset county. This, Mr. Coddington claimed, made Mr. Silbert ineligible as a thousand foot signer, because the law requires that such a signer must not only live within a thousand feet of the place proposed to be licensed but must also be a resident of the same ward in which the place to be licensed is located. Mr. Coddington also showed that when the signature of Mr. Silbert was obtained to the Mortimer application, Mr. Newcorn, Mr. Mortimer's attorney, went to Raritan, Somerset county, to obtain it, and, in order that no suspicion might arise regarding the true residence of Mr. Silbert, Mr. Newcorn took the affidavit as of Union county instead of Somerset county, as the law required.

Aside from the meritorious objections made by the representative of the citizens, it was claimed that the application of Mr. Mortimer was insufficient because it did not conform to the ordinance that required three one thousand foot signers who reside in the same ward where the place to be licensed is located; that Mr. Silbert was not a resident of the Fourth ward, as required, and that left the application with five signers only, and therefore the Mayor and Council could not grant the license, even if they desired, because of the legal defect in the application.

NEWARK TO DUNELLEN.

Trolley Passengers Can Take the Ride in One Car by Decoration Day.

Chandler W. Riker, president of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, informed a reporter Saturday that the work of erecting an overhead bridge in Cranford Township across the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, had been commenced by the trolley company.

By Decoration Day people can ride from Newark to Elizabeth, Plainfield and Dunellen, without change of cars, the contract for the bridge calling for its completion by May 30.

Metuchen's Council Organized.

The first Council of the borough of Metuchen organized Monday night by the election of Frederick Clarkson as vice-president. Mayor W. M. Thorvall presided. John Robinson was elected borough clerk, Jos. L. Moss, recorder, and John Gedvey borough marshal. The members of the Council are Frederick Clarkson, Edward Kramer, Edward Kelly, Harlin Tait, Ferdinand VanSyckle and Frank Fisher.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

A PRACTICAL IDEALIST.

PROFESSOR GRIGGS SO IMPRESSES HIS AUDIENCE.

Subject Yesterday was "Education for the Art of Life"—His Principal Points.

"He is an idealist," said some one of Prof. Edward Howard Griggs, who has been delivering the very profitable and enjoyable series of lectures on "Education and Life," in this city. Mr. Griggs is a very practical idealist, however; there is nothing visionary about the theories of education which he advocates; and though his lectures show him to be a very profound thinker, they are at the same time simple and clear, and founded on logic, common sense, and a deep regard for humanity.

The last lecture of the series was delivered yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the Franklin School. The subject was "Education for the Art of Life." Mr. Griggs told in the early part of his talk of the great advance in the interest in the individual, and in every-day life, which has taken place since the early days of art and literature; the change from objective study to the study of humanity. In view of this, education today means not only excellence in certain lines of study, but a preparation for after life.

Three facts, the speaker said, must be remembered by those who would help others to gain such preparation: that life is everywhere personal, and can only be realized in the individual man and woman; that life is positive, accepting responsibility and opportunity, not refusing to act and to choose; and that life is only life when it is progressive, when there is growth. He advised teachers not to make pupils their satellites, but to train them to go alone as soon as possible, the teacher becoming unnecessary at the earliest possible moment. They should aim to call out in every pupil the dynamic force that would enable him to meet new problems bravely and successfully, and to train him to a calm and reasonable judgment, an ability to see a subject from another's point of view, and to open heart and mind to the highest influences. The aim, Mr. Griggs said, should not be so much to teach a given number of studies as to bring the student into touch with life, strong, true and beautiful; and in the contact between teacher and pupil the one spirit should be kindled from the other.

HADN'T MUCH TO SAY.

Robert Nelson Bothered His Wife and He Was Fined $5 by City Judge Runyon.

Robert Nelson was up in the City Court again this morning. His escapade of Sunday night was the indirect cause of it. Since he paid his fine Monday morning and was released, his wife has refused to live with him. Nelson went around to the house on East Fourth street last night. He admits that he was drunk. He wanted his clothes, he says. There was a quarrel at any rate and Mrs. Nelson summoned the police to take him away, charging him with being drunk and disorderly.

Nelson was arraigned this morning before City Judge Runyon and hadn't much to say. The Judge fined him $5 again.

FACE COVERED WITH BLOOD.

James Monihan Was a Pretty Sight When He Was Arrested.

Patrolman Watson found James Monihan on West Second street last night at midnight with his face all blood and unable to navigate. Monihan's friends had been trying to get him home, but without success. Watson took him to the station house, but it required the services of an express wagon to accomplish it. Monihan also resisted as much as he was able.

He was arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning. On account of his previous good record Watson did not press the charge and the Judge suspended sentence with a serious warning.

May Hold a Print Competition.

The members of the Columbia Camera Club will hold a meeting Saturday evening at the home of Mr. Moore, of Kensington avenue, when the advisibility of holding a print competition will be discussed. This club was organized in January, 1899, by a number of young men who were interested in amateur photography and has since been kept up with success. There are now twelve members.

Inducements to Join the Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. is offering special inducements to summer members by making a $2 membership, which besides certain privileges, includes the Star Course of entertainments. To those who pay one dollar in addition to this, they are allowed the privileges of the swimming pool, shower baths and bowling alleys.

BROWN'S COW WAS GONE

REPORTED TO THE POLICE HEADQUARTERS AS HAVING BEEN STOLEN

An Investigation by Roundsman Flynn Proved That Tramps Had Left Barn Door Open and Cow Strayed Away.

Isaac Brown's Jersey cow was placed in the stable last night. This morning the cow was gone and the barn door was open To Mr. Brown's mind the sequence was inevitable. Thieves had been at work. So the matter was called to the attention of the police.

Mr. Brown lives in the old homestead on Watchung avenue, near East Ninth street. His barn is located in the rear of his house. The facts of the supposed robbery was reported to Patrolman Higgins on that beat and by him reported to headquarters. Roundsman Flynn went out on his wheel this morning to investigate.

As a result of the Roundsman's investigations, it proved that the cow had not been stolen after all. A gang of tramps were to the Brown barn last evening and spent the night there. In departing at an early hour this morning, they neglected to close the barn door. Finding the world before her, the Jersey cow strolled out to view the beauties of nature. She was found wandering sadly around Netherwood. Then was brought back to Mr. Brown and safely pastured in his lot. The police will keep their eye open for nocturnal visitors on Brown's property hereafter.

LOOKING FOR POLICEMAN

IN THE MEANTIME THE BURGLAR ESCAPED FROM THE CELLAR.

Exciting Time in a Summit Avenue Household Last Tuesday Evening.

Burglars have again been visiting borough residences. Last Tuesday evening a burglar entered Mrs. Mary A. Conkey's house at 79 Summit avenue, and while he did not get anything he made things lively for a time and consternation reigned supreme among the householders. The burglar entered the cellar and was preparing to "do things" when Mrs. Conkey's son Frederick came home on his wheel. He put the wheel in the cellar and then locked the door, thus making the escape of the intruder impossible.

A short time afterwards Miss Ethel Conkey returned home, accompanied by a friend, who stopped for awhile to visit Miss Conkey. They were conversing in the parlor when they were startled to hear strange noises in the cellar. They could hear someone walking about, and were sure that it was a burglar. It was suggested that Miss Conkey's friend go to the cellar, but on second thought she decided to awaken her brother, as the two could master the burglar better than one. When the brother was acquainted with the facts he decided to go out and search for a policeman, as he had no firearm with which to meet the prowler.

The two started out in search of an officer and walked as far as Front street without finding one. They returned to the house to learn that the man had made his escape.

CAN'T FIND THE CAUSE.

Continuous Ringing of Borough Fire Alarm Puzzles Fire Department Men.

The borough fire alarm system has been giving Chief Debele and Electrician Newman no end of trouble during the past few days, and despite the most vigilant search the trouble has not been discovered. It was at first thought that it was caused by moving the Dyer house on Craig place, which disturbed the wires, but an investigation has shown that the trouble is not there. Last evening the Chief and the electrician were out looking for the difficulty, but were unable to find it. The constant ringing of the bell all day yesterday was a source of annoyance to many, so Chief Debele had the bell cut out. Any alarms of fire sent in will register on the indicator just the same, so nothing is lost except the sound of the bell. The search for the trouble will be continued until found.

Cylinder Head Blew Out.

As the 10:44 express from New York was about to pull out from the North Avenue station this morning, one of the cylinder heads blew out of the engine, making a terrific noise and sending out a great cloud of steam. The break was patched as well as possible, and aided by the 11 o'clock train, which followed, the engine was gotten to Bound Brook.

His Thumb Crushed.

Albert Gaub, 18 years old, of 169 Duer street, an employe at the Pond Tool Works, had his thumb crushed yesterday afternoon while at work. He went to the hospital and had the injured member dressed, after which he returned home.

FIREMEN'S RELIEF WORK

DISBURSEMENTS WERE $1,697.19 AND RECEIPTS $1,027.59.

How It Would Be Possible to Avoid Such a Deficit—Chief Doane Chosen President.

The annual meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association was held last evening, when a review of the year's work was taken. The report of the treasurer showed that the receipts were $1 027 59 and the disbursements were $1,697.19, leaving a deficit of $669.60. There are twelve widows of firemen that are being helped by the association and two firemen who are unable to do anything. They are paid $3 a week. Besides there are other sick and disabled firemen that are receiving assistance. The membership of the association is between four and five hundred.

It can be seen from the above that the association is running behind This has been the case during the past nine years, since the grip struck Plainfield. The only source of revenue to the association is the 2 per cent. on gross premiums on insurance policies. This the association is entitled to by law and the insurance companies are compelled to pay it. Out of the total amount of insurance carried in Plainfield the association receives about half of the 2 per cent. to which they are entitled. This is due to the fact that so many Plainfielders place their insurance in New York, and the 2 per cent. goes to the State Firemen's Association. If persons who have placed insurance in New York would only inform the companies or Chief Doane that they would like to have the percentage go to the local association this would be done, and the person insured would not pay a cent more for his insurance.

The percentage that goes to the State Firemen's Association is issued to support a home for aged firemen near Boonton. It would be of more benefit here, for the local association is doing a good work in caring for their own end and the families where assistance is needed. There are many who do not know the state of affairs now existing, else they would gladly have that percentage paid to the local association.

The election of officers took place last evening and for the twelfth time T. O. Doane was chosen president, and J. A. Hubbard was elected treasurer for the twenty-fifth time. Edward Mosher was elected vice-president, and G. Thorn secretary.

MRS. MURRAY'S TROUBLES.

Rich Somerville Woman Sued by Man She Employed to Protect Her.

Mrs. Eveylyn W. Murray will appear as defendant in Squire Kitchen's court at Somerville May 14th. Mrs. Murray is rich, and lives in New York about half the year. The remainder of the time she spends at her country place near Somerville. Some years ago she figured in a sensational trial at the latter place, having been sued by a servant for injuries inflicted. The jury awarded the servant damages.

A few weeks ago Johnny Garrigan, a half-witted fellow in her employ, and Jack Farento, her Italian footman, became involved in a quarrel, and Garrigan smashed a beer bottle over Farento's head.

Farento hid, and Mrs. Murray, fearing he might come back at night and do her some injury, employed James Henderson to stay all night and watch the premises. Henderson demanded $10 for his services, which she refused to pay, and he has now brought suit.

Impressions of England.

"Impressions of England" is the title of a lecture that will be delivered in the chapel of the Seventh-Day Baptist church this evening by Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, of this city, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of that church. No admission will be charged, but a silver collection will be taken for the benefit of the Endeavorers.

At a Notable Banquet.

Among the guests at the banquet given in honor of Sir Thomas Jackson by the American Asiatic Association at Delmonico's, New York, Tuesday evening, were A. D. Shepard, of "The Gables," Fanwood, and W. J. Buttfield, of North Plainfield.

Bicycle for Inspector.

Owing to the increased duties of Borough Health Inspector Wm. N. Pangborn, the Board of Health is considering the advisability of purchasing a wheel for him. This would increase the efficiency of the work by the Board and its inspector.

Mrs. Leonard S. Smith, of 113 Duer street, is visiting relatives at Bedminster, Somerset county.

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TO WORK FOR UNCLE SAM

CENSUS ENUMERATORS FOR PLAINFIELD AND VICINITY.

They Will Meet in Elizabeth Tomorrow to be Sworn in and Instructed.

C. V. Tunis, supervisor of census enumerators for the Fourth district, has announced the list of enumerators which comprise Union, Somerset, Middlesex and Hunterdon counties. In all there are 140 enumerators and they will commence work in June. Among those appointed are three women, Miss Boynton, of Perth Amboy; Miss Mays, of Clark township, and Miss Field, of North Branch. Miss Mays has resigned and her place will have to be filled by another.

Mr. Tunis will be at Republican Headquarters, Dix building, Elizabeth, tomorrow afternoon from 3:45 to 7:45 o'clock, to administer the oath of office to the enumerators. It has been decided to omit a number of objectionable questions that have heretofore been in the long list of those asked by the enumerators. The appointments that are of especial interest to Plainfielders and those in this vicinity are as follows:

Plainfield—First ward, Frank H. Clarkson, Guillermo Thorn; Second ward, Wm. T. Newman, Cornelius Van Herwerden; Third ward, Rhey T Snodgrass, John H. Cose; Fourth ward, John Neagle, Abraham Angleman.

North Plainfield borough, William W. Rowley, North Plainfield; Lewis E. Barkalew, North Plainfield.

North Plainfield township, exclusive North Plainfield borough, Allen Coddington, Plainfield.

Warren township, W. Howard Toms, Warrenville.

Fanwood township and Fanwood borough, Joseph Clark, Scotch Plains.

Westfield township, including Mountainside borough, John F. Dorval, Westfield; Henry B. Miller, Westfield.

Bound Brook borough, Edward H. Casterlin, Bound Brook.

Somerville town and Raritan town, Charles P. Davis, Somerville.

Raritan town, Thomas J. Killiger, Raritan.

Somerville town, southern part, Jas. V. Smith, Somerville; Somerville town, northern part, Wm. H. Thompson, Somerville.

Dunellen borough, Walter G. Runyon, Dunellen.

Piscataway township, exclusive of Dunellen borough, northeastern part of township, Alfred L. Young, South Plainfield; Piscataway township, excluding Dunellen borough and above, southwestern part of township, Simeon R. Dayton, New Market.

Raritan township, Borough of Metuchen, Edgar F. Campbell, Metuchen; Raritan township, all of First and Second election districts, outside of Borough of Metuchen, Arthur C. Martin, Metuchen; Raritan township, all of Third election district, John A. Sarles, Stelton.

SALARIES INCREASED.

Board of Freeholders Decide to Pay County Collector Wood $2,000.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 10.—At the meeting of the Board of Freeholders yesterday the salary of Collector Wood was increased from $1,500 to $2,000 a year, while the salary of Clerk Ryno was advanced from $300 to $500 a year. The compensation of the County Attorney remains the same—$300 a year.

The new members of the Board are: August Gerstung, of Elizabeth; Henry Krause, of Linden; N. W. Bonnell, of Springfield, and W. A. Westphal, of Plainfield.

At the Paris Exposition.

The Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Co., New York, had all its air compressors at the Paris Exposition erected and ready to run on the opening day, being the first American exhibitor to operate and the first exhibitor from any country to run its exhibit by steam. John J. Swann, late associate editor of Engineering News, is in charge of this exhibit. Former Mayor W. L. Saunders is first vice-president of the company.

Musicale and Tea.

The Advance Circle of King's Daughters will give a musicale and tea Thursday evening, May 17th, from 8 until 10 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Beerbower, 238 East Fifth street. There will be candy for sale. A silver offering of 25 cents will be received at the door.

No Speaker Selected Yet.

As yet the Borough Board of Education has not selected a speaker for the commencement exercises to be held next month. Several persons have been considered and a decision is expected in a short time.

—Press want ads bring results.

CITY WINS IMPORTANT POINT IN BIG SUIT

Scores a Technical Victory in Supreme Court Against Mrs. Milliken.

WAS BEST METHODS USED?

THAT IS THE ISSUE ON WHICH SUIT WILL BE TRIED.

The Demurrer of the Plaintiff to Corporation Counsel Marsh's Claim for Defense Overruled by the Court Yesterday.

The Supreme Court yesterday rendered a decision having an important bearing on the suit brought by Mrs. Sarah Milliken for $10,000 damages against the city of Plainfield, alleged to have been sustained through the establishment and operation of the sewage beds by the city on property in the proximity of Mrs. Milliken's home. Among the answers made by Corporation Counsel Marsh in defense of the city's conduct in the sewage bed matter was that the city proceeded under a law passed by the Legislature, which intended that as long as the city established and operated the beds under the best-known and most scientific methods, it should not be responsible to individuals for damages sustained in their operation.

To this claim of the city, Codington & Swackhamer, assisted by Senator Reed, counsel for Mrs. Milliken, filed a demurrer in the Supreme Court, arguing that the city should not have the benefit of any such point in the proceedings to define the issue on which the case should be tried. In the decision filed yesterday the claim of the city is sustained, so that it is a technical victory in the latter's favor.

Until the lawyers for the plaintiff have an opportunity to study the decision, it is not known whether the Supreme Court's decision will be appealed to the Court of Errors and Appeals or whether the plaintiff's will be willing to go ahead and try the case by jury. If the latter conduct is decided it will be necessary for the city to prove to the satisfaction of a jury that it used the best known methods in establishing the beds, and that it exercised all reasonabled caution in trying to make them unobjectionable to the plaintiff.

The decision of the Supreme Court is under the original law giving the city statutory authority to establish the sewage disposal system. At the last session of the Legislature, however, an amendment was made to this law which wipes out that section which relieves the city of the liability of damages to persons in case they were claimed and proven. Under the amended law, the city will not be able to make the claim it has established in Mrs. Milliken's case by the Supreme Court's decision.

Mrs. Milliken's suit is regarded as a test action, and if she should secure damages against the city a number of similar suits for heavy damages will be commenced against the city. Mrs. Milliken formerly conducted a summer boarding house, but she claims the stench that arises from the sewage beds in the summer has driven away all her patrons, curtailing her revenue and damaging her property to the extent specified in the suit.

SURPRISED MR. AND MRS. DEBELE.

It Was the Tenth Anniversary of Their Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. William Debele, of Somerset street, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding Tuesday, and that evening a complete surprise party was given to them in honor of the event. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Peter Doeringer, of the borough. About forty relatives and friends called and gave the celebrants a good time. The evening was passed in a social manner, and a feature was the phonograph selections. A bountiful supper was served during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Debele received a number of handsome and useful presents from their friends as reminders of the happy event.

Nineteenth Anniversary.

The nineteenth anniversary of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church will be held Sunday evening. Besides the annual reports of the secretary and treasurer, Rev. Daniel Rapelje, of Sandford avenue, who was a missionary for over forty years in China, will make an address to the ladies, telling what the religion of Jesus has done for Chinese women. Dr. Schenck will also speak words of congratulation to the society on the splendid record they have made.

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ARCHDUCHESS ELIZABETH.

In the midst of the sufferings and scandals which have made the old Austrian Emperor Franz Josef the most unhappy monarch in Europe, there is a bright spot. This is his love for his granddaughter, Archduchess Elizabeth, daughter of the Crown Princess Stephanie, whose recent marriage so displeased the emperor. Elizabeth is 17 years of age and is greatly beloved in Vienna. It is said she will marry Prince Ulric of Wurtemberg.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—B. W. Hand, of West Front street, is making a special sale on pocketbooks.

Miss Minnie Wilson, of "Tunlaw," is visiting friends in Philadelphia for a short time.

—Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—Stephen Cahoone, president of the Y. M. C. A., will address the men's rally in the hall next Sunday at 4:14.

—If you want the finest ice cream soda in town you can get it only at Leggett's. He is having a splendid run on it.

—At the seafood market this week there will be a great variety; place your orders early to ensure prompt delivery. Rogers.

—Putnam & DeGraw are making a specialty of the handkerchief ties for men and women, which are to be all the rage this season.

—The regular meeting of Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men will be held tomorrow evening. There are several candidates to be initiated.

—Arrangements are being made by the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel for the anniversary exercises to be held soon at that place.

—J. C. Storm, meat dealer, 318 Liberty street, near Fourth street, guarantees the meat he sells is the best in the market. Save money by buying of him.

—Justice Moffett has adjourned the contract case of Brokaw against Bradley for one week. Wm. Sweeney represented the defendant and I. F. Brady the plaintiff.

—There will be an adjourned meeting of the Borough Council Friday evening of next week, when the street bills will be ordered paid, and other business will be transacted.

—Send your lace curtains and blankets to the City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street. They will make them a dainty white for a small charge without injury.

—Alex Lusardi, 211 West Front street, has just received a carload of choice foreign and domestic fruit, nuts, bananas and cigars and what he sells he guarantees; prices right.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Bowley, druggist. tf

—The members of the Plainfield Primary Teachers' Union went to Bound Brook yesterday afternoon and attended a meeting in the Congregational church in the interest of the union work.

—The new summer uniforms for the borough marshals have not yet been ordered, and the men begin to feel the need of them. At the last meeting of the Borough Council the money for the suits was appropriated.

—The sixth annual exhibition of the Boys' Club will be held next week Tuesday evening from 8 until 10 o'clock, at which time the work done by the boys during the year will be on exhibition. Those interested are invited.

On Parade.

The annual joint parade and inspection of the Roselle and Lorraine fire departments will take place next Saturday afternoon. The parade will be formed at Roselle, and after the firemen march through the streets of that town they will march down Westfield avenue to Lorraine, where a collation will be served them at Bender's Lorraine Hotel. The streets and houses along the route of the parade will be decorated by the residents.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

"Her Majesty," in which Miss Grace George and a company of New York favorite players who will appear, under the direction of Wm. A. Brady, at the Stillman Music Hall, Monday evening, May 14th, is the very latest of romantic plays is "Her Majesty" by J. I. C. Clark who put "The First Violin" in form for Richard Mansfield, and is based upon the charming little novel by Elizabeth Knight Tompkins. It is a story of delicate sentiment, quaint, humor and thrilling incidents, quite after the fashion of "The Prisoner of Zenda" and "The Price of Jerrico" but lacking their improbabilities.

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At Music Hall, Tuesday of next week, will be offered a decided novelty and success in "The Queen of Chinatown," with its powerful cast and striking scenic pictures. The action takes place in the Chinese section of New York city, and the story tells of the disappearance of Mary Hildreth, a devoted teacher in the Doyer Street Mission School. Her brother, Lieut. Hildreth, joins in the search for her. He is assisted by Freckles, a bootblack, and Columbia, a newsgirl, and finally secures the secret aid of Beezie, the Queen of Chinatown. Huffnagle, a German cobbler, who chances to rent a shop under Hop Lee's opium joint, obtains a clue to the girl's whereabouts and a raid is planned on the opium joint. During the progress of the raid, the Lieutenant is struck from behind by a Highbinder, stunned and thrown through a double trap into what is called the "Rat Pit" below. A dark change shows him struggling desperately with a horde of hungry rats, who jump at him fiercely, sticking to his clothing and biting viciously. Huffnagle, who helps in the rats, gets into the "Rat Pit" with a lighted lamp, and seeing the rats jump towards him, loses his head and throws the lighted lamp into their midst. An explosion follows, and fire is seen at every point. The climax shows the rescue of the inmates of the opium joint and Mary's rescue by her brother.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Where in the whole city can you beat the prices of Fred Firstbrook's at his specials for Friday and Saturday each week. He has pure goods, best quality and gives full measure.

—There is a decided increase in the interest and attendance at the English services held Sunday evenings at the German Lutheran church, and both pastor and people are much encouraged.

—It is necessary that the Common Council should meet again this month, and that meeting will be held next Monday evening. At that time the application of John Mortimer for a liquor license will be considered.

—The improvements that have been under way at the Mt. Olive Baptist church for some time past will soon be completed. They are being made to meet the needs of the coming convention to be held at the church in June.

SAVOLINSKY NOT DROWNED.

Missing Fisherman Found to Have Gone Off on a Raft.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 10.—After dragging the Millstone river at Weston for the body of Joseph Savolinsky, who went fishing Friday and then suddenly disappeared, leaving his tackle and catch of fish on the bank. Detective Totten proceeded down the towpath of the Delaware and Raritan canal, making inquiries for the missing man.

At Ten-Mile Lock he found that a young man answering to the description of Savolinsky had gone away on a raft Saturday morning. Why Savolinsky should thus leave his home and situation is a mystery.

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SOME CONVENTIONS.

National Populists Meet In Two Cities.

YATES FOR GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS.

People's Party In Sioux City Form a Temporary Organization and Adjourn—"Middle of the Roaders" Gather In Cincinnati.

SIOUX FALLS, May 10.—The national convention of the People's party began business at 2:20 o'clock yesterday in the big tent wigwam on the top of the hill on the western side of the city of Sioux Falls. There have been larger crowds in attendance upon national conventions, and possibly there have been occasions on which more enthusiasm has been manifested, but there have been few similar events which have been marked by more evident sincerity of purpose or more pronounced decorum of behavior.

The big tent was arrayed in full dress attire for the reception and entertainment of its guests, and the structure proved in every way equal to the service required of it. The platform was also liberally decorated with the stars and stripes, and the uprights of the structure bore aloft excellent black and white portraits of Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln.

There were probably 500 delegates in their seats, and surrounding them there

SENATOR MARION BUTLER.

was a fringe of alternates and visitors numbering 600 to 800. Seats had been provided for a much larger number, but the attendance did not appear meager, and it may be tritely remarked that what was lost in attendance was compensated for in enthusiasm.

United States Senators Butler, Allen and Heitfeld received liberal greeting, while Senator Pettigrew was overwhelmed by the cordiality of the welcome accorded to him. There was also generous applause when the name of Mr. Bryan was mentioned by the speakers of the day. Many sentiments were cheered to the echo, and this was notably the case with Governor Lee's reference to the Boers and the Philippines.

After the appointment of several important committees the convention adjourned till evening. The evening session was devoted entirely to singing and music by the Fifty-first Iowa regiment band. When Temporary Chairman Ringdale called the convention to order at 8:40 p. m., it was announced that the committees on credentials, resolutions and permanent organization were not ready to report. Cries for Pettigrew, Jerry Simpson and "Cyclone" Davis at once went up, but none of these gentlemen appeared.

MIDDLE OF THE ROADERS.

Convention Called to Order In Cincinnati, With Light Attendance.

CINCINNATI, May 10.—The convention of the antifusion element of the People's party, otherwise known as the "middle of the roaders," opened here. Nearly 700 delegates were present, representing every state in the Union excepting three—North Carolina, South Carolina and Vermont.

When Chairman Deaver rapped for order, there were on the floor of the Opera House 470 men and women occupying delegates' seats. In the galleries a count of noses revealed the presence of 75 persons.

National Secretary Joe Parker was then introduced to read the call of the convention. Mr. Parker was received with tumultuous applause. He prefaced the reading with a few remarks on the work of the national committee following the disruption in the Populist forces at Lincoln, Neb., on Feb. 19 last. He said:

"We have had a terrific struggle to hold together the honest men of the party, but I believe we have succeeded, and the People's party is saved."

Mr. Donnelly was called on and made a sensational speech. Among other things he said:

"I want to tell you Mr. Bryan was nearer the presidency in 1896 than he ever will be again. The spirit of 1892 is here, and all we have to do is to renew the agitation and build up the People's party, to save the republic and save mankind. Let us say to one another: 'Let us save mankind. We are a combination of the best blood. We are Jeffersonian Democrats and Abe Lincoln Republicans.' I feel that this is the rebirth of the People's party, with the vermin scraped off."

ILLINOIS REPUBLICANS.

Son of Famous War Governor Yates to Succeed Tanner.

PEORIA, Ills., May 10.—It was after 10 o'clock yesterday when Chairman Dawes called the Republican state convention to order. The committee on credentials announced that it had reached an agreement and reported in favor of seating a majority of the contesting Cullom delegates. The report was adopted without opposition. The committee on permanent organization reported for permanent chairman former Governor Joseph W. Fifer. The report was adopted, and the permanent officers were elected by acclamation.

The platform as read by Congressman Hopkins, after reaffirming the principles of the platform adopted by the Republican convention in 1896, directs attention to the prosperous condition of the country "under the wise, businesslike and patriotic administration of President McKinley."

The administration of Governor Tanner is indorsed, as are also the public services of United States Senator Cullom.

After the platform had been read Miles Kehoe of Chicago presented an amendment expressing sympathy for the South African republics. It was lost in a storm of hisses and shouts of disapproval, and the platform was adopted as read. The following were selected to represent the state at the national convention: Delegates at large, Joseph G. Cannon, John G. Brown, Hale Judson and John M. Smyth. H. D. Pierce and John M. Herbert were named as electors at large.

The convention proceeded to the nomination of a candidate for governor, the first ballot resulting: Judge Haney, 573½; Judge Carter, 359½; Congressman Reeves, 331½; Judge Yates, 272½; necessary to a choice, 769.

On the third ballot the Tanner men began to vote for Yates and started a stampede to the Morgan county man. Finally Yates was nominated for governor.

The balance of the ticket nominated is as follows:

Lieutenant governor, W. A. Northcott of Greenville, renominated; secretary of state, James A. Rose of Golconda, renominated; auditor of public accounts, James S. McCullough, renominated; state treasurer, M. O. Williamson of Knox county; attorney general, H. J. Hamlin of Shelby county.

Richard Yates, son of Dick Yates, the famous war governor of Illinois, is but 39 years of age. He was born at Jacksonville, Morgan county. After leaving college Mr. Yates engaged in newspaper work, but later went to the University of Michigan, where he was graduated from the law school in 1884.

CONNECTICUT REPUBLICANS.

The Fyler Faction Beats the Fessenden Following.

HARTFORD, May 10.—The state convention of the Republican party called to elect delegates to the national convention and to elect a state central committee came to a close here late yesterday. The convention had been looked forward to as the decisive struggle between the two factions which are striving for the nomination for governor to be made at the convention in September. The factions are known by their respective candidates for chairmanship of the state central committee, Messrs. O. R. Fyler of Torrington and Samuel Fessenden of Stamford. The Fyler faction is backing George R. McLean of Simsbury for the gubernatorial nomination, while Senator Donald Warner of Litchfield is the choice of the Fessenden party. The caucus showed the Fyler delegation to be stronger, a test vote showing 247 voting the Fyler way, while 220 Fessenden votes were cast.

It became evident that Fyler was even stronger than these figures would tend to show when the members of the committee were elected after they organized. At the close of the convention they elected Fyler chairman by a vote of 15 to Fessenden's 6, Fyler and Fessenden not voting themselves and one member being absent. It is generally conceded that the man who has the backing of the committee will win, and the McLean party consequently is jubilant.

The delegates at large to the national convention elected were: First district, Linus B. Plimpton, Hartford; Second, Charles F. Brooker, Ansonia; Third, Edwin Milner, Plainfield; Fourth, J. Deming Perkins, Litchfield.

Sheldon's Profits For Charity.

TOPEKA, May 10.—The Rev. C. M. Sheldon received $5,000 from the profits of The Christian Daily Capital. He has given $1,000 to the India famine sufferers. The balance was distributed as follows: City Detention hospital, $1,000; for the contagious disease ward, Christ's hospital, $1,000; Washburn college, $600; Topeka Y. M. C. A., $500; for a public drinking fountain, $300; Kindergarten association, $100; Y. W. C. A., $150; W. C. T. U., $100; Ingleside home, $100; State Temperance union, $100; Anticigarette league, $50.

Death of a Leper.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—A heap of bones in the corner of a rude wooden hut within the inclosure of the Chester County almshouse is all that remains of John Anderson, the leper who for the past ten years has been an inmate of the hut. He died some time during the night alone on the bare boards. He was one of the few cases of genuine leprosy found in this country. He was placed in the hut a decade ago, and since that time his only visitors have been scientific men who have watched the progress of the disease.

General Bragg Injured.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., May 10.—General E. S. Bragg, known throughout the United States as "commander of the Iron brigade" during the civil war, is lying at his home in this city suffering from a broken leg. His horse fell on him. The attending physicians say that the general's injuries are of a serious nature and the outcome uncertain for a man 74 years old. Besides having his right leg broken in two places and his ankle wrenched the general suffered internal injuries.

Maryland Republicans.

BALTIMORE, May 10.—The Republican state convention held here elected United States Senator Louis E. McComas, Congressman Sidney E. Mudd, William T. Malster of Baltimore and Phillips Lee of Goldsborough delegates at large to the national convention, instructing them to vote for the renomination of President McKinley.

Popular Election of Senators.

BOSTON, May 10.—The house by a rising vote of 70 to 47 adopted resolutions favoring an amendment to the constitution of the United States so as to permit of the election of United States senators by popular vote instead of by the state legislatures.

Striking Miners Riot.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 10.—During a riot between strikers and workmen at the Buttonwood mine of the Parrish Coal company yesterday some 20 men were badly injured, including Superintendent W. T. Smith.

The Khedive May Visit Us.

LONDON, May 10.—The Cairo correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "The khedive when giving an audience to an American expressed the hope that he might be able to visit the United States possibly in 1901."

Locusts In Spain.

MADRID, May 10.—Several of the provinces are suffering from a plague of locusts. Troops have been requisitioned to help the peasants fight the pest. Gasoline is used to destroy them.

Baseball.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Rain and wet grounds prevented all National league games yesterday. Four games were scheduled as usual.

THE ST. LOUIS STRIKE

Street Car System of the City Tied Up.

BOTH SIDES CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

By Massing of Forces the Police Enable the Companies to Move a Few Cars—The Crowds Kept Moving.

ST. LOUIS, May 10.—The second day of the great street railway strike was as quiet and uneventful as the first was turbulent and riotous. The St. Louis Transit company made no effort to run its cars, and the St. Louis and Suburban made none until late in the afternoon, when, with police massed along the line and a detachment on each car, it succeeded in getting a number through. Far from relieving the situation, however, this demonstration had no further effect than to show that by massing their forces on a single line the police could keep that line open.

At the close of the day of armed inactivity both sides expressed full confidence in the outcome. The strikers accepted the abandoned car tracks and silent power houses as an indication that the company was weakening. The officials of the latter evidently looked upon their want of success in Tuesday's numerous engagements as only a temporary setback. Frequent conferences were held by the leaders of both sides, and the air of secrecy prevailed around the two headquarters promised developments of an important character.

The police for the first time since the strike began showed some appreciation of the situation and by keeping the crowds moving prevented a repetition of the riotous demonstration of the previous day.

The operation of the cars on the Suburban system under a strong police guard was decided upon at noon, and the cars began to leave the Dehodiamont terminus at 3 o'clock. Along the line hundreds of officers, both mounted and on foot, were stationed, and for an hour previous to the time set for opening the line they were constantly engaged in keeping the crowds moving. No effort was made to prevent the cars from passing, and by the time half a dozen cars had passed the crowd of spectators had melted away. At all crossings policemen were stationed, but there were no violent demonstrations, and very few of the strikers were visible.

Hiring Motormen In Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, May 10.—An agent of the St. Louis Street Car company, now tied up by a strike, has opened an office in this city for the purpose of hiring motormen to go to that city. It is said that 300 men have already been engaged here. No conductors are being engaged, only motormen being wanted.

Strike Costly to Westchester County.

NEW YORK, May 10.—County Treasurer Francis N. Carpenter of Westchester county has received some of the bills of Major General Roe for the payment of the militia which were called out on the requisition of Sheriff Molloy to maintain order at the Cornell dam near Croton during the recent strike. The bills received foot up about $15,000 and are only for Troop C and Company B of the First regiment of Mount Vernon. At this rate the whole cost to the county of Westchester of the strike will be somewhere in the neighborhood of $100,000. The case of the strikers was presented to the Westchester county grand jury yesterday, and after 20 witnesses had been examined they indicted Angello Rotillo as being one of the leaders of the rioters and 19 others for participation in it.

Presbytery For New Creed.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The Newark (N. J.) presbytery, at a meeting held yesterday, unanimously adopted the following overture, presented by the Rev. S. A. Farrand: "The presbytery of Newark, believing that our church greatly needs a short, simple creed stating the essential truths of Christianity, which may be used as an alternative for our present standards by those Presbyterians choosing to do so, and preferring that our time honored confession should remain unchanged, hereby overture the general assembly to appoint a representative committee to take steps to formulate such a creed."

Another Bridge Jumper.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Robert Wetzel, a middle aged single man, jumped from the Brooklyn bridge late yesterday afternoon. He is the third person who has jumped from this bridge during the last three weeks. The man was in a semiconscious condition when picked up, and it was with difficulty that he gave his name. He soon lapsed into unconsciousness. Wetzel's clothing gave him the appearance of a longshoreman. When picked up the soles of his shoes were nearly torn from his shoes, and the remainder of his clothing was badly torn and ripped.

Hard Headed Man Dead.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., May 10.—Abraham Parsons, well known through this part of the state as "Abe the Bunter," died at the town farm yesterday afternoon. He was a negro and almost a centenarian. His local fame grew out of his hard headedness, physical rather than mental, as he was able to break planks, oaken doors and stoves by bumping them with his forehead.

Mexican Students Coming.

ALBANY, May 10.—Superintendent Skinner of the department of public instruction has received advices that a small party of graduates of the state normal school of Vera Cruz, Mexico, will shortly make an educational tour of the United States for the purpose of inspecting our school methods, especially in primary departments. They will visit Albany the 23d of this month.

Half a Million For Oil Plant.

ELMIRA, N. Y., May 10.—A special from Gaines, Pa., says that the Blossburg Oil company, which recently struck a big producer in the Gaines fields, yesterday accepted $500,000 from the Standard Oil company for its leases, wells and appliances. The well has been earning for the Blossburg stockholders nearly $200 per day since oil was struck.

Damaging Gales on German Coasts.

BERLIN, May 10.—Damaging gales are reported from the coasts. Near Leba four vessels have been lost and all on board drowned. From Bremen, Kiel and Flensburg come reports of the loss of fishing smacks with a number of lives.

Watch Your Kidneys!

They are Filters For the Blood. Impure Blood Causes Disease.

Few people understand the important part performed by the kidneys in filtering the blood. As the blood in its circulation through the body passes through the kidneys, its impurity is left in the kidneys, which in turn empties the secretions into the bladder in the form of urine.

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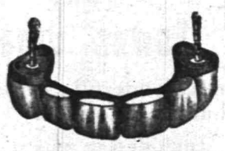

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54 in Camel Hair Cheviot, in greys and black	75c yd	50 in Zebeline, in black, extra heavy quality	1.25 yd
54 in Gilbert Cloths, in blue, brown and greys	65c yd	54 in Reversible Golf Plaid Skirtings	1.98 yd

New Silks.

18 in Fancy Waist Silks, in all the rich corded effects	75c yd	18 in all silk Taffetas, all the newest spring shades	75c yd
24 in Black Taffeta, special	75c yd	36 in Black Satin, special	75c yd
18 in Taffetines, all shades	49c yd	19 in Hemstitched Silk, in all shades	89c yd

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Harry Lister, of East Fifth street, is confined to the house with illness.

Mrs. Edgerton, of East Front street, is greatly improved from a serious illness.

Miss Christine Sorensen, of Webster place, is able to be out after an attack of measles.

John V. N. Willis, of Prospect place, has returned from a short trip to Lakewood.

Mrs. Gifford, of Ithaca, N. Y., has returned after a pleasant visit with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. King, of Putnam avenue, is considered slightly improved from her critical illness.

Mrs. Gilmore and her sister, Miss Cuzon, of West Second street, are visiting friends in New York.

Charles Meyer, Jr., of South Second street has resigned his position as time-keeper at A. M. Griffen's.

There is a decided change for the better in the condition of Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, and she is improving rapidly.

The condition of Mrs. Joseph M. Myers, of East Front street, is so much improved that a speedy recovery is looked for.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Thornton, of Crescent avenue, will take up their residence at 56 Westervelt avenue the first of next month.

Mrs. Saunders, wife of Patrolman Saunders, who has been ill for some time past, has about recovered and is able to be out again.

Floyd T. Woodhull, of West End Park, continues to improve from his severe illness, much to the gratification of his many friends.

Senator and Mrs. Chas. A. Reed's children are steadily improving from the scarlet fever, and the danger point is now believed to have been passed.

Miss Emma Fish, of Crescent avenue, has accepted a position as stenographer and typewriter in the office of her cousin, Frederick K. Fish, in New York.

George E. Parker, formerly of this city, where he was employed at Pond's, but now of Havre de Grace, Md., was in town today calling on his old friends. He will return home in a few days.

PAWNEE BILL'S WILD WEST.

It Will be Seen in This City in All Its Glory Tomorrow.

Speaking of Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show, which is in this city tomorrow, the Boston Daily Globe says:

"Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show opened its second week at the Charles River Park yesterday, with the usual afternoon and evening performances, and with an increased attendance. The afternoon programme was carried out in full and the show was greatly appreciated by the audiences. In the reproduction of wild life on the frontier the spectators witness a genuine Mexican Hippodrome and Indian Village, and Indian Museum with quaint relics, and the congress of rough riders of the world, a spectacle of rarity and deep interest.

"Not the least of the strong attractions are the sharpshooting contests in which May Lillie, the champion woman shot, figures prominently. During the performances the spectators will see the strange accoutrements worn and carried by Kit Carson in '49.

"The show itself has so many good features that it is hard to particularize them. There is so much that is instructive and novel in the entertainment and so attractive that an afternoon or evening passed in the company of Pawnee Bill and his associates should prove alike agreeabe to young and old.

"Major Gordon W. Lillie is better known the world over now as "Pawnee Bill." This sobriquet he earned by serving the government among the Pawnees and by having been chosen by that band of warriors and useful nation as its own white chief."

Reduced Rates to Camden, Ind., via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For meeting of Old Order of German Babtist Brethren at Camden, Ind., June 3 to 5, 1900, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, from May 31 to June 3, inclusive, excursion tickets to Camden, Ind., from stations on its line west of Baltimore, Md. (not inclusive), west of and including Lancaster and Reading, and from stations south of and including Sunbury, at rate of one first-class limited fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good returning until July 5, inclusive. 5 10 24

—Irving L. Brady is now settled in his new law offices, 171 North avenue.

—The case of Deike against Van Nest, which was to have been tried yesterday before Justice Mattison, was adjourned for one week.

NEELY AT HOME.

Reaches Muncie, Ind., and Seems in Good Spirits.

MUNCIE, Ind., May 10.—Charles F. W. Neely, charged with the embezzlement of Cuban postal funds, arrived home yesterday afternoon. He refused to make a statement other than to say that he will remain here for three days and then return to Washington for his preliminary hearing. He seems in good spirits, and his closest friends are not alarmed at the probable outcome. The story of finding several thousand dollars in Mr. Neely's grip has already been refuted by a message from the inspector who arrested him to Chief Cashmore which stated that no money was found upon Mr. Neely's person or in his valise.

Mr. Cowan brands as a lie the report that Neely deposited $15,000 in cash with a local bank upon the occasion of his last visit to Muncie. This report was similar to others aired in local and foreign papers. One of them was that Neely when arrested had on two $500 diamond rings. These rings were purchased in 1894 in Muncie, and Neely has worn them constantly since that time.

SPANISH IMMIGRATION.

Thousands Coming to Cuba—How Natives View the Postal Frauds.

HAVANA, May 10.—Since the beginning of the year 5,872 Spanish immigrants have landed at Havana. Many of these have been in Cuba before. It is said here that as a rule after a Spaniard has once become accustomed to life in Cuba he is inclined to return to the island. Very few immigrants have been sent back because of any failure to comply with the conditions, as these are attended to by shippers at the port of starting.

The Cubans do not say much regarding the recent postal fraud disclosures, but they smile derisively at the development of a large defalcation, a fraud that must have continued for a year in the department which was most often pointed out as an illustration of the political honesty which the Americans came to Cuba to inculcate.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Lightning set fire to a loaded trolley car on the Passaic-Hoboken line.

Fifty large postoffices showed an aggregate increase in receipts during April of $250,000.

The cable car service up Mount Vesuvius has been suspended in consequence of the eruption.

The conference for the discussion of race problems in the south opened at Montgomery, Ala.

The British ship Sierra Nevada was wrecked near Melbourne, and 23 lives were believed to have been lost.

Admiral Hichborn reported that work on the battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky was practically completed.

Serious demonstrations against the government's financial policy were reported from Spain, and the ministry was said to be greatly alarmed.

Costly Forest Fires.

ELMIRA, N. Y., May 10.—A special from Galetin, Pa., says that the property loss resulting from the forest fires at Corbett and vicinity is about $200,000. Mr. and Mrs. George Loucks, who were reported as burned to death, were found yesterday alive and well. They had been rescued with great difficulty and taken to a place of safety. Four other residents of Corbett are still missing, and it is feared they perished. The body of Samuel George was found by the roadside. He had been burned to death while fighting fire. Ten buildings were destroyed in the village instead of all, as was supposed.

More Troops For the Cameroons.

BERLIN, May 10.—The budget committee of the reichstag yesterday appropriated an additional 865,000 marks for further troops in the Cameroons and 252,000 marks for German Samoa. Governor von Puttkamer of the Cameroons had confirmed the report of a French victory over Chief Rabah in an engagement recently fought on Cameroons soil and had reported that to prevent Rabah devastating the Cameroons district it became necessary to post a large force of German troops there. Governor von Puttkamer now reports that the revolt of the tribes has been subdued.

Deadlock Broken.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., May 10.—The deadlock in the Prince Edward Island legislature was broken yesterday by the arrival posthaste from Paris via New York and Boston of Mr. Pineau, the absent member for Prince, and by the government's refusal to let Mr. Wise take his seat, claiming that he had resigned. The opposition contended the resignation had not been properly accepted.

New Jersey Churchmen Adjourn.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 10.—The one hundred and twenty-eighth annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal church of New Jersey adjourned yesterday. Elizabeth was selected for next year's convention. The constitutional amendment ruling out of the convention parishes which in two years had not held services in their churches was adopted.

Milk Producers Get Together.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 10.—Seventy-five of the milk producers of Orange county, with a view of securing better prices for milk, have decided to join the Five States Milk Producers' union. An Orange county union will be formed, to which the local sections in the county will be subsidiary and which will take the place of route unions.

Bubonic Plague Spreading.

LONDON, May 10.—The Daily Express publishes this morning a series of telegrams which illustrate the alarming spread of the bubonic plague, which is ravaging the shores of the Red sea, is rapidly increasing at Hongkong, where there have been 65 cases in 20 days, and is spreading into additional towns in Australia.

To Declare Arica a Free Port.

LIMA, Peru, May 10.—It is asserted in quarters usually well informed that Chile, in concurrence with Bolivia, will declare Arica, province of Tarapaca, a free port. This would prove to be an event of the greatest importance in case of the construction of an interoceanic canal.

Bundy In Prison.

ELMIRA, N. Y., May 10.—Frank E. Bundy, Elmira's defaulting former city chamberlain, was taken to Auburn prison yesterday by Sheriff Little. Bundy was sentenced to serve 6 years and 6 months for embezzling city funds.

HUTTON DRIVEN BACK

British Cavalry Could Not Capture Boer Convoys.

LORD ROBERTS STEADILY ADVANCING

A Brush at Mafeking Reported—England Accused of Uncivilized Warfare—Hamilton Too Late at Winburg to Secure Transports.

LONDON, May 10.—General Hutton's mounted infantry brigade, including the Canadians, with a part of General French's cavalry, crossed the Zand river Tuesday and began to work its way cautiously along the railway northward in the track of the retiring Boers.

About 8,000 horsemen were probably engaged in this advance. General Hutton before he was joined by a part of General French's force had a sharp fight. This was on Monday, when he reached the river and saw the Boer convoys on the other side and pressed forward intending to cross and capture them. The Boers, however, opened fire with from eight to ten guns, forded the river above and below seemingly in thousands and sought to envelop the British. General Hutton fell back several miles, the Boers following until other British cavalry reenforced Hutton. During the night the Boers retreated, not further contesting the crossing.

Lord Roberts, according to one correspondent, left Smaldeel Tuesday to consult one of the Hamiltons, 15 miles distant.

The Boer attack on General Hutton does not indicate any such panicky conditions as have been alleged to exist among them. Nevertheless the British advance rolls on steadily. General Broadwood and General Bruce Hamilton have penetrated 15 miles beyond Winburg. According to Boer advices, sharp skirmishes are of daily occurrence, and there was a brisk rifle engagement outside Winburg on Saturday.

A dispatch from Smaldeel, dated May 8, says:

"Yesterday General Hutton attempted to seize a Boer convoy that was leaving the Zand river. He advanced toward the river with mounted infantry, including the Canadians. A long line of wagons was plainly visible.

"On becoming aware of General Hutton's object the Boers stopped their retreat and opened fire with ten guns. They seemed in great force and threatened Hutton's flank.

"Presently mounted Boers were seen crossing the dry bed of the river. They circled to the right and began to enfilade the West Australians, while many of the British were hit by Boer shells.

"The position became serious. The Boers sent up re-enforcements, placing the Australians in danger of being cut off. Thereupon General Hutton ordered a retirement to Welgelegen, where he had left his own convoy. A portion of the forces advanced and engaged the Boers to cover this retirement, which was successfully accomplished.

"The Boers continued to shell the retiring troops, but showed no desire to press the attack further. Meanwhile the Boer trains steamed away northward, blowing up the culverts as they went."

From Boer sources comes also the report that in a skirmish outside Mafeking May 5 Colonel Baden-Powell was slightly worsted.

The Transvaal volksraad adopted resolutions on Tuesday expressing indignation at the British for not conducting the war in a civilized manner, for killing wounded Boers with lances, for using armed Kaffirs under British officers and for ill treating prisoners.

A dispatch to The Times from Smaldeel, dated Tuesday, May 8, says:

"Lord Roberts has halted here to complete the railway and to allow time for the cavalry now returning from Thabanchu to take the place designed for them in the orginal scheme of advance.

"General Hamilton last week was continually in touch with General Botha's rear guard. The enemy maneuvered field guns skillfully to check General Hamilton's advance. On one occasion they masked their position so well as to jeopardize the British convoy, which was saved by the timely arrival of the highland brigade with naval guns.

"The advance on Winburg was so rapid that Hamilton's advance scouts were overlapping the town before Botha's transport was clear; but, owing to difficulties at the drifts, the guns arrived too late to effect the convoy's capture.

"While Captain Balfour was negotiating with the landrost for the surrender of Winburg General Botha himself, misunderstanding the envoy's language, threatened to shoot him, but the landrost, rightly interpreting the words and perceiving that the British were in a position to bombard the town, decided to surrender. General Botha then retired."

BULLER'S ADVANCE.

British Army Pushing Toward Biggarsberg—Heavy Boer Losses.

CAPE TOWN, May 10.—It is reported that General Buller is advancing on the Biggarsberg and that the Boers are withdrawing.

The Boer losses at Brandfort are now reported to have been much heavier than was at first understood. After the battle British patrols visited the farmhouses in the surrounding district, and all the men were taken prisoners, while the horses and guns were removed.

Lord Roberts is thus adopting a sterner policy with a view of preventing guerrilla fighting in the rear of the British. Horses are now commandeered, and farmhouses where guns are found are destroyed, while the men are arrested.

Blockade Runner Now a Fruit Ship.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—The famous filibustering steamer Bermuda has arrived in Philadelphia from Port Antonio, Jamaica, completing her first voyage in the peaceful pursuit of commerce since finishing her exciting history as a Cuban blockade runner. The Bermuda is chartered by a fruit company and is commanded by Captain Hughes, the same officer who took her through dangerous territory in the days of the Cuban strife for independence.

Howard Surrenders.

LONDON, Ky., May 10.—Jim Howard, the man accused of firing the shot that killed William Goebel, came in from his home in Clay county and took a train for Frankfort, where he goes to surrender himself to the authorities. Howard says he will have no trouble in proving his innocence.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; warmer; fresh northerly winds.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY. 10, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

May 11—Meeting of cyclers at Y. M. C. A., 8 p. m.

May 13—Stephen Cahoone will address the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m. Vocal and instrumental music.

May 15—Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, Y. M. C. A Hall, 2:30 p. m.

May 15—Volunteer League or Missionary Study Class of the Y. M. C. A., 8 p. m.

Some Inside History.

The Jersey City Journal, through some special correspondence from Trenton, rehearses what is alleged to be the origin of the boom to make Frank Bergen the Congressional representative in the Eighth district at a sacrifice of the political aspirations of Charles N. Fowler. After telling of the conditions that led up to the nomination of Mr. Fowler the first time, as well as the subsequent elections in 1896 and 1898, the Journal correspondent says:

In 1898 there was some opposition and his plurality fell to 4,352. Still the people were satisfied with his services, which were of a high order, and there were only occasional complaints, mainly from those who yearned for the postoffices that somebody else secured. Things political were drifting along quietly and it was generally understood that Mr. Fowler would be renominated by acclamation without an opponent.

"One day a local [Elizabeth] newspaper contained a suggestion that Frank Bergen would make a good candidate. The correspondent of an out-of-town newspaper saw the paragraph and scented a story. He called on Mr. Bergen and asked for information. At first Mr. Bergen poo-poohed the proposition, then in a spirit of fun said there was no reason why he should not become a candidate, and his formal announcement was made. There was no premeditation about the matter and no thought of the effect the candidacy might have on his friends, who were in almost every instance the friends of Mr. Fowler. A day or two after Mr. Bergen announced himself an incident occurred that has been very unfavorably commented on by the adverse press."

After describing the incidents of Congressman Fowler's gift of a public library site to the city of Elizabeth, Mr. Bergen's hesitation over an appointment to the judiciary in Porto Rico and his final declination, as well as Mr. Fowler's offer to pay the expenses of moving some Government cannon to Elizabeth after the Council had declined to do so, the correspondent says:

"It is probable that Mr. Bergen would have withdrawn from the candidacy for Congress after he refused the judicial position, if it had not been that a number of his friends and all the opponents of Mr. Fowler had committed themselves to him and though he will certainly be defeated he is inclined to continue as a candidate. In fact the certainty of defeat makes the position more attractive, for he dearly loves a contest."

Council's Path of Duty.

To those misguided people who believe that no harm can come to the best interests of the city in the granting of the application of John Mortimer for a wholesale license to sell liquor, we commend a perusal of the arguments made by Judge Coddington before the members of the Common Council Monday night.

A report of what Mr. Coddington said in opposition to the granting of the application is printed in another column of today's Press. It is a strong array of facts and arguments showing that if the Council grants the license the members will be false to the duties which the acceptance of the Councilmanic office imposed upon them. It is their duty to respect and heed the wishes of the majority of the people of the city, and particularly that class whose interests are most concerned in the consideration of Mortimer's application.

There ought to be no misapprehension on the part of the Councilmen in this respect. As pointed out by Judge Coddington, the only ones who favor the granting of this application are the six signers and a few politicians who are exercising a pernicious activity in respect to it. On the other hand we see nearly every prominent and reputable business man in the city, as well as most all of the owners of valuable business property in the centre of the city, vigorously and earnestly opposed to it. It ought not to be difficult for the Councilmen to to see their path of duty.

While Governor Voorhees is absent from the State on his contemplated trip to Europe Senator William M. Johnson, president of the Senate, will be acting Governor with all of the powers of Governor.

The Daily Press is thirteen years old today. The career of The Daily Press from the day it was started has been one of continuous increase in all the details that pertains to a successful newspaper.

"Freeholder" in the New York Press says that one well-equipped circus can take $500 600 out of Jersey in a week and leave $60,000 in passing.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Numbered among Plainfield's excellent saw bones and pill-makers is one who is forever passing off jokes on his friends. He never fails to do this and he seems to enjoy it more than his victims. Recently a man got even with him by telling him that he had a case for him. The physician became interested as he saw visions of a crisp $5 note, and possibly a $10. He then began to question his friend about the case, and was informed that it was a case of "lint on the lungs." This puzzled the physican to a greater degree, and he innocently asked the interpretation of the words. The reply nearly stunned him. He was told that it was simply a bad case of "chewing the rag." It was expected that there would be crepe on the door at the home of the man who gave his physician-friend the joke, but it has not materialized as yet.

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A strange man rushed into the telegraph office at the North Avenue station yesterday afternoon and throwing a satchel on the counter exclaimed, "Will you send a telegram for me immediately? I have lost my satchel." Manager Schermerhorn replied in the affirmative, at the same time telling the man that he was there for that purpose. The man explained that he had just got off the 3:12 train and that his satchel had been taken to New York, and he wanted to make sure that no one would steal it. He then proceeded to write a telegram. In the meantime Mr. Schermerhorn, to save time, called the operator at Elizabeth so as to be ready when the telegram was received. The message written and accepted, the stranger started from the door. Mr. Schermerhorn had sent about half of the message, when the stranger came running back all out of breath, exclaiming, "Don't send that message, I have found my satchel." Mr. Schermerhorn looked up and to his astonishment saw the man carrying the satchel which was supposed to have been lost The stranger was dumbfounded. He paid the bill and had nothing more to say.

Appropriated $95,000.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, May 9.—The new Board of Freeholders met yesterday and effected an organization. William Bonnell was elected director; H. G. Chamberlain was re-elected counsel; and Edward Humphrey, of Glengardner, was re-elected county collector. Ninety-five thousand dollars were appropriated.

—John Mortimer, the person who has applied for a wholesale liquor license in this city, is now coaching in New York.

—"An Old Maid's Convention" and Indian May dance will be given next week Wednesday evening by Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas.

Miss Lulu Bowlby, formerly of Dover, has moved to the borough and is working at the skirt factory.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

DOES COFFEE AGREE WITH YOU?

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Japanese and Chinese Mattings.

These goods we buy of Arnold, Constable & Co., the largest importers of GOOD MATTINGS in this country. Our patterns were all selected while the goods were still on the water and are exclusive. The goods are bright, smooth and thoroughly reliable. A more attractive line is shown by no carpet store. If interested we shall esteem it a pleasure to show them. Grass Twine Matting is a new floor covering and is selling well. It is made of long wire grass woven with colored cotton warp, making a most serviceable and attractive summer carpeting. Piazza Mats in a variety of sizes are also made in the same way.

IN OUR BASEMENT.

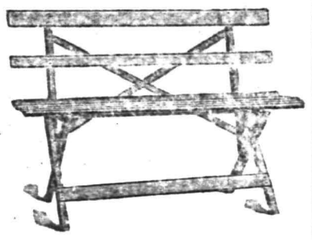
Under new management our Basement is becoming more attractive than ever. Filled to overflowing with Summer goods of every description—Visitors are sure to find something to meet their requirements. Brooms, scrubbing brushes, mops, pails, clothes baskets, clothes lines, feather dusters, carpet beaters, whisk brooms, wash boilers, wash tubs, rubbing boards, ironing boards, clothes horses, towel racks, nickle bath room fixtures, etc,, in endless variety.

"STRANSKY" Steel Enameled Ware.

Stransky Enameled Ware is the best granite made. It is made in Germany. The body is fine grade steel and is treated with four coats of enamel, each coat being burnt on separately. Each piece is warranted for 5 years. It is unquestionably the most durable, the most cleanly, the most attractive and in the long run—the cheapest granite ware made.

Light Wood Piazza Chairs
made of bright clean stock, entirely free from knots, smoothly finished with two coats of varnish, - - - - - - 79c to 2.98
All are attractive in appearance.

FOLDING PAINTED LAWN SETTEES, 78c.
Full line of Bamboo Porch Screens and fine Canvas Weave Hammocks.



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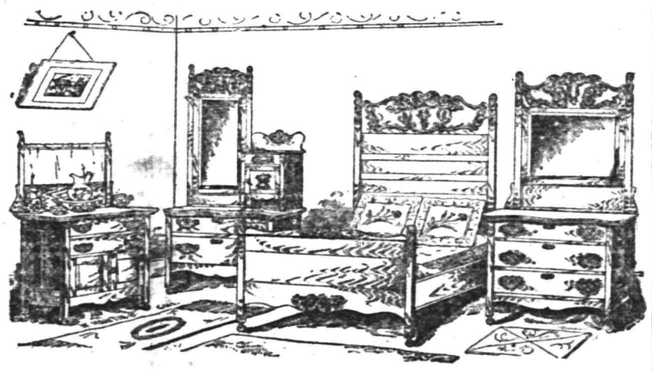

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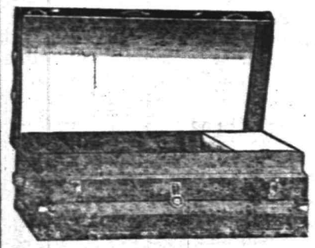

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, May 10—In the death of James Monroe Gaskill yesterday Dunellen lost one of her oldest citizens. Although Mr. Gaskill was in his eighty-third year he was remarkably well-preserved for a man of his age, but succumbed to a stroke of paralysis which attacked him three weeks ago. He was born at Rahway March 4, 1817, the day James Monroe took his seat as President of the United States. When a young lad he took up the trade of blacksmith which he followed all his life, being employed for twenty-three years by L. M. French, of Plainfield. He is survived by two sons and a daughter, one of the former being Henry C. Gaskill, of the borough, with whom he lived.

A large crowd of young boys gathered at the terminus of the street railways yesterday and made themselves obnoxious to the conductors by jumping on and off the cars and to the passengers by their profane language.

The Brunswick Traction Company seems to be undecided as to keeping the large cars on the borough line They are on one day and just as Dunellenites are beginning to think they are permanent, off they go again.

It was learned yesterday that Thomas Hoy was the name of the brakeman who was injured at West Dunellen Tuesday. He was removed to the Easton Hospital where he lies in a precarious condition.

The funeral services of James Monroe Gaskill will be held from the house Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Interment will be in Hillside Cemetery, Plainfield.

The Banjo Club met at the home of Percy Abbott last evening for practice. They meet at the home of Mrs. Will Terry tonight.

Sandford Staples has commenced the carpenter work on Theodore Kuldoshes new house.

John Runyon, of Washington avenue, visited his daughter in Trenton Tuesday.

A new culvert has been placed across Lincoln avenue and Front street.

Mrs. Annie Abbott spent yesterday in Metuchen.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 10.—Louis Carter, who has been visiting at the home of his mother in Fanwood, has left once again for the west. Mr. Carter has spent a number of years in the west on the ranch and at the gold field of the Klondike. His destination this trip is Cape Nome, Alaska.

The condition of the trolley road bed between Cook's corner and the Westfield line is such that the passengers are led to believe that they are enjoying a ride in the shoot the chutes of Coney Island.

Wm. E. Collins, of Fanwood, was honored by a re-election as Grand Guide at the Grand Council meeting of the Royal Arcanum held at Lakewood Monday and Tuesday.

James Fitzgerald, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia for two weeks, is improving nicely and will soon be able to be out once again.

Mrs. Edward Merritt and children, of Summit, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Merritt's mother, Mrs. Ann Dobbins.

The Board of Education met and transacted routine business in the parlor of the school building last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Traynor, of Fanwood, have been entertaining relatives from Plainfield at their home.

T. J. Mercier has been making a number of improvements about his home on Grand street.

Mrs. John R. Morey has returned from a week's visit with her parents at Syracuse, N. Y.

SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, May 10.—The Volunteers of America, which are holding their meetings in the Vanderhoof building, will hold a grand rally in the Baptist church next week, and Capt. George A. Totten, of the band, will lecture on some interesting subjects.

The Board of Trade met Tuesday evening at the engine house. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Case. The free excursion will take place Saturday. About 1,600 people are expected and the town will be crowded with shoppers until 4 p.m., when they will return for home.

Roller skating will close for the season Saturday and the Somerville Cornet Band will discourse music for the occasion. The floor is in good shape and the hall has been crowded with skaters since the opening night.

The Commissioners held a private meeting last night in James J. Bergen's office and new officers were elected as follows: James J. Bergen, president; John Gernert, secretary; William H. Taylor, treasurer.

Peter Sovolinski, the young man who disappeared from here, has been found. He is working on the new county road between Millstone and Middlebush.

Landlord Clark, of the Clark Hotel, has added a pool-room to the rear of the house and the hotel has been repainted. Everything is in first-class order.

Kennilworth Inn has opened for the season. James Brown has improved the inn which makes it appear beautiful.

Wm. H. Howell has been nominated for Second Assistant Chief of the fire department.

Harry Jameson has sailed for Europe, where he will take a few weeks' vacation.

Pawnee Bill's Wild West will exhibit in town today.

William P. Chambers has returned from the South.

Harry B Smith started on a western trip Monday.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, May 10—The Westfield Board of Education has voted to reengage all of the teachers now on the staff. Matters relating to the new school building were reported to be progressing satisfactorily.

Theophilus Wheeler, aged eighty years, for many years a resident of Westfield, died Tuesday in a sanitarium at Plainfield. Funeral services were held at his late residence in Westfield this afternoon.

The Westfield boys, Glueck and Williams, who ran away from home last week, were arrested at Wayne Junction Monday and were held to await claimants. They were taken home yesterday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, May 10—There was a heavy frost last night and the ground was frozen this morning but at this writing it is impossible to tell the extent of the damage.

Three men are doing all of the dumping of the coal at the coaling station now.

Mr. LaTaurett is painting the new barn on the Voorhees place.

Mrs. Al Soper was in New Market today visiting her daughter.

Mrs. Thomas Vannest is quite ill with the mumps.

Will Take Up His Residence Here.

Ward Stephens, of Paterson, the new organist of the Crescent Avenue church, was in Plainfield yesterday looking after some business matters. He expects in the course of a short time to assume his position as organist at the above church. In the meantime Mr. Black, of Harlem, is filling the position.

First Strawberry Festival.

Although its rather early yet to talk about strawberry festivals, the Ladies Aid Society of the First M. E. church have already announced the date for their annual festival. It will be held in Vincent chapel June 5th.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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Best Early Rose Potatoes	35c basket
Best Rolled Oats, 3c lb, 6 lbs for	15c
Best Minnesota XXXX Flour	55c bag
Best New York State Sugar Corn	7c can
Paris Sugar Corn, no better at any price	9c can
Best Solid Packed Tomatoes	7c can
Fine Small Early Wrinkled Peas	10c can
10 Cakes Fairbanks Best Soap for	25c
Washing Soda	1c lb
Best New Dried Beans	7c qt
Best New Lima Beans	10c qt
Fine Fresh Roasted Coffee, bean or ground	15c lb
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Best Lemon Cake, Ginger Snaps, Nic-Nacs, Soda and Oyster Crackers	5c lb
Uneeda Biscuit	4c pkge
Fine Fat Mackerel	8c ea
Shredded Codfish	5c pkge
Best New Orleans Molasses	33c gal
Best Vanilla Sugar Drip Syrup	33c gal
Best Old Vinegar	10c gal
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Eine ständige Automobilausstellung ist für Berlin geplant. Die Ausstellung ist eine Gründung erster Finanz- und Sportkreise, die es sich zur Aufgabe gemacht haben, den Automobilsport, der in Frankreich und besonders Paris schon längst weite Kreise gewonnen hat, auch hierorts in erhöhtem Maße einzuführen. Die Ausstellung liegt nahe dem Bahnhof Friedrichstraße. Die Haupthalle wird durch Umbau des alten königlichen Theatermagazins gewonnen unter Hinzunahme der anstoßenden Stadtbahnbögen, so daß eine Ausstellungsfläche von fast 2000 Quadratmeter gewonnen wird.—Der Eigenthümer des „Berliner Lokalanzeiger," August Scherl, hat sein gesammtes Etablissement einer Aktiengesellschaft überlassen, die es mit der Druckerei und Verlagshandlung Hempel u. Co. zu einem Unternehmen vereinigen wird. Hempel wird Direktor der neuen Gesellschaft, die mit 16,000,000 Mark Kapital gegründet wurde.—Die früheren Direktoren des Vereins zur Begründung patriotischer Anstalten, Veteranen- und Invalidenheime, Fischer und Föllmer, wurden wegen fortgesetzter Unterschlagungen verurtheilt. Fischer erhielt zwei Jahre, Föllmer anderthalb Jahr Gefängniß. Beiden wurden die bürgerlichen Ehrenrechte für zwei Jahre aberkannt.

Bärwalde. Müncheberg und Kottbus haben nicht mehr den Vorzug, unter den märkischen Städten die einzigen kommunalsteuerfreien zu sein. Bärwalde ist jetzt ebenfalls in der angenehmen Lage, seinen Einwohnern diese Vergünstigung zu gewähren. Nach einem Beschluß der Stadtverordnetenversammlung werden mit Rücksicht auf die günstige Finanzlage der Stadt Kommunalabgaben in Bärwalde vorläufig nicht mehr erhoben.

Potsdam. Anhier ist der berühmte Literarhistoriker Professor Robert König gestorben.

Provinz Hannover.

Steinhorst. Der Ziegeleibesitzer Frey ließ auf seinem circa 16 Hektar großen Grundstück Bohrungen unternehmen, wobei man in einer geringen Tiefe (kaum 30 Fuß unter der Erdoberfläche) auf eine Braunkohlenschicht stieß, welche außerordentlich mächtig ist. Eingesandte Proben dieser Braunkohle hat die Klausthaler Berghauptmannschaft als vorzüglich begutachtet.

Wilhelmshaven. Das hiesige Schiffsjungeninstitut, eine der ältesten und bewährtesten Einrichtungen der deutschen Marine, beging letzthin das Fest seines 50jährigen Bestehens.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Marburg. Professor Nebelthau, Oberarzt der medizinischen Poliklinik, hat einen Ruf als Direktor der medizinischen Poliklinik in Halle angenommen. Er tritt dort an die Stelle des Professors v. Mering.

Wiesbaden. Der hiesige Feuerbestattungsverein hat in außerordentlicher Generalversammlung einstimmig die Betheiligung an dem Bau des Krematoriums in Mainz beschlossen. Die Stadt Mainz hat schon den erforderlichen Platz zur Verfügung gestellt. Von den Gesammtkosten in Höhe von 60,000 Mark entfallen 50,000 Mark auf das Gebäude und 10,000 Mark auf den Ofen. Bisher sind in Wiesbaden 21,000 Mark und in Mainz 23,000 Mark aufgebracht.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Die hiesigen Schuhmachergesellen haben mit 121 gegen 2 Stimmen beschlossen, zur Geltendmachung von erhöhten Lohnforderungen und Aenderung der Werkstättenordnung in den Ausstand zu treten. Es ist darauf überall die Kündigung erfolgt. Man befürchtet, daß der Ausstand allgemein wird.

Rügenwalde. Auf dem Gute Palzwitz sind bei einem dort ausgebrochenen Hausbrand drei Kinder des Hufschmieds Ball erstickt.

Provinz Posen.

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Schweiz.

Bern. Die Gesammtzahl der überseeischen Auswanderer aus der Schweiz betrug im letzten Jahre 2493 Personen (1898: 2288; 1897: 2508; 1896: 3330; 1895: 4268; 1890: 7712; 1889: 8430). Das Reiseziel waren für 2159 Auswanderer die Ver. Staaten, 9 begaben sich nach dem sonstigen Nordamerika, 3 nach Centralamerika, 10 nach Brasilien, 3 nach Uruguay, 245 nach Argentinien, 2 nach Chile, 6 nach dem sonstigen Südamerika, 37 nach Australien, 10 nach Asien.—Die Gemeinde Interlaken hat mit 209 gegen 63 Stimmen beschlossen, die vom Initiativkomite verlangte Aktienzeichnung von 50,000 Francs an das Unternehmen der rechtsufrigen Brienzerseebahn zu genehmigen.

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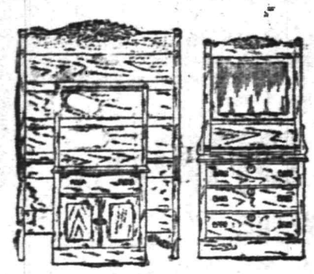

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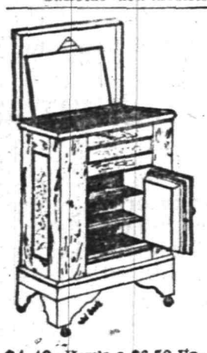

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Notice of hearing objections to assessments for street improvements in the City of Plainfield.

Andrew J. Gavett, Robert H. Cook and Arthur T. Gallup, the Commissioners appointed by the Union County Court of Common Pleas by order entered on the 24th day of January, 1900, to estimate and assess benefits conferred by the permanent street improvements in the City of Plainfield, under the ordinances of said City specified in said order, said improvements being the macadamizing of portions of East Sixth Street, Franklin Place, East Ninth Street, West Fourth Street and West Third Street in said City, under and by virtue of the provisions of the Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to Authorize the Improvements of Streets and Highways in Cities of this State, and to Provide for the Payment of the Expense of the Same," approved June 13, 1898, and the amendments and supplements thereto, having made and filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, a report in writing of their estimates and assessments, accompanied by a survey and map prepared by the City Surveyor under their direction, showing lot or parcels of land and real estate peculiarly benefitted by such improvements, respectively, the cost of the whole work under said several ordinances, the portion assessed upon the City at large, and the names, so far as ascertained of the owners of the said lots or parcels of land and real estate and the amount of the assessment to each owner for each of said lots or parcels of land and real estate for the said benefits, and the excess thereof to be paid by the City at large, and raised by general tax, and the other matters required by said Acts of the Legislature, as by reference to said report and maps will more fully and at large appear:

Notice is hereby given that the said Union County Court of Common Pleas has fixed Saturday, the twelfth day of May, 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the Court can attend to the same, at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, as the time and place for hearing any objections that may be made to such assessments, when and where all parties interested may be heard, and has directed the publication of this notice.

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The said bill is filled to foreclose a mortgage given by Aaron D. Thompson and wife and Francis S. Runyon to said Frederick Sandford and others, the complainants in this cause, dated December 1, 1894 and recorded in the Clerk's office of Union County in Book No. 122 of Mortgages for said County on page 505 on lands in the City of Plainfield, Union County New Jersey.

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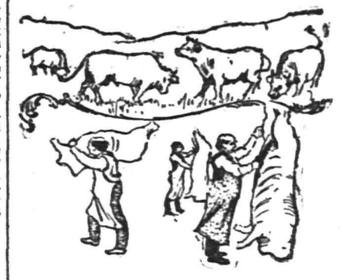

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Among the newest white waists—and white waists are legion—are those made of all over tucking, the tucking being hemstitched. Then there are the more familiar ones of material in which bands of lace alternate with bands of tucking or embroidery. The sleeves of these more elaborate bodices are usually different from the ordinary shirt style and

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are made rather tight, like a gown sleeve, with a flaring cuff of some sort to fall over the hand. These bodices are all unlined. They are made with a plain, full front, are mounted on a yoke or have a yoke simulated by arrangements of tucks, etc.

The cut depicts a jacket of red cloth. It has a tight back and a short basque cut in square tabs. The tight sleeves have stitched darts at the shoulders, and stitching ornaments the wrists and outlines the basque. The coat collar and large revers are faced with black velvet and bordered with stitching. A shirt waist is worn with a linen collar and black satin cravat. The hat of fancy straw is trimmed with straw and quills.

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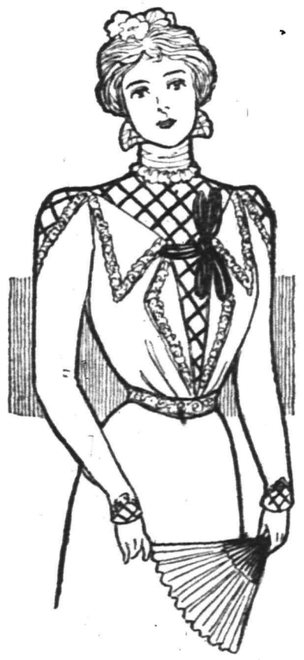

TAFFETA BODICE.

The bodice illustrated is of mauve satin. It is tight at the back and gathered at the waist in front, opening over a guimpe and plastron of cream satin covered with a latticework of narrow black velvet ribbon. The top of the mauve taffeta sleeves has a cap of white satin similarly adorned, and there are cuffs to match. The taffeta collar is bordered with a fine ruche of silk, and the revers, sleeve caps and cuffs are edged in the same way. A knot of black velvet adorns the front.

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MAKES GOOD SCORES.

Indiana Girl of Sixteen Has Shooting Records Which Have Already Won Fame for Her.

Miss Edith, daughter of W. D. Rickel, of Auburn, Ind., is developing rare skill with the gun, and promises soon to equal the average sportsmen of the world. Miss Rickel's experience at the trap only dates from January 1, this year, and her rapid advancement has created a sensation among the lovers of that sport, and her scores have been prominently mentioned by the trade papers.

Miss Edith's mother died last summer, and since she has taken the ar-

MISS EDITH RICKEL.

duous responsibility of keeping house for her father and at the same time attending school, she incidentally took up the gun. She is but 16 years of age, weighs 135 pounds, and stands five feet high. She is a splendid example of the best type of Hoosier beauty. Her large, dark eyes, black curly hair and charming good nature make her a noticeable figure wherever she goes.

Her love for the field sport came to her like a vision, and, after expressing a fond desire to take up the gun, she was the recipient from her father of an exceptionally good Winchester, weighing 7¾ pounds. The services of Mr. Romeo Tarney, of Auburn, were also secured, and he, being a marksman of recognized ability, soon instructed her in the art. Her first experience at the trap was on January 8, 1900, when she shot at 50 targets, ten yards rise, known trap and angles, scoring 29 out of a possible 50.

On January 16, her second attempt at the trap, she shot 75 birds in strings of 25 at 16 yards rise, scoring first 25, 17; second 25, 18, and third 25, 19, or a total of 54. On January 24 she shot at 75 targets, breaking 57 at 16 yards rise, making a straight run of 29 from the tenth to the thirty-ninth bird. On January 31 she shot at 50 targets 21 yards, scoring 37. On February 8 she shot at 50 targets, unknown angles, known trap, 16 yards rise, and scoring 39 breaks. On this day a stiff north breeze made the flight of the targets very irregular.

The score which Miss Edith has made in the field and marsh is also a most excellent one and shows she now possesses more skill than the average sportsman. It is not an uncommon occurrence for her to come in from the marshes with plenty of game, especially rabbits. Recently she received an English setter dog from the well-known kennels of W. R. Lyons, of Piqua, O., and to say that she now thoroughly enjoys the sport is a mild expression. It is predicted by local sportsmen that, with no fatality, a few months hence, Miss Edith will rank among the best trap shooters of her sex in America.

BALL-ROOM ETIQUETTE.

Customs Which Polite Society Approves as Being in Good Form and Quite Correct.

When a man is presented to a young woman at a dance he usually says almost at once: "May I have the pleasure of this dance?"

After dancing and walking about the rooms two or three times the young man may take the girl back to her chaperon and plead another engagement—or better, she suggests that he take her to her place near her mother or chaperon.

The lady is the one to first intimate her desire to stop dancing.

If a man holds a girl too tightly she should drop her hand from his shoulder, so as to bring it between her partner and herself. If he does not take the hint let her stop dancing at once under some pretext so evident that he may realize her displeasure or disapproval.

A chaperon should not be lacking in personal dignity; nor should she dance while her charge is unprovided with a partner.

A girl should be attentive to her mother or her chaperon, presenting her friends to her and occasionally stopping to say a few words.

Both young men and maidens should be careful to remember that their dancing engagements must be kept.

A girl must not refuse to dance with one man under some pretext, and then dance with another; neither should she dance with the same man more than two or three times.

A young man invited to a house should dance as early as possible with the daughters of his hostess, and pay them every possible attention.—Mrs. Burton Kingsland, in Ladies' Home Journal.

To Make Sweeping Easy.

To lessen the wear on brooms and make sweeping easier an improved handle is divided into three sections, the center section being a flat spring plate set in the same plane with the broom head, which relieves part of the strain on the bristles.

A SPION KOP LEGEND.

Old Time Story of the Stump-Tailed Sacred Snake of the Zulus.

Pertaining to the elevated scene of Sir Charles Warren's feat at arms there is a native legend which runs thus, says London Telegraph. Many years since there died a celebrated Zulu chief. At his obsequies there gathered a notable band of warriors and others. In the midst of the assembly, suddenly, an enormous python put in an appearance. A youthful warrior, thirsting for glory, sprang forward and struck the reptile with some description of lethal weapon. The blow severed the creature's tail from its body. The chief witch-doctor present reprehended the act, and averred the python was the spook of a warlike ancestor of the recently departed chief. The creature, deprived of its tail, recovered health in time; and though stump-tailed, become sacred. Ever since this story has found believers. The Boers, superstitious as they are, soon lent a willing ear, and the story became mixed up in their own somewhat prolific spookology. Certain it is, this stump-tailed snake—or another of the same pattern—appears from time to time. At every appearance, it is alleged by the Boers of the neighborhood, some event of great portent is on the tapis. Perhaps, if this snake has recently appeared, it may have had something to say about the relief of Ladysmith or the advent of Sir Charles Warren.

Spion kop means the hill of spying, and was so called because the Boer Voortrekkers flying from the British law and restrictions, when they crossed the Drakensburg, paused at this hill to spy out the savage land and to decide in what direction they should move.

NATIVE NEW ZEALANDERS.

A Traveler's Description of a Tribe Eating Its Evening Meal—Fine Bread.

At sunset one evening we sauntered into a Maori village, and found ourselves in the grassy inclosure wherein sat the tribe eating its evening meal, says Blackwood. Some natives might have resented our invasion. Not so the Maoris. With unaffected pleasure, they made us welcome. Swarthy faces beamed upon us; many brown hands were outstretched to grasp ours, and tattooed lips, in hospitable, if quite unintelligible language, invited us to partake. Round two large dishes the entire party of men, women, girls, youths and babes were squatted, and it was interesting to see that in this tribal commune the smallest child had evidently as much right to put his paw in the dish and help himself as had his elders.

In a pool of gravy in a tin pan lay a large hambone at which an infant was picking, but the chief provision lay in a great pie dish full of kumaras (sweet potatoes) and some green vegetable. In addition, there was a splendid loaf of bread, round, flat, nicely browned and closely resembling a huge wheaten scone. The method of cooking was primitive, but apparently efficient. Catching the glimmering of a firelight in one of the larger huts, we entered and found that it proceeded from some glowing wood ashes on the floor. Over the formed a rude grill, whereon was placed a large tin pan containing another loaf, while a third, still in the dough stage, stood on the floor ready for baking.

TOM WASN'T MODEST.

He Told the General Who Was the Best Rider and Soldier.

An English general in reviewing a corps of cavalry stopped before a splendid-looking fellow and asked abruptly:

"Which is the best horse in the regiment?"

"No. 40, sir."

"What makes you think he is the best horse?"

"He walks, trots and gallops well; is a good jumper; has no vice, no blemish; carries his head well; is in his prime."

"And who is the best soldier in the regiment?"

"Tom Jones, sir."

"Why?"

"Because he is an honorable man, is obedient, tidy, takes good care of his equipment and his horse, and does his duties well."

"And who is the best rider of the best horse?"

"Tom Jones, sir."

"And who is Tom Jones?"

"I am, sir."

PUBLIC SALE!

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber will sell at public auction, pursuant to the act entitled "An act for the better protection of livery stable, boarding and exchange stable keepers," approved March 5th, 1872, at the Hotel Stables of Randolph Speigel, cor. Somerset and Chatham, in the Borough of North Plainfield, county of Somerset, State of New Jersey, on Saturday, the 12th day of May, 1900, at ten o'clock a. m., a sorrel horse, saddle and bridle, belonging to Alexander Stieglitz, to pay for its board and keep (unless the bill therefore and the expenses of this notice are sooner paid thereof.)

PATRICK McHUGH.

Dated April 27th, 1900.

Advertised Mail Matter.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 7, 1900.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 19th, 1899

For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 28, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m. 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 23, 4 36, 5 05, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 05, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 05, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m. 4 17, 5 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H. OLHAUSEN, General Superintendent.

H. P. BALDWIN, General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect Dec. 4, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.

Leave South Plainfield 9.02 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.

Leave South Plainfield 12.51 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.

Leave South Plainfield 7:02 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.

Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.

Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 14, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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26 Cortlandt St., New York.

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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

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Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30, 5:00, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 12:30, 1:45, 5:00, 7:45 p. m.

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Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

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6:36 p. m.—Western Express, with Vestibule Sleeping Cars and Dining Car, daily, for Pittsburg and Chicago, daily except Saturday, for Toledo, Williamsport, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls.

8:36 p. m.—South-western Express, with Vestibule Sleeping Car, daily, to Pittsburg, Columbus, Cincinnati, Akron, Cleveland, Louisville, Indianapolis, and St. Louis. Dining Car Altoona to Indianapolis.

8:42 p. m.—Pacific Express, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, daily, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 9 07, 9.37, a. m., 1.34, 10.08 p. m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9 37, a. m., 1.34, and 10 07, p. m.

FOR BALTIMORE only, 1.37, p. m., week-days.

FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3.02, 5.31, 5.49, 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05, 8.16, 8.30, 8.47, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.16, 10 46, 10.58, 11.08, 11.47 a. m., 1.03, 1.22, 1.56, 2.20, 2.57, 3.26, 3.45, 4.43, 5.15, 5.30, 5.37, 5.48, 6.05, 6.37, 6.48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 9.10, 9.57, 11.03, and 11.56 p. m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6.10, 6.30, 7.54, 8.39, 9.20, 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12 42, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.50, 4.53, 5.34, 5.48, 7.05, 7.12, 7.26, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m.

FOR PHILADELPHIA—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9 37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR ATLANTIC CITY (via Delaware River Bridge Route), 6.55, A. M. and 1.37 P. M. week-days; 6.59 A. M. Sundays.

FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.

FOR RAHWAY—1.00, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.38, 11 07, 11.40 a. m., 1.13, 1.34, 1.57, 2.11, 2.55, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.32, 5.36, 5.45, 5.53, 6.07, 6.13, 6.19, 6 27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.30, 7.44, 8.14, 8.55, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47 p. m., and 12.32 night, week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11 44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40, 7 18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.55 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2 55, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, 6.36, 6.45, 7.44, 8.42, 10 08, and 11.02 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9 07, 9.49, 1040 a. m., 12 50, 1.50, 5 40, 7.44, 8.42, 9.13, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10 15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10, a. m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 9.37 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.55, 3.33, 5.15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9 37, 10 07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42 and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.55 and 6.36 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.55 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, 11 40 a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R. R., 9.38, a. m., 1.24, 4.11, and 5.43 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 10.25, a. m. and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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For time from Desbrosses and Cortlandt Streets consult local time-tables to be procured from agents.

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T. M. INGRAHAM.

Hand Ball as a Game and as a Means for Training Muscles

ATHLETES are making a great mistake in gradually working away from handball as a game and as a means of training muscles. That such a state of affairs is true, some critics will deny. There are plenty of courts in the United States—nearly every fire company in a big city has a court for a man to practice in—but the courts are not frequented by the old-time experts. Some recruits who know but the first principles of the ancient game, bat the ball about until their hands become tender and then they give way to other recruits. Time was when thousands of handball contests were decided in Chicago, New York, Brooklyn and same other cities every Sunday afternoon.

Now Philip Casey, the man who voluntarily relinquished the championship after holding it against all comers for a quarter of a century, says that the interest in the game is dying in the east and that Chicago is the greatest handball center in the world. There is nothing to handball from the point of view of the athlete who is always trying to make money out of a sport. Perhaps that is why there is less play in the match line. But there is health, longevity, robust constitutions, hearty appetites, etc., in a handball game—it is better than almost any other form of exercise for the human body.

Mr. Casey owes all of his health to handball. Thirty-five years ago he came to America. He had been a great handball player in Mountrath, Queen's county, Ireland, for five years before he landed on American soil. It was in 1897 that he gave up championship honors simply because he had become weary of the monotony of winning against all challengers and wished to give some of the younger players a chance. He is confident that even now, with the snows of age showing on his head, he could successfully play a championship contest and his age is away past the limit which nature seems to place upon the life of an athlete, as far as active participation in athletics is concerned.

"But all I have made out of handball, even with my matches," says the world's famous player, "is health. It cost me more than I got out of it. But I hold that it is the grandest game in the world. I would not give it up if I were a great-grandfather. I expect to continue to play until I am 25 years older and to keep my health and strength. I play a little each day and keep my eyes bright and my muscles firm."

It would bother an experienced trainer to go out and select several men 55 years old who could skip about in a handball court, following the ball as Casey does, and weathering a hard game without wilting. Casey says that he knows of no men of his age except handball players who can stand that violent exercise.

"Ireland has produced the best handball players, as everyone that follows the game should know. I take it that the men of my race have been playing the game in some form for a thousand years. The last game that I played in that amounted to something was the $2,000 match at Chicago, when Jim Dunne and I played William Carney and Louis Keegan, and won.

"There were courts in New York, Hoboken, Jersey City and Brooklyn when I came to America, but the game has made its greatest strides in the last few years as far as the spread of enthusiasm and the building of courts is concerned. There are nearly 30 first-class courts in Chicago, where the present champion, William Carney, lives.

EUGENIO CASSELLI.

I think that the game is on the increase. There may not be as many Irishmen playing it as there used to be, and there may be a scarcity of old-timers, but the young men who want the best form of training are not overlooking handball. The colleges and 'varsities are taking to the sport. The Young Men's Christian association gymnasiums are equipped with facilities for handball. The schools for young men and for women, that pay attention to the physical as well as the mental development, foster handball as an exercise. The girls should not be afraid to play it, for it does them as much good as it does the boys. They can get red cheeks and a graceful carriage from a half hour a day in hard work in a court. The game is faster than tennis and requires more physical effort for a woman than tennis, but I choose handball for the athletic girl every time.

"What can be better than an hour at handball in a cool court? The Turkish bath is not in it with handball to bring out a healthy perspiration. The trouble with the vapor baths is that they produce perspiration without affording the participant any exercise. The luxurious steaming does not bring out the healthy glow that handball gives to the skin. You have to think quickly and act quickly in handball, and no one can tell me that the sport does not better a man. Then think of the tonic to the system in the healthy rub-down and shower bath that you get after say three hard games each day."

Casey's picture of the athlete glowing with ruddy health after a hard game recalls to me the sight I saw at McGurn's famous court one spring day several years ago. I was ordered to follow the Chicago baseball team of the national league about the circuit and Capt. Anson and some of his players were taking daily exercise at the court, playing handball. It was cold enough for an ulster without—a fire would have felt good in the handball

CHAMPION WILLIAM CARNEY.

court. I was shivering when I made one of my daily trips to the court and saw Your Uncle Anson stripped almost naked, his big red hand working like a windmill paddle in the effort to keep the little ball flying against the wall of the court. There was a stove in a remote corner of a dressing room, but not a bit of heat was permitted to get out into the handball court. As son as he had finished his stint of play, Capt. Anson went into the dressing room and took his cold shower bath. Then he had a rub-down, and putting on his winter clothing he was soon walking out on Division street faster than I could go. To say that his big body glowed with health is putting it mildly—he looked to be bursting with health. To-day the veteran baseball player is as strong as a football player. He continues his handball exercise when he can find time to desert billiards and bowling. His athletic condition at the time he was in the harness as a baseball player was enough to prove the merits of handball as a means of conditioning an athlete.

Jimmy Barry, the retired bantam weight pugilist, was for years one of the fastest little handball players in the country. He and Willie McGurn were able to beat almost any team. Once Barry and McGurn consented to a match with Casselli, the South American, who uses a little paddle to bat with instead of the palm of the hand, and the Spanish-American won. "To think that an Irishman should be beaten at his own game by a Spaniard," remarked Barry, "is rather poor, I must say. But the Irishman would scorn to use a bit of a paddle in playing handball. The game beats any gymnasium work—even boxing—for getting a man into perfect condition for an athletic contest requiring wind and stamina. I never would have been the champion of my class for the world had it not been for my handball training at the court where I fought my first fight and where I played handball at least an hour a day for years."

Phil Casey thinks that the day will come when every school in the land will have a court for the scholars to play at recess. The high schools in many parts of the country have tried this scheme. Jim Dunne is a grandfather, but he continues to play. He has two sons who are quite expert in the game. Carney, who occasionally plays a game, was the only player that could defeat this man Casselli. By the way, Casey says that the claim of the Spaniards that they introduced handball into Ireland may have some foundation in fact. But he says that he does not care if they did. The Spanish method is to use a little bat. Something like the game of rackets, is the Spanish idea, but the true game of handball will always have the naked hand for a bat.

"In Spain they have hundreds of handball courts," continued the veteran player, "and I'll warrant you that there are 500 games of handball there to one bullfight, and yet the critics say that bullfighting is the national sport of the son of Castile and Aragon.

"When John L. Sullivan was training for his battle with Corbett I tried to get the big fellow to play handball. But he was too big, he said, and I could not do anything with him. But I have noticed that Corbett, Ryan, McCoy, Sharkey, Jeffries, etc., the successful fighters, use handball for the great benefit it affords in training."

E. G. WESTLAKE.

A Philosophical Lover.

Tom—So she sent back your ring?

Jim (across the golf links)—Yes! I can buy a wheel now.—Judge.

SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND

The Plainfield High School boys are practicing almost every afternoon on Martine Common. They do excellent work in practice but when it comes to a regular game their playing falls off greatly. When the boys forget to get rattled on the field and settle down to work they will make a far better showing than they have heretofore.

The game between the East Orange High School and Leal's School, scheduled for Saturday afternoon at the Washington avenue grounds, promises to be an exciting one. The East Orange boys come over here with the reputation of being one of the strongest school teams in the Oranges. The Leal's School boys now practically have the scholastic championship of this county. This meeting of the best from the upper part of Essex and Union will attract much interest. The game is called for 3 o'clock.

For some time there has been talk of arranging team matches between nines from the various classes of the Plainfield High School. While the two highest classes have not enough material in their ranks from which to organize a team, the lower classes are well supplied, and the boys have been quite enthusiastic over the prospect. The first of the class series will be played on Martine Common this afternoon when the High School preparatory class will play the Fourth class, Davis and Herman, of the school team, will be the battery for the "prep" class. VanAuken and Monihan, also players on the school nine, will fill the same position for the class of '04.

GOLF

The management of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club is arranging a series of golf matches with prominent clubs.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Miss Cory, of West Front street, has purchased a handsome new bicycle which she enjoys very much.

FOWLER NOT TALKING.

The Congressman Refuses to Discuss Bergen's Reported Withdrawal.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, May 10.—Representative Fowler has refused to make any statement regarding the reported withdrawal of Frank Bergen, his opponent in the Congressional contest.

The friends of the Representative have congratulated him on the comparatively easy way in which the obstacles in his way have been overcome.

Medal From Uncle Sam.

Charles Peterson, of Watchung avenue, has received a medal from the Government in honor of his services in the regular army in the Spanish war. The medal is very handsome in design and is made from bronze taken from captured Spanish cannons. These medals are not given to volunteers. They are given to regulars only and as Mr. Peterson was in the engineering corps he was presented with the medal.

Kindness Appreciated.

Mrs. George Kyte and her children wish to express through the columns of The Daily Press their appreciation of the universal kindness and sympathy shown them in their hour of affliction.

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NEW RECORD AT GOLF.

PARK CLUB COURSE MADE IN 50 IN FOURSOME MATCH.

Miss Howell and Professional Blair Broke Old Foursome Record at Park Golf Club Monday Afternoon.

A new record in mixed foursomes for the Park Golf Club was made Monday afternoon by Miss Saidee Mae Howell and Andrew G. Blair, the club professional. The record was made in an informal competition with Miss Daisy Elsberg and W. de la R. Anderson, who was club champion last season.

The best score made heretofore in mixed foursomes was 62, in a club competition on July 4th of last year. Both pairs in Monday afternoon's match did better than the old record while the victors put the record down to a mark where it will stay for some time. They completed the nine holes in 50, while their opponents score was 58. At match play Miss Howell and Blair won the match 5 up and 3 to go.

Miss Howell showed excellent form, particularly for so early in the season. Her drives were not especially long but accurately placed and in her iron shots she hit the ball cleanly. Blair played his usual fine game.

There was an improvement in Miss Elsberg's play over her last season's game but still greater advance may be looked for before the season is over. Anderson lacked practice and was inclinced the slice his long shots a trifle. He played a good game, however, that was much better than his work of the week before.

The score by holes of the match was as follows:

Miss Howell and Mr. Blair.

4 7 6 5 6 6 5 3 8—50

Miss Elsberg and Mr. Anderson.

5 8 7 6 6 7 5 6 8—58

THEATRICAL.

The Hazel Wood Company, supporting Scott Raymond, begin a three night engagement at Music Hall tonight in the beautiful sensational play, "Down the Slope." Mr. Raymond, who is a comedian of great versatility, will be seen to splendid advantage, and the entire company are highly recommended. Specialties to be introduced between acts are new and up-to-date. Tomorrow night the bill is to be the military drama, "Surrender." Ladies should bear in mind the matinee for children Saturday afternoon. Reduced prices for the occasion and a great bill.

Failed to Appear.

John Grace, of West Third street, who was arraigned before Justice Mosher yesterday on a serious charge, and was paroled in the custody of Constable Mattox, to appear for trial at 5 o'clock, failed to show up at the appointed time. The plaintiff and witnesses were dismissed by the Judge until his whereabouts could be learned.

Fined $2.

Charles Sutterlein, of the borough, who made trouble for himself last Monday evening at a dance held in the borough, and who was arrested by Special Marshal Block, was arraigned last evening before Mayor Smalley. He was fined $2, which amount he paid.

Amendments to By-Laws.

The regular meeting of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held last evening and a number of amendments to the by-laws passed. These amendments will have to be acted upon by the grand lodge before they will go into effect.

—Press want ads pay.

SUPPOSE!

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SUPPOSE! any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally necessary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Titsworth, of West Seventh street, has left for the Catskills.

Mrs. Harry Dreier, of West Front street, is visiting her parents in New York.

Mrs. I. P. Allen, of Jackson avenue, is still confined to the house with a complication of diseases.

Ramsey Blair and family, of East Second street, left yesterday for Belmar, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, of West Seventh street, have returned from a three weeks' visit with friends in St. Louis.

Miss Selma Oken, of Bordentown, is spending a few days with her friend Miss Fannie O. Gorman, of East Second street.

Thomas Fox, of Elizabeth, is temporarily filling the position of night operator at the North Avenue Station, until Frank Toman, the regular man, recovers from his illness.

A. F. Naylor, formerly of this city, arrived in Plainfield today from Florida, where he has been staying for some time. He may locate here again and engage in the carpet cleaning and bedding business.

PAWNEE BILL'S CAR BURNED

Gasolene Stove Exploded in the Kitchen and the Flames Spread Rapidly.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 10.—A gasoline stove exploded this morning in the kitchen of the private cafe club car of the Pawnee Bill Wild West company which is exhibiting here today.

The fire started about 9:30 o'clock and soon spread from the kitchen to the entire car. The fire department promptly arrived on the scene and extinguished the flames in about ten minutes. The personal effects of the head officials of the show were entirely destroyed and the car is almost a total loss. The damage will probably amount to over six hundred dollars.

JUSTICE FORT'S FIRST MURDER TRIAL.

Woman Accused of Poisoning Husband Will Face Him.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Morristown, May 10.—Emma K. Sutton, of Netcong, who has been confined in the county jail for the last month on suspicion of having caused the death of her husband, Charles Sutton, by administering to him strychnine, has been indicted by the Grand Jury, and when arraigned before Supreme Court Justice Fort, entered a plea of not guilty. Trial was set down for May 28th.

Spoke of the Volunteer League.

Stephen Cahoone, president of the Y. M. C. A., spoke last evening at the prayer meetings of the Trinity Reformed and First Presbyterian churches about the work of the Missionary Volunteer League at the Y. M. C. A. The next meeting of the League or study class will be held on Tuesday next.

C. P. Ralli In Court.

Constantine Pantaleone Ralli, formerly of Netherwood and now of New York, was before Judge Leventritt, of the New York Supreme Court, yesterday, when George M. Boynton, receiver of his property, had the receivership extended to cover a claim of Dudley M. Holman, on a judgment for $1,510 obtained last November.

Trouble With His Eyes.

Charles Harris, of Cranford, who has for some time past had trouble with an eye, went to the hospital this morning for treatment.

The Parliamentary Club met at their regular meeting in the Y. M. C. A. this morning.

—C. E. Hepburn & Co., druggists and agents for the "Berkley" cigar, remembered the newsboys yesterday by giving each one a red, white and blue cap, advertising the cigar.

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 9th, 1900.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the City of Plainfield, N. J., at a meeting held May 7th, 1900, notice is hereby given that the Board of Education will meet on Monday evening, June 4th, next at 8:30 o'clock, at the Board room in the Stillman School, corner of West Fifth street and Arlington avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at which time and place said Board of Education will receive sealed proposals for furnishing five hundred tons, more or less, of the best coal suitable for steam and hot air heating, in pea, No. 1 Chestnut, stove and egg sizes, all coal to be thoroughly screened, trimmed, and placed in the bins within the public school buildings without any extra expense to the Board for such handling, and to be delivered during the month of July next, or at such time as the Board may direct. Bids to specify the quality of coal, and whether long or short tons. Payment for all coal contracted for to be made after September 1st next. All proposals to be endorsed "Proposals for coal." The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals, the Board will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided such parties or agents choose to be then and there present and also to make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Board.

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F. B. CLARK, Clerk of the Board.

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WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework. 109 Central Ave. 5 10 3

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; small family; references. Apply 926 Park avenue. 5 10 tf

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" " " " " 24½ lb bag	55c
Rice, choice Carolina, 3 lbs 14c, per lb	5c
Best White Rolled Oats, 6 lbs - -	14c
Eggs, Strictly Fresh Jerseys, per doz	14c
Aunt Jamima Pancake Flour, 10c kind, pkge	7c
Corn Starch, New Process, pkge	3c
Hominy, Silver Medal, 5 lb pkge	13c
Pillsbury Vitos (15c kind) pkge	12c
Worcestershire Sauce, per bottle -	4c
Kleenkloes, the new washing compound, bot	9c
Onions, Pearl White, bot	12c
Catsup, Daisy Brand (10c kind) bot	7c
Olives, 12c kind, bot	9c
Welsch's Grape Juice, qt bot 41c, pts	21c
Sardines, Guy brand, imported, doz 1.00, can	9c
Liebig's Beef Extract, 25c kind, jar	19c
Peanut Butter, best quality, bot	10c
Choice Pickled Mussels, per bot -	9c

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Canned Fruits and Vegetables.

Choice California Prunes, per lb	9c	Fancy Evap. Apricots, per lb	18c
Large Silver Prunes, per lb	12c	Fancy Pitted Plums, per lb	16c
Choice Muscatel Raisins, per lb	8c	" Evap. Pears, per lb	15c
Choice Cleaned Currants, per lb	8c	" Evap. Apples, 1 lb cartoons	10c
Red Ripe Tomatoes, can	7c	Choice Bartlett Pears, per can	12c
Corn, sweet and tender, per can	7c	White Wax Cherries, per can	12c
Choice String Beans, per can	7c	Cal. Yellow Egg Plums, per can	13c
Boston Baked Beans, large can,	7c	Cal. Peaches, 18c kind, can	15c
Succotash, very fine, per can	9c	Pineapple Chunks, heavy syrup, can	15c
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Fancy Graham Wafers, per pkg -	12c
Vanilla Midgets, very nice, per lb -	12c
Cheese Straws, per package	14c
Butter Thins, per 1 lb cartoons - -	14c
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Hand-made Pretzels, per lb - -	10c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Choice Young Turkeys, lb	14c and 16c
Fancy Roasting Chickens, lb	15c
Choice Young Fowl, lb	13c
Breast of Veal, lb	9c
Shoulder of Veal, lb	12c
Loin or Leg of Veal, lb	14c
Plate Corned Beef, lb	5c
Rump Corned Beef, lb	10c
Best Boneless Bacon, lb	12c
Sugar Cured Cal. Hams, lb	9c

Fresh Vegetables of All Kinds.

Fresh Peas, ½ peck	25c
Choice White Potatoes, basket	35c
New Potatoes, per half peck	35c
New Bermuda Beets, qt	5c
New Bermuda Onions, qt	8c
Choice Rhubarb, bunch	6c
Fresh Spinach, peck	25c
Fresh Pineapples, each	10c
Cocoanuts, large size, each	5c
California Naval Oranges	30c and 40c doz
California Seedling Oranges, 16 for	25c
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Sun Rises 4:47 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:06 p. m.
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THE WEATHER.
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CLAIM TITLE TO A VAST ESTATE

Daniel Noe's Descendants Believe They Own 4,000 Acres in Middlesex County.

HUNT FOR MISSING PAPERS.

VILLAGE OF MENLO PARK AND SURROUNDING PROPERTY INVOLVED.

If the Necessary Deeds and Leases Are Discovered Ejectment Suits Will Be Started Against Occupants of Land.

Just as soon as some important and necessary papers known to be in existence, but missing at present, are discovered and secured, there will be trouble in the vicinity of Menlo Park, for there will be instituted a number of ejectment suits, involving the title to about 4,000 acres of land between Oak Tree and the old Essex highway, in Middlesex county, including the entire village of Menlo Park. But those papers are still missing, and the present owners and occupants of the land are sitting tight and not worrying, although Mrs. A. J. Foote; her mother, Mrr. Phoebe Noe; her brother, Frank Bush, the well-known comedian and Hebrew impersonator, and a number of other relatives declare that they own the land by virtue of a title in which an ancient grant, later purchases and a long term lease figure vaguely and confusedly.

The grant and the lease are among the important papers upon whose discovery depends the beginning of the suits of ejectment. Briefly stated, the claim is that the Noes, Foots, Bushes et als, are the real owners of the land by virtue of an ancient grant from Lords Berkeley and Cateret to Daniel Noe. Actual title to a large part of the land was held unquestionably by the descendants of Daniel Noe until toward the end of the eighteenth century, when a ninety-nine year lease was granted an English syndicate, formed for the purpose of mining copper near where Menlo Park now is located.

The Noes came to this country about 1676 from France. They were French Huguenots, and there were four brothers—Daniel, Peter, John and James. Of James' fate little or nothing is known. Of the others, Peter settled on Staten Island, John on the Jersey shore where Carteret is now located and Daniel farther inland, near what is now Metuchen. It is from Daniel that Mrs. Foot is descended. By purchase and grant from the original grantees, Lords Berkeley and Carteret, Daniel secured possession of many thousands of acres of land in the vicinity of the place where he settled. This was divided among his children and subdivided, but one tract of several thousand acres remained intract and descended to Amos Noe, the grandfather of Mrs. Phoebe Bush, or Noe, as she is now known, the mother of Mrs. Foot and Frank Bush. Amos Noe, about 1799, leased this tract of land to an English syndicate.

After the syndicate abandoned the mine property it was squatted upon, portions were transfered and sold, until all title to the original tract seems clouded, but Mrs. Foot claims that the lease prevented a legal transfer of the title, and that it also suspended the action of the New Jersey statute giving clear title after a certain number of years of undisturbed possession. Just as soon as the old lease is discovered, then the fight for possession of the land will begin. There will be many defendants. The land involved stretches from Oak Tree to the Essex highway, which runs parallel with the right of way of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's line, and the tract includes the railroad. The strip is about two miles in width.

There is no question of the lease of the copper mine property to an English syndicate, although it is supposed that the lease was for only a brief period. The mine is still one of the sights of the neighborhood. It is on land owned by the Ayers estate, about a mile from the laboratory once occupied by Thomas A. Edison.

About twenty years ago an examination was made of the mine and the ores it supplied by a company in which Edison was interested. He believed that with improved methods the mine could be worked at a profit, but the effort was never made.

The three persons most prominent now in pressing the claims of the Noe descendants are Mrs Phœbe Noe and her children, Mrs. Foot and Frank Bush. Mrs. Noe was the daughter of Isaac Noe. She married Henry Gerhardt von Haberbusch, but the name has been shortened to Bush. After her husband's death Mrs. Bush resumed the name of Noe. Mrs. Foot has heard recently that Mrs. Cornelius Lasher, a descendant of a collateral branch of the family, has the original lease, and an effort is being made to find Mrs. Lasher, who, when last heard of, was somewhere in Iowa.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING

ROGERS-SIMMONS NUPTIALS CELEBRATED WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Ceremony Performed at Home of Bride at Berkley Heights—The Guests Present.

The wedding of Thomas Phillip Rogers and Miss Louise A. Simmons took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Simmons, at Berkely Heights, Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. Jett, pastor of the Episcopal church, Murray Hill, performed the ceremony, which took place in the large parlor. After the ceremony the couple were offered hearty congratulations. A supper was then served.

Miss Agnes Burgmiller was the bridemaid, and Richard J. Rogers, brother of the groom acted as best man. Many beautiful and useful presents showed the esteem in which the recipients are held by their friends.

Among those present were Mrs. Jules L. Prevost, of Circle City, Alaska; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Demonett, and Mrs. Wm. Harwood, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Konow, Miss Emma Konow, Miss Tillie Cook, Miss Annie Cook and Mrs. David Harding of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. James Parker, Frederick Jennings, Miss Annie Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mercier, of Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. John Crow, Miss Molly Lucas, Charles S. Taylor, and Miss Minnie Ferguson, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mercier, Mrs. Louise Burgmiller, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Simmons, Miss Rachel French, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers, Miss Jennie Simmons, Mrs. A. M. Layet, Miss Susie Layet, Miss Lulu Layet, Miss Ada Beardsley, Mr. and Mrs. George Wahl, of Berkely Heights; Wm. Woodruff, of New Providence; W. H. Rogers, John Burnett and Miss Kate Burnett, of Washingtonville. The couple have taken up their residence at Highland Farm.

THREE SCORE YEARS.

James H. Searing Celebrated His Sixtieth Birthday Yesterday in a Pleasant Manner.

The sixtieth birthday of James H. Searing was made the occasion yesterday for a family reunion at his home, 441 Orchard place. It was the first time in over thirty years that the brothers and sisters had met together. The gathering was a very happy one and a pleasant day was spent. There were a number of gifts for Mr. Searing in commemoration of the completion of his three score years.

Besides the host there were present Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dayton, of Bernardsville; Mr. and Mrs. William Searing and ex-Freeholder and Mrs. George W. Doty, of Union; Mr. and Mrs. E. C Searing and the Misses Sadie and Anna Searing, of this city.

Jane Was Penitent.

Jane Martin was penitent enough when arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning for the third time during Judge Runyon's term of office. Patrolman Myers last night found her sitting on the porch to a house on South Second street. The woman of the household was desirous of being rid of her. Myers started her for police headquartes. The Judge fined her $5, in default of which she will probably take twenty days in jail.

New Meat Market.

Thomas Callahan & Son, the Richmond street grocers, have fitted up one of the neatest butcher shops in Plainfield at No. 304 Richmond street, with Harry W. Leck as manager. They will keep a full line of fresh, smoke and salted meats. Neatness, cleanliness, first quality meats, fair prices and promptness are what this firm will offer the public. Telephone your orders and they will receive the same attention as in personal buying. Read this firm's advertisement in today's Press.

Drill of Rutgers Cadets.

Invitations have been issued for the annual exhibition drill of the Rutgers College cadets to be held at Neilson Field, New Brunswick, next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Ernest H. Rapalje, of Grandview avenue, is captain of Company C and his brother, Herbert DeW. Rapalje, is second lieutenant of the same company. Wm. A. Fisher, who graduated from the Plainfield High School last June, is a member of the committee in charge of the drill.

A $5,000 Residence.

The Misses Morgan, of East Ninth street, are having a handsome $5,000 residence erected for them on Madison avenue, between Randolph road and Stelle avenue. A. L. C. Marsh is the architect.

—The season for strawberries is at hand. Newman Brothers are going to have 1,000 quarts of fine berries tomorrow at prices low enough to suit all.

A FOURTH TRACK.

An Important Improvement on the Lehigh From Bound Brook to Jersey City.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

South Plainfield, May 11.—The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company is constantly improving their road and bringing it up to a standard of efficiency. Just now the company has a large gang of men employed in laying a fourth track from Bound Brook to Jersey City. They hope by making this improvement to lessen considerable the chances for any accidents, and better time will be assured. Another improvement that is being made is an electric devise to operate the gates at the several crossings. The gates will be raised and lowered from a signal tower that is located in the handsome park near the railroad station. By this method the gates will be operated day and night and will be a source of great protection to people who have occasion to pass over these crossings. The laying of the fourth track will necessitate the taking away of a portion of the station shed, but this will make but little difference. Up to the present time the track has been laid as far as Samptown.

HIS SIXTH TERM.

A Compliment That Is Deserved in the Re-appointment of County Attorney Codington.

In the re-appointment of W. R. Codington, as counsel for the County Board of Freeholders a few days ago, a compliment was paid this genial and efficient interpreter of the law. This makes the sixth time that Mr. Codington has been made counsel for the county, and it shows conclusively that the Board of Freeholders are very well satisfied with his work. In addition to holding this position, Mr. Codington is also the counsel for five different townships and one borough. All of these things speak well for his work, and are considered with no little feeling of pride. Mr. Codington is known for his good judgment and conservative action in all matters and when he gives an opinion it is generally worth all that you care to stake on it. He has settled many troubles for his clients in an easy, satisfactory and inexpensive way, and it is for these reasons that he has steadily won favor among the people.

A WATERY GRAVE.

Somerville Missing Boy's Body Found in the Millstone River—Inquest to be Held.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 10.—The body of Joseph Savolinsky was found in the Millstone river, a mile below the Weston dam. County Physician Wagner was called and ordered an inquest.

It will be remembered that Savolinsky went fishing last Friday with "Spider" Hall, and that the latter returned to town, while the former did not. Savolinsky's fishing tackle and a string of fish were found along the river bank the next day, and it was reported that he had gone to New York on a raft.

Squadron Cadets on a March.

The cadet corps of Squadron A., N. G. N. N. Y., passed through Plainfield this morning on a tour of the northern part of New Jersey. They passed through Newark yesterday and encamped for the night near Springfield. This morning they moved westward along the county road from Springfield, and rode through Front street. They will go to the country place of Lieutenant Jos. S. Frelinghuysen of Squadron A, where they will be entertained to-night.

Charge of Assault and Battery.

On complaint of Charles Housell, of Scotch Plains, Justice Mosher issued a warrant for Duncan Munroe, also of Scotch Plains, for assault and battery. It is claimed that Housell has at different times insulted Monroe's wife and for that reason the assault was committed.

Parliamentary Club Officers.

At the meeting of the Parliamentary Club yesterday morning, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. C. B. Yates; vice-presidents, Mrs. George H. Babcock and Mrs. H. M. Maxson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. R. Krom; treasurer, Mrs. F. C. Budlong.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Best line to Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, and all points West. Dining cars. Service a la carte. Inquire at city ticket office, 218 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J., for particulars. 4 18 1m-m-w-f

Pushing Camden Trolley.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Burlington, May 11.—Several gangs of laborers are at work on the Camden and Trenton trolley road, and it is expected the circuit to Burlington will be completed within two weeks.

—Use Press want ads.

STATE CLUBWOMEN MET AT CRANFORD.

Many Delegates Attended the Spring Session of the New Jersey Federation.

PETITION TO GOVERNOR

FEDERATION WANT TWO WOMEN ON PALISADE COMMISSION.

"Marion Harland" Says That Clubwomen Make the Best of Home Makers, as it Gives Them a Wider Outlook Upon Life.

One of the pleasantest and most successful meetings ever held by the New Jersey State Federation of Woman's Clubs was that which took place in Cranford yesterday afternoon. The clubs under whose auspices the meeting was held were the Wednesday Morning Club and the Village Improvement Association. The gathering was the fifth semi-annual meeting of the Federation, and was held in the First Presbyterian church, on Union avenue. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and potted plants, and the delegates and visitors crowded it to the doors.

The session began about 2 o'clock with an organ voluntary by Bauman Lowe, organist of St. John's church, Elizabeth. After prayer by Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster, the address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. Edmund B. Horton, first vice-president of the Wednesday Morning Club, in a very graceful manner, and warmly responded to by Mrs. Emily E. Williamson, of Elizabeth, the president of the Federation.

One matter that awakened much interest was an account of what the New Jersey women have done for the saving of the Palisades, and a telegram was sent to Governor Voorhees petitioning for the appointment of two women on the Commission having charge of the matter.

W. N. Bartow, of Cranford, a solo cornetist, played "The Palms" with much skill and expression, after which came the first address of the afternoon, "The Clubwoman as a Home-Maker," by Mrs. E. P. Terhune, known and loved by American women as "Marion Harland." She held the opinion that clubwomen made the best of home-makers, as they learned to do things systematically, got a change from home worries, and had a wider outlook upon life.

Two dainty piano solos by Miss Saidee Mae Howell, of Plainfield, separated this address from the following one which was by Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster, on "The Poetry of Daily Life." Mrs. Sangster said that the poet of daily life was one who makes the best out of the material on hand; who understands the beautification of daily life. She strongly advocated this sort of poetical talent, believing that one should be as happy as possible, and make others happy as well.

After three little songs by Miss Blake, the Federation adjourned to the beautiful Casino on Riverside avenue, where a tea and social hour was held. The rooms were charmingly decorated with wild flowers, and the officers of the entertaining clubs received the guests. Dainty refreshments were served, and a musical programme was rendered.

Among the Plainfield women who were present were Mrs. Stephen B. Krom, Mrs. J. W. Yates, Miss Clementine B. Yates, Mrs. John M. Whiton, Mrs. J. E. Morse, Mrs. Horace Kimball, Mrs. Halloway, Mrs. Israel C. Pierson.

FIRST TRIAL SUNDAY.

Grace P. E. Church Members Soon to Hear Their New Pipe Organ.

Although the new organ at the Grace P. E. church is not yet entirely completed, it can now be used and will have its first public trial Sunday morning. The choir will rehearse with the new organ for the first time tomorrow evening. It is customary to hold the last rehearsal Friday evening, but this week a change will be made to Saturday night, so as to give as much time as possible for the completion of the organ.

It is expected that everything will be complete next week and that on the following Sunday all the attachments can be used.

Felt Very Happy.

Fred Stopperfield drank a little too much yesterday afternoon. He felt so happy that he started to entertain the newsboys at the corner of Front and Somerset streets. Patrolman Mattox was compelled to lock him up. When arraigned before Judge Runyon this morning, Stopperfield told the truth about the matter and the Judge suspended sentence.

IMPRESSIONS OF ENGLAND.

An Interesting Lecture Delivered by Rev. W. C. Snodgrass Last Evening.

A well-filled chapel greeted Rev. W. C. Snodgrass last evening at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, to hear him give his talk on "Impressions of England." At the beginning of his talk Mr. Snodgrass said that the thing which impressed him most of all was the large crowds, not only in London, but all over England. London is particularly noted for its crowds, having more people than Greater New Yord and Chicago combined, in an area about the same as New York. The crowds are so dense in London that people find it difficult to keep on the walks and use the streets instead.

The age of England was very impressive to him. While America is four hundred years old, England has been making history for two thousand years, and signs of this great age are to be seen in Battle Abbey, the Tower of London, Castle of York and Durham Castle. The tower of London which was built by William the Conqueror, is still standing in a perfect state of preservation and looks as if it would last for three thousand years yet.

In conclusion Mr. Snodgrass said that although the little island contained the governing power which controlled one quarter of the world, her feelings toward the United States were of the best.

MR. NEWCORN CLEARED.

T. J. Carey Says He was Mistaken About Saying His Signature Had Been Forged.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—An affidavit made by me was used by W. A. Coddington to the effect "that I did not sign the first Mortimer application for a wholesale license on Park avenue, and that if my name appeared thereon it was without my consent and a forgery," before the members of the Common Council on Monday night, and published again in The Daily Press of yesterday. I would desire to state that since the making of this affidavit Mr. Newcorn, the attorney of Mr. Mortimer, has called upon me and exhibited to me the original application of S. Scheuer & Co., and the first application of John Mortimer, and that I have examined the signatures thereon and hereby certify that they are in my own hand-writing, that I signed the application and affidavits, and considering that an injustice has been done Mr. Newcorn unwittingly on my part (laboring under a mistaken idea) I wish you would publish this explanation and justification in a spirit of fairness to Mr. Newcorn, and oblige, T. J. Carey.

WILD WEST IS HERE.

A Creditable Parade Was Given This Morning—The Small Boy's Day.

In the eyes of the small boy today is one of the most eventful of the year. And the cause of it all was the arrival of Pawnee Bill's Wild West.

Fifteen large cars brought Pawnee Bill and all his equipment here from Somerville early this morning. At West Fourth street and Spooner avenue, the canvass walled arena awaits afternoon and evening performance. At 10 o'clock the parade left there for a tour of the principal streets of the city. Great crowds watched it and the enthusiasm increased. The parade was really an excellent one and included a large number of cow boys, Indians, Mexicans, Turks and other rough riders, together with a detachment of the United States Cavalry and Artillery.

Had to Walk.

Mrs. LaRue, of East Second street, has been visiting relatives in New Brunswick. She returned Thursday by trolley, and when the car was at a point about two miles from Bound Brook, an accident occurred to the trolley wire causing a delay of several hours. Mrs. LaRue and several other passengers walked to Bound Brook and there took a car for Plainfield.

Fistic Argument About the Boers.

A warrant has been issued by Justice Mosher and handed to Constable Mattox for the arrest of Wm. Grattan, of Campbell's Club House, at the instance of Robert Gardner, of Watchung avenue, who alleges that they got into an argument about the Boer war and that Grattan struck him.

Sunday-School Worker to Speak.

Mrs. Alonzo Pettit, of Elizabeth, a well-known Sunday school worker, will make an address at the meeting of the Plainfield Primary Teachers' Union next Monday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building.

Played Euchre.

The guests at the Park Avenue Hotel will enjoy a progressive euchre party this evening.

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HEARD GREAT WORKER.

DR. PATON, THE GREAT MISSIONARY, ATTRACTED MANY TO WESTFIELD.

Spoke There Last Evening and Told of the Work Done in the South Sea Islands.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, May 11—From all over Union county they gathered in the Westfield Presbyterian church last evening to hear Rev. Dr. John G. Paton, a missionary of world renown. Dr. Paton is a subject of Queen Victoria and was one of the first missionaries to work in the South Sea Islands, where he passed through many thrilling experiences.

The great reputation of Dr. Paton drew many to hear him. Several trolley cars brought a large delegation from Plainfield. Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards and Rev. E. Herring, pastors of the Presbyterian churches in Plainfield, occupied seats on the platform.

Dr. Paton is an old man with long, white locks and a venerable grey beard. He appeared quite hearty, however, and talked energetically for over an hour and a half. He had much to say about the work in the New Hebrides. He went back to the time when the islands were populated only by the cannibals and sketched the work of the missionaries, how some fell, but the rest persevered and stayed at the work until wonderful things had been accomplished. He told at length the story of his son's work there.

He compared the present state of some of the islands with New York of today to the advantage of the South Sea Islands. He referred to the new possessions of the United States in the east and declared it was only part of God's great plan to civilize the world. He also spoke of the friendship between Great Britain and America, and declared he was vexed with the newspapers of this country for speaking so against England in the Boer war.

GONE WITH A BICYCLE.

Philip Freise Rented Machine of Kenyon and Has Not Returned With It.

Philip Freise, formerly of the borough, but who has been away from Plainfield for some time, returned a few days ago to visit relatives. Yesterday morning he called at Kenyon's bicycle store on West Front street and bargained to buy a White wheel. He told Mr. Kenyon he would give him a check in a few days. He said he would like to go to New Market and asked Mr. Kenyon to loan him a wheel to make the trip. He did so and he returned before noon. He liked the wheel so much that he asked if he might have it for the afternoon. He agreed to pay for the rental and the proprietor consented. Freise has not been seen since he went away with the wheel, and inquiry has failed to determine his whereabouts. Mr. Kenyon has placed the case in the hands of Marshal Wm. N. Pangborn, of the borough, who will arrest him at first sight.

Looking for Trouble.

At the request of the borough fire officials, Manager Chas. W. Runyon and Lineman Herbert Chamberlain, of the local telephone company, were called there yesterday to investigate the trouble with the fire alarm system over there. Mr. Chamberlain did the work of climbing the poles, and a test was made throughtout the borough. The trouble was not discovered yesterday but was located between Boxes 132 and 134 on Westervelt avenue and it is expected to clear it to-day.

Case Discontinued.

The case of James Sisser against Chris. Bock, charging forcible entry and detainer, which was to have been tried yesterday before Justice Sutphen at Somerville, was discontinued at the request of counsel for the plaintiff, Alvah A. Clark.

Accused of Stealing Brass.

Charles W. Smith, of West Fourth street, was arrested this noon on complaint of the Walter Scott Printing Machine Company, for stealing brass from the factory and selling it to a junkman. He will be tried at 2 o'clock.

Lost One Finger.

William Brokaw, of Dunellen, employed in the night gang at the Pond Tool Works, caught his hand between two gears of a planer last night and had one finger entirely severed. He went to the hospital and had it dressed.

Patrick Keenan Dead.

Patrick Keenan, an aged resident of 525 West Fifth street, died this morning. He has been feeble for a long time. Notice of funeral will be given to-morrow.

—The spring vegetables, peas, asparagus, cauliflower, green beans, wax beans, cucumbers, and beets, all fresh, will be found at Newman Brothers tomorrow morning.

DEMOCRATIC DINNER BEING ARRANGED.

It Will Be Given at the Hotel Kensington Next Saturday Evening.

PROMINENT MEN AS GUESTS

CONGRESSMAN SULZER AND STATE CHAIRMAN GOURLEY COMING.

The Aim Will be to Provide Pleasant Social Time for Guests and to Promote Party Ideas and Candidates.

For several days past there has been a movement on foot among a number of local Democrats to arrange for a big Democratic dinner to be given at the Hotel Kensington, and last night a meeting of several of those interested was held and the consummation of the idea undertaken.

The date of dinner has been fixed for Saturday evening, May 19th. It will be held in the dining halls of the Hotel Kensington, and will be the best function of its kind ever held in the city. The purpose of the affair will be to provide a pleasant social time for the local Democrats and their guests and to incidentally aid in the promotion of Democratic principles and Democratic candidates in the approaching campaign.

Several prominent Democrats will be present as guests of honor and to respond to appropriate toasts. Congressman Sulzer, of New York, Congressman Daly, of Hudson county, William B. Gourley, chairman of the Democratic State committee, Former Congressman Johnson Cornish, of Warren county, Charles T. Atkinson, of Camden, Mayor James Seymour, of Newark, Assemblyman Allan Benny, of Bayonne, Mayor Hoos, of Jersey City, and several other well-known Democratic leaders will be present. Congressmen Sulzer and Daly and State Chairman Gourley have already positively promised to be in attendance at the banquet.

The price of the tickets for the dinner have been fixed at $2, which will allow Proprietor Staats, of the Hotel Kensington, to furnish an excellent menu. Rogers' full orchestra will discourse music during the serving of the dinner.

Funeral of Late John S. King.

The funeral services of the late John S. King were held from the house, West Second street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. From 12 until 2 o'clock the body lay in a state and was viewed by a very large number of people. The services were conducted by Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, assisted by Cornelius Schenck. During the services several selections were sung by Miss Etta Raybert, Mrs. E. H. Bird, A. J. Moore and E. E. Runyon. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, consisting of a pillow from the Prudential Insurance Company staff, another one from the children and a wreath from the grandchildren. Interment took place in the M. E. cemetery.

"The Proof

of the pudding is the eating." You may have eaten some of the enamel, too, if the pudding was baked in a cheap pan. The enamel is always crumbling off on poor enameled ware. It's pretty well known now that the best imported enameled ware is the kind to use if health and economy are considered. Stransky-Steel ware lasts for years. A complete line of this ware—everything for the kitchen—can be had in this city only from Woodhull & Martin.

Small Judgment Given.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 11—Judge Atwater, of the District Court, before whom the case of the Paul T. Norton Company against the Hetfield estate for alleged damages caused by leakage in the buildings occupied by the plaintiff, was decided yesterday when a judgment for $42.62 was given the plaintiff. The suit was for $300 damages, and the defendants offered to pay $50, believing that that would cover the damages.

—The attention of every house keeper in city and borough is called to the special display of spring vegetables at Newman Brothers to morrow morning. They will include peas, green and wax beans, asparagus, cauliflower, fresh cucumbers and new beets.

The Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company has decided to commence work on the branch between Westfield and Springfield as soon as the roadbed to Rahway has been put at proper grade.

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RT. HON. GEORGE WYNDHAM, M. P.

One of the most popular men in England today is Rt. Hon. George Wyndham, under secretary for war. He has always been liked in an indifferent sort of way, but his manly statement in the house of commons, to the effect that the war department had made mistakes in the early stages of the South African war, but was now profiting by those mistakes, has made him the subject of praise by every Englishman.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Fewsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—A handsome occupation — trying on the new and dainty kid gloves bought at Peck's.

—The Woman's Relief Corps will meet this evening and consider matters of importance.

—By the 20th of May, the time for putting flowers out door, Mrs. Denton, of West Front street, will have a whole car load of fresh stock to select from.

—If you want shoes that are soft, flexible, light, cool and comfortable, and of good style and material, go to Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, near Music Hall.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

—It will pay you to buy your meat, fish and game of Fred Endress, the butcher, as he buys for cash and sells for cash, and therefore can give you the best for the smallest amount of money.

—The Daily Press was in error regarding the place of interment of the late Mrs. Riker, of Central avenue. She was buried in Evergreen cemetery, Brooklyn, and not Greenwood cemetery.

Perth Amboy's Largest Consignment.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Perth Amboy, May 11.—Robert Carson and his custom house assistants have been busy for the last week keeping track of the largest shipment which ever arrived at this port. M. Guggenheim & Sons are the consignees. The shipment consists of ores from Chili, South America, containing gold, silver, copper and lead, and aggregates 43,800 bags, the weight in pounds running up into the millions.

Big Demand for Peach Trees.

The nurserymen are unable to supply the demand for peach trees. Owing to the large prices reaped for last year's crop the peach fever has broken out all through this and other adjoining counties, with the result that farmers are planting out large groves on their farms. The more conservative peach men say that a decade may pass before such prices may be realized again.

Wants $25,000 for a Leg.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 11.—A suit for $25,000 damages for the loss of a leg has been brought in the Union county court by Anton Lezinski against the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company. The plaintiff's counsel is Samuel Kalisb, of Newark, while the railroad company is being defended by Lindsbury, Depue & Faulks of Newark.

Skinner to be Essex County Judge
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 11.—Governor Voorhees yesterday appointed Alfred F. Skinner, a prominent lawyer and Register of Essex county, as President Judge of the Essex County Common Pleas Court, to succeed Judge J. Franklin Fort, who was Monday appointed a Supreme Court Justice to succeed Justice David A. Depue.

Can't Compel Issuance of Transfers.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, May 11.—According to an opinion rendered by Corporation Counsel McDermott, a city cannot compel two trolley companies not actually united as corporations to grant transfers.

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THEATRICAL.

Quick, indeed, was the change that was made at the Fifth Avenue Theatre last Monday from the legitimate to the twentieth century amusement "fad," continuous performance, and the crowds who visited Mr. Proctor's newest theatre saw not only an uncommonly good entertainment but also one of the handsomest theatres in New York city. Thomas Q. Seabrooke, the Earl of Yarmouth, Midgley and Carlisle, Henri French and Kittie Mitchell were some of the strong cards of the opening bill. For the coming week Thomas Q Seabrooke will begin his second and last week, presenting "The Pride of Harlem." At Proctor's Twenty third Street Theatre, week of May 14th, these artists are announced: Kathryn Osterman and company, for the first time here in the comedietta, "The Editor"; George Fuller Golden, "Casey's Friend"; McCart's dogs and monkeys, their first appearance in many years. At Proctor's Palace, week of May 14th, are: Three Goldens, in their character singing and dancing; Carrie Graham, as "Sis Hopkins"; Caswell and Arnold, acrobatic act; Ferrell and Starck, bicyclists; Silvern and Emerie, ring experts; kalatechnoscope and many more.

THE GOVERNOR'S UNCLE.

How it Happens He Is Giving Money to Missions.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, May 11.—The story that Governor Voorhees has given $9,000 to foreign missions grew out of the fact that his uncle Ralph, who lives at Clinton, in Hunterdon county, had made such a gift. And thereby hangs a romantic little tale.

When his uncle Ralph was young he fell in love and was engaged to marry a pretty young woman. But before the wedding day he lost his eyesight, and released her from the engagement. Time passed on, she married another, and then lost her husband by death. Ralph, in the meantime, regained his eyesight, courted anew his old flame, the widow, and finally married her, his wife subsequently coming into a legacy of a million and a half dollars. Having a taste for charity, he is now in a position to indulge it, and, accordingly, presented the $9,000 to the board of foreign missions of the Reformed church.

Trolley Extension Plans.

The Raritan Traction Company, of Perth Amboy, Thursday made application to the Township Committee of the township of Raritan for the privilege of extending the trolley from Perth Amboy to the line of the borough of Mutchen. The time for the hearing on the application was set for Wednesday evening, May 16th, at 8 o'clock at Underhill's Hotel. Application will also be made in the near future to the Council of the borough of Metuchen to extend the line in Metuchen as far as Main street.

No Pay Increase for State Officers.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, May 11—Attorney-General Grey yesterday advised Gov. Voorhees that the acts of last winter increasing the salaries of the Adjutant-General and Quartermaster-General from $1,200 to $2,500 and the law increasing the salary of the State Road Commissioner from $1,500 to $2 500 were unconstitutional so far as they affect the present incumbents. The Constitution forbids special legislation changing the compensation of State officers during their terms of office.

New Catholic Church.

W. T. Bissell, a real estate agent, at Whittaker, Warren county, has presented the Catholic diocese, through the priests of Saints Philip and James' Catholic church, at Phillipsburg, a site at Whittaker for a church. It is to be built there in the near future for Catholics employed at the large cement mills near Whittaker.

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Sugar, Havemayer's Best Refined Granulated lb	5c
Flour, Best XXXX Patent Minnesota, per bbl.	$4.35
" " " " " 24½ lb bag	55c
Rice, choice Carolina, 3 lbs 14c, per lb	5c
Best White Rolled Oats, 6 lbs	14c
Eggs, Strictly Fresh Jerseys, per doz	14c
Aunt Jamima Pancake Flour, 10c kind, pkge	7c
Corn Starch, New Process, pkge	3c
Hominy, Silver Medal, 5 lb pkge	13c
Pillsbury Vitos (15c kind) pkge	12c
Worcestershire Sauce, per bottle	4c
Kleenkloes, the new washing compound, bot	9c
Onions, Pearl White, bot	12c
Catsup, Daisy Brand (10c kind) bot	7c
Olives, 12c kind, bot	9c
Welsch's Grape Juice, qt bot 41c, pts	21c
Sardines, Guy brand, imported, doz 1.00, can	9c
Liebig's Beef Extract, 25c kind, jar	19c
Peanut Butter, best quality, bot	10c
Choice Pickled Mussels, per bot	9c

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Choice Muscatel Raisins, per lb	8c	" Evap. Pears, per lb	15c
Choice Cleaned Currants, per lb	8c	" Evap. Apples, 1 lb cartoons	10c
Red Ripe Tomatoes, can	7c	Choice Bartlett Pears, per can	12c
Corn, sweet and tender, per can	7c	White Wax Cherries, per can	12c
Choice String Beans, per can	7c	Cal. Yellow Egg Plums, per can	13c
Boston Baked Beans, large can,	7c	Cal. Peaches, 18c kind, can	15c
Succotash, very fine, per can	9c	Pineapple Chunks, heavy syrup, cn	15c
Pumpkin, very fine, large can	9c	Grated Pineapple, can	18c
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New Bermuda Beets, qt	8c
New Bermuda Onions, qt	8c
Choice Rhubarb, bunch	6c
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CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Much damage by frosts was reported.

The eruption of Vesuvius is reported practically over.

The queen arrived in London to attend today's drawing room.

Citizens of Rochester will give General Otis a banquet on his return home.

Advances have been made in transpacific passenger rates to take effect June 15.

The British colonial office has no confirmation of the reported fall of Kumassi.

Francesco Abbatta was hanged at Camden, N. J., for the murder of Gebare de Feo.

Three prisoners escaped from the New York state reformatory at Elmira Wednesday night.

It is estimated that the cotton crop of the United States will be greater that last year by 10 per cent.

Two hundred and seventy-five Lehigh Valley car repairers struck at Buffalo in sympathy with the men already out.

The temperature in New York city Wednesday was 5 degrees lower than any previous record made for the same date in May.

American Bible Society.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The eighty-fourth annual meeting of the American Bible Society took place yesterday at the Bible House in this city. Vice President Theophilus A. Brouwer presided, assisted by Vice President James H. Taft. Some of the items in the financial statement were: Gifts from individuals, $31,840; gifts from auxiliaries, $33,782; church collections, $29,681; legacies, $55,917; remittances to foreign agents, $151,816; appropriated for foreign work for the current year, $192,260; cash balance March 31, 1900, $18,235. The total issues of the year at home and abroad amount to 1,486,801 copies. Of these 832,497 were distributed outside of the United States. The total issues of the society in 84 years amount to 67,369,386 copies.

Death of a Hermit.

HAMBURG, Pa., May 11.—George J. Miller, known as "the hermit of the Blue mountain," is dead. He was 70 years old and had lived alone in a hut on the mountain for more than 20 years. Country merchants delivered goods at his hovel at intervals during the year. When Charles Williams called there with a supply of corn, he found Miller lying unconscious on his couch. He died soon after, it is supposed from apoplexy. Fifty years ago Miller was a clerk at the Windsor furnace. He was disappointed in love, and, becoming melancholy, he went to the mountain, where he remained a recluse until his death.

Milk Supply Contract.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 11.—Information has been received that C. K Flint & Co. of New York have contracted to take for five years, commencing yesterday, all the milk produced by the members of the Five States Milk Producers' association. The association claims to control 20,000 of the 30,000 cans required to supply the New York market.

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BRITONS TAKE HEART

Predictions of Early Success Afloat In London.

BOERS RETREATING BEFORE ROBERTS

Lord Roberts Reports Victory Near Zand River—British Cavalry In Pursuit—Free State Burghers Talk of Submission.

LONDON, May 11.—Members of the house of commons were freely betting in the lobbies last evening that Lord Roberts would be in Pretoria in two months. The ministerialists are building confident hopes upon the comprehensive plans he has communicated to the war office. Predictions are confidently made that he will enter Kroonstadt next Monday, and it is believed that his advance is probably already reconnoitering the vicinity of Ventersburg, where the hill country begins again.

Beyond Kroonstadt is an intricate and difficult country, and if the Boers should elect to fight, it is possible they could check the progress of the British until Lord Roberts' numerous cavalry had had time to ride around their flank and threaten their rear.

From 15,000 to 20,000 is the highest estimate of the Boers under the personal command of General Botha, who is said to have 46 guns. General Botha and General De Wet are reported to have quarreled.

Lord Roberts is pressing hard after this force with 35,000 men and 140 guns, and 20,000 more men are easily available.

Lord Roberts' concise summaries of results are not supplemented by any up to date press telegrams.

The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Cable Cart, Zand River, May 10:

"The enemy are in full retreat. They occupied a position 20 miles in length. Ours was necessarily longer. With the widely scattered force it will take some time to learn the casualties, but I am hopeful we have not suffered much. The cavalry and horse artillery are pursuing the Boers by three different roads."

The Standard publishes the following, dated May 9, from Welgelegen:

"The engagement on the Vet river caused the Boers to be dissatisfied with their leaders. I learn from Pretoria that the Boers intend to retire ultimately to Lydenburg, leaving the foreign mercenaries the task of defending Johannesburg and Pretoria.

"The foreign mercenaries are now advocating the sending out of guerrilla parties from 300 to 400 strong, rather than a persistence in operations on a large scale, but the Boers are not dashing enough for that kind of work. Whatever happens at Kroonstadt, there is little doubt that the frontier will be strongly contested."

A dispatch to The Daily Telegraph from Welgelegen, dated Wednesday, says:

"The burghers held a meeting recently without the consent of President Steyn, at which the advisability of submission on the part of the Free State was discussed and approved."

Mr. Spenser Wilkinson, reviewing the military situation in The Morning Post, says:

"The Boers are now approaching their final agony. Lord Roberts has 40,000 men beyond the Zand river. With General Buller there are 30,000, and with General Hunter 10,000. Against the pressure of these various columns the Boers can make no effective resistance. A collapse must follow the first battle in which the Boers make a determined stand and are well beaten."

The correspondents are confined in their narratives to events two or three days old so far as Lord Roberts is concerned.

President Steyn, with 10,000 men, is reported to have been east of Thabanchu Thursday noon, and a battle was then imminent. The advance troops of General Rundle and General Brabant were being fired on.

During a concert for the relief of the sufferers from the Beghie works explosion, given Saturday evening at Pretoria in the Gaiety theater, the doors were suddenly closed, and every man in the audience was commandeered. All the horses were taken from the conveyances outside.

The Mines Considered Safe.

CAPE TOWN, May 11.—The Cape Argus publishes a report from Johannesburg, said to have been supplied in the cross examination of Acting Mining Engineer Munnick, that in the recent mysterious Dempsey case Munnick testified that preparations had been made to explode 25 mines and that on the authority of State Secretary Reitz he (Munnick) had already bored shafts in eight.

"Well informed foreigners in Pretoria," says the correspondent of the Cape Argus, "now consider the mines safe. The Transvaal officials have issued appeals to the people to protect property, and, although preparations were made to destroy the principal mines, wiser counsels now prevail. State Engineer Klinke declined to resume his duties unless the dynamite was removed, and the government agreed to his demand."

Broad Lost on a Foul.

NEW YORK, May 11.—"Kid" Broad of Cleveland met Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," in a fistic contest before the Broadway Athletic club last night and through foul tactics lost what promised to be a winning battle. After being cautioned frequently by Referee Charley White Broad persisted in butting. To this the referee strenuously objected, and finally the referee's patience was exhausted in the seventeenth round, as Broad continually transgressed all the recognized rules, and Referee White had no other option than to disqualify him.

Afraid of the Fenians.

TORONTO, May 11.—Particular pains are being taken to guard the parliament buildings here. Several extra night watchmen have been placed on duty, and all those who have keys to the buildings have been ordered to report. The ministers are reticent as to the wherefore of the extra precautions, but rumor has it that there is another Fenian scare in the wind.

Crops Injured by Frost.

RHINECLIFF, N. Y., May 11.—There was a heavy frost in the upper Hudson valley yesterday morning, and in some locations back from the river ice formed. The peach and strawberry crops are badly damaged if not a total loss. Apples, it is thought, have escaped, as the blossoms were not far enough out to be injured.

A FIGHT AT TABAKO.

Filipinos Routed While Planning an Attack.

A REVOLT NIPPED IN THE BUD.

One Hundred Natives Arrested In Manila—Demonstration Planned to Impress the New Commissioners. Andrews' Success In Cebu.

MANILA, May 11.—The insurgents have suffered a heavy loss at Tabako, near Legaspi, province of Albay, Luzon. Two hundred riflemen and 800 bolomen were preparing to attack the town, and Captain Lester H. Simons, with a company of the Forty-seventh volunteer regiment, advanced to meet them and killed many. The insurgent leader, a native priest, was wounded and captured after his horse had been shot under him. Three Americans were wounded.

Rumors reached the ears of the American authorities here that a rising among the Filipinos in the city was threatened on the day the new commissioners arrived. An investigation was made quietly, with the result that about 100 natives were placed under arrest. In following up the clews to the conspirators some Mauser rifles were found concealed in a cockpit in the outskirts of the city. It was also learned that two rebel tax collectors and recruiting agents were working in the city.

Persistent rumors continue here regarding the fate of the town of Bulan, in the southern part of Luzon, which, according to unofficial letters received a few days ago, had been attacked by a force of 3,000 insurgents, the small American garrison being compelled to take refuge on ships in the harbor. The absence of an official report from the commander of the troops impairs the credibility of the many reports in circulation.

The Bar association paid a formal visit to General MacArthur yesterday morning.

A report from Cebu states that Major Andrews, with a company of the Twenty-third and a company of the Forty-fourth infantry and Johnson's scouts, attacked General Moxica on April 26. The rebels occupied fortified positions on three hills. The fighting lasted three hours, when the rebels fled. The Americans captured 50 rifles, 9 cannon and many prisoners. They lost 2 killed and 11 wounded.

Fall of the United States Predicted.

BERLIN, May 11.—The next issue of the Nation will contain an article by Professor Heinrich Dietzel of the University of Bonn declaring that it will be impossible for the United States to induce the South American states to cooperate economically against Europe. The writer contends that Brazil, Argentina, Chile and the other governments of South America are in greater need of friendly relations with Europe than with the United States. He alleges that American agricultural exports are already threatened by the increasing exports of Argentina, and he sees in the enormous increase of American manufactured exports a factor steadily "undermining American protectionism." As a result of all this Professor Dietzel predicts the downfall of the United States.

Quiet at Buttonwood Mine.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 11.—All was quiet at the Buttonwood mine yesterday, but on account of Wednesday's rioting many of the English speaking workmen did not report for work, and there was only a partial resumption of operations at the colliery. The company officials say the mine will resume work today in all departments, and every man who goes to work will be given protection. The strikers were active again and had their pickets out on the roads leading to the mine. They did not resort to force, however, but tried to persuade the English speaking miners from going to work. The strikers held a meeting late yesterday afternoon and resolved to remain out until the company reinstated the discharged employees.

New Evidence For Kennedy.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Notice of a motion for a new trial for Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy, the dentist convicted of and condemned to death for the murder of Dolly Reynolds, was served upon District Attorney Gardiner yesterday by William W. Cantwell, Kennedy's lawyer. The motion is based upon evidence tending to prove an alibi for Kennedy. Dolly Reynolds was murdered in the Grand hotel between midnight and dawn of Aug. 16, 1898. Several hotel employees identified Kennedy as the man who left her room on that date.

Preparing For Cuban Teachers.

BOSTON, May 11.—Mrs. Alice Gordon Gulick of Spain has been asked by President Eliot of Harvard university to help in caring for the 900 women who form the larger part of the delegation of Cuban teachers who will visit the United States during the coming summer. Mrs. Gulick, who has worked 28 years in Spain among the women and girls of that country, welcomes the opportunity to help these teachers. She expects to spend six weeks in Cambridge, Mass., as dean of the woman's department of the summer school.

The Mellish Case Recalled.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., May 11.—After a trial lasting three days Henry S. Robinson of New London, who was charged with an attempt to blackmail Rev. John M. Mellish of Killingly, was found not guilty by a superior court jury late yesterday afternoon and was discharged. Mr. Mellish is the father of Bertha Lane Mellish, who mysteriously disappeared from Mount Holyoke college two years ago without any trace of her having since been found.

A Winning Three-year-old.

LOUISVILLE, May 11.—Just a week ago Lieutenant Gibson galloped home an easy winner of the Kentucky Derby, and his share of the stake was $5,000. Yesterday he made his owner $3,500 richer by winning for him the Clark stakes, a mile and an eighth. He had to carry 127 pounds, a lot of weight for a 3-year-old this early in the season, but he did it, and did it like a race horse.

Grain Drill Inventor Insane.

LYONS, N. Y., May 11.—Lyman Bickeford of Macedon has been declared insane by a sheriff's jury. When nearly 80 years old, he invented grain drills, founding the Bickeford & Huffman company at Macedon, the largest manufacturers of grain drills in the United States. Mr. Bickeford was prominent in Democratic politics.

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54 in Camel Hair Cheviot, in greys and black	75c yd	50 in Zebeline, in black, extra heavy quality	1.25 yd
54 in Gilbert Cloths, in blue, brown and greys	65c yd	54 in Reversible Golf Plaid Skirtings	1.98 yd

New Silks.

18 in Fancy Waist Silks, in all the rich corded effects	75c yd	18 in all silk Taffetas, all the newest spring shades	75c yd
24 in Black Taffeta, special	75c yd	36 in Black Satin, special	75c yd
18 in Taffetines, all shades	49c yd	19 in Hemstitched Silk, in all shades	89c yd

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Bert Littell, of this city, has been at Lakewood for a few days on business.

Collector Brown, of the borough, has been on the sick list for a few days.

Fred Sandford is able to be out after a two weeks' illness with rheumatism.

Mrs. T. H. Keller, of New York, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

E. C. Mulford, of East Fifth street, improves slowly from his long and tedious illness.

Miss Morris, of Stelton, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, has been visiting New Brunswick friends for a short time.

Miss Backer, of Hunterdon county, has been visiting Plainfield friends and relatives for a time.

Helen Woolley, of West Front street, is enjoying a case of measles, which detains her at home.

Former Councilman E. T. Barrows, who has been detained at home with a fever, is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Randolph have returned from their wedding trip and are now at home on Albert street.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, who has been confined to the house with the measles, expects to be out soon.

Edward Bellis, clerk at Mallinson's drug store, who has been detained at home by illness, has recovered and returned to his position.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gallagher have returned from their honeymoon, and have taken up their residence on Richmond street, which property was purchased by Mr. Gallagher.

Among the many Plainfielders who went to Easton, Pa., yesterday, to attend the celebration was John Case. Easton is Mr. Case's birth place, and he enjoyed meeting his old friends.

Alex. Willett, of Craig place, who wrenched his shoulder and arm a few weeks ago by slipping over a curbstone, is not yet able to take his arm out of the sling. The injury is mending slowly, and Mr. Willett believes he will at an early date recover from the injury.

Rev. Dr. Nelson, of Summit avenue, who met with a very painful accident some time ago whereby his arm was fractured, is beginning to feel like himself again. His friends are glad to greet him on the street once more and they trust he will soon regain the use of his arm.

THIS MAYOR A HUMORIST.

Pokes Fun at Rahway's Disgraceful Station House.

When the Rahway Common Council was organized on Monday night for the ensuing year, Mayor Charles B. Holmes read his first message. It touched on the various departments of the city. Under the head of police department he said:

"I hope our finances may soon enable needed attention to our station house. It is a standing disgrace to our city. No intelligent criminal desires to visit our police court room or cells oftener than is really necessary."

REDUCES RATES TO WASHINGTON, D. C, VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Account Imperial Council Order of Mystic Shrine.

For the Imperial Council, Order of the Mystic Shrine, at Washington, D. C., May 22-24, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell tickets to the general public, from all stations on its line, to Washington and return, at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going May 19 21, returning to May 28, inclusive. 5 11 16 18

Loss of Jersey Sheep.

The percentage of loss of New Jersey sheep during the past winter from exposure and from disease has just been given by the United States Department of Agriculture. The loss in this State from exposure was two per cent, and from disease 2.3 per cent. The total number of sheep lost from all causes in the State was 1,065. The per cent. of condition was 98.

Free Delivery in Summit.

The date for establishing the free delivery system in Summit has been finally and definitely fixed for May 16, and practically all the preliminaries necessary for its introduction have been attended to.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE,
A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, ingrowing nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it To-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

THE PROBLEM.

DOROTHY in the nursery can calculate the price of Ivory Soap per cake, but it would take a mathematical genius to calculate its true value. For he must take account of time, labor, and materials. He must deduct from the apparent cost the saving in the longer life of the cake, in the longer life of the washed fabric, in the labor required, in the time consumed, in the strength expended, in the results obtained. When all is finished, Ivory is the cheapest soap in the world. It floats.

BRYAN AND TOWNE.

Populists Unanimous For the Nebraskan For President.

MIDDLE OF ROADERS NAME BARKER.

The Cincinnati Convention Adjourns. Wrangle at Sioux Falls Over Vice Presidential Nomination—Iowa and Colorado Conventions.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 11.—The Populist national convention has nominated William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska for president and Charles A Towne of Minnesota for vice president. The convention adjourned at 1 o'clock this morning.

The nomination of Mr. Bryan was made by acclamation as soon as the platform had been adopted.

The nomination of Mr. Towne also was made by acclamation, but not until the convention had fought for hours over the question whether any nomination for the vice presidency should be made. As soon as it was determined to nominate, several candidates were named, but one after another withdrew, until J. J. Lentz of Ohio alone remained to contest against Mr. Towne. A motion to nominate Mr. Towne by acclamation was made and prevailed, only a few Montana men voting in the negative.

The convention met at 9:45 o'clock yesterday morning and permanently organized with Thomas M. Patterson of Colorado as chairman and T. H. Curran of Kansas, Leo Vincent of Colorado and E. M. Deicher as secretaries.

The afternoon session was well under way before the resolutions were presented, and while waiting for them the convention gave attention to a number of addresses.

Mr. Bryan's nomination was made by acclamation and was accomplished with expedition and tact. There were not to exceed half a dozen speeches in Mr. Bryan's behalf. All of these were brief and pointed, while full of praise for the candidate. The speakers were led off by Senator Allen of Mr. Bryan's own state, and he was followed in quick succession by General Weaver of Iowa, ex-Congressman Jerry Simpson of Kansas, "Cyclone" Davis of Texas, Senator Marion Butler of North Carolina and one or two others.

Then toward the close of the afternoon session began the real contest of the convention. This was the fight over the vice presidency, or rather the fight over the proposition not to make any nomination for the vice presidential office, but to refer the entire matter to a committee to be appointed to confer with the Democrats and Silver Republicans in their conventions to be held at Kansas City. Both the propositions to nominate and to refer and also various compromise suggestions were presented, and upon them was based a quite memorable debate which not only developed a great deal of oratory, but came near culminating in fisticuffs. Finally at a late hour the convention decided to proceed to a vote for vice president.

BARKER AND DONNELLY.

Middle of the Road Populists Nominate a Ticket.

CINCINNATI, May 11.—Wharton Barker of Pennsylvania was nominated for president on the second ballot by the middle of the road Populists yesterday.

Ignatius Donnelly was nominated for the vice presidency by acclamation.

WHARTON BARKER.

The convention adopted a platform, the demands of which are:

The initiative and referendum; public ownership of public utilities; prohibition of alien ownership of land; "a scientific and absolute paper money based upon the entire wealth and population of the nation, not redeemable in any specific commodity, but made a full legal tender * * * but until such a financial system is secured * * * we favor the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the legal ratio of 16 to 1." A graduated income tax, even if a constitutional amendment be necessary to secure it; popular election of president, vice president, senators and federal judges.

The convention adjourned sine die at 4:45 p. m.

Wharton Barker was born in Philadelphia May 1, 1846. He is the grandson of Jacob Barker, who was a relative of Benjamin Franklin. Mr. Barker was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1866. Since 1880 he has been a trustee of that institution. In 1869 he entered the banking firm of Barker Bros. & Co. of Philadelphia and gained a wide reputation.

Alexander II of Russia decorated him in 1878 with the order of St. Stanislaus.

The banking firm was carried down by the Baring Bros. of London failure. Since 1890 Mr. Barker has devoted most of his energies toward building up his People's party weekly paper, The American. Mr. Barker's residence is at Wyncote, 20 miles from Philadelphia.

Colorado Republicans.

DENVER, May 11.—In calling the state convention to order yesterday Mr. Wolcott said President McKinley was the truest American alive—great in peace and great in war. At the close of his address Mr. Wolcott called Charles Hartzel of Denver to the chair, and later he was made permanent chairman. The following delegates and alternates were chosen unanimously: Delegates, Senator E. O. Wolcott of Denver, D. M. Moffatt of Denver, W. S. Stratton of Colorado Springs, David R. C. Brown of Aspen; alternates, H. E. Churchill of Greeley, Earl B. Coe of Denver, Crawford Hill of Denver, B. W. Ritter of Durango. Resolutions were adopted which unqualifiedly indorse President McKinley and his administration, which is credited with bringing prosperity. They commend the policy pursued in the Philippines and Porto Rico and declare opposition to trusts, while inviting capital to the state.

The Hawkeye Republicans.

DES MOINES, May 11.—At the Iowa Republican convention, held here yesterday, the following were made delegates at large to the national convention at Philadelphia:

Governor Leslie M. Shaw, Colonel George H. French, Davenport; Dr. E. H. Smith, Cedar Rapids, and Lafayette Young, Des Moines.

The platform, as framed by the resolutions committee, instructs the delegates for McKinley, indorses his administration, mentioning the administration's foreign policy and the currency law, and recommends a proper control of such trusts and combinations as are deemed inimical to the interests of the public generally.

WAR IN FLORIDA.

Negroes Fighting For the Possession of Two Women.

TAMPA, Fla., May 11.—A peculiar condition of affairs is reported from Hudson, Fla., a small town in the center of the turpentine district, north of this city. There is an unwritten agreement between the owners of turpentine camps that when a negro from one camp goes to another he must either be returned or the management of the camp which he has left must be remunerated.

Two of the negroes at Johnson's camp escaped last week and took with them to Weeks' camp two negro women, the only representatives of the sex in the camp. The negroes of Johnson's camp were incensed over the abduction of the women. The chief of the camp demanded the return of the fugitives and the women. The request was not granted. The negroes of Johnson's camp organized an armed expedition. When they arrived in the vicinity of the rival camp, there was a pitched battle with rifles. One of the bullets struck John D. Cleland, a naval stores operator, a white man, and killed him instantly.

Five of the negroes were seriously wounded. The latest advices are that the Johnson's camp warriors are around the outskirts of the Weeks camp awaiting a favorable opportunity to rush in and capture the women. In the meantime the whites of the neighborhood have determined to end the trouble and, fully armed, are going to the scene. Serious consequences are feared.

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A letter dated Paris, April 23d, written by an old and well-known resident of New York, says: "Here we are with no exhibition and no prospect of any for two months. Not before June 23d will it be really open. The whole thing is a fraud. Prices in hotels, shops and everywhere else were doubled April 15th. We are paying $16 a day for one room for self and wife and it is a plain hotel at that and not half full. But I expected to be robbed and make no complaint. If you want to see any show don't come before July."

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The Comedian Scott Raymond and the Hazel Wood Company opened their engagement at Stillman Music Hall last night. The house was well filled and the company and play both pleased. Mr. Raymond appeared in a black face part and kept the audience in a continual roar of laughter. The specialties were all good. Celeste Leyman made a big hit in her violin solo. To-night the company will play "The Cannon Ball Express." Matinee Saturday at 2 P. M.

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Miss Grace George, a very charming young actress, who has achieved success upon the New York stage, and who is regarded as likely to speedily take place with Maude Adams and Viola Allen, will impersonate Queen Honoria in the new romantic comedy, "Her Majesty," to be presented at Music Hall Monday night under the direction of Wm. A. Brady. J. I. C. Clarke, a master of graceful English, has made the dramatization from the quaint little novel by Elizabeth Knight Tompkins. It is after the style of the Anthony Hope and Stanley Weyman romances, but more consistent and probable. It is a story of a young Queen, ardent, girlish and impulsive, fresh from a convent, whose mythical kingdom of Nordenmark is threatened by revolution. The play abounds in picturesque and thrilling episodes, with an adroit blending of comedy and sentiment.

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In order to give regular Old Hyson realism and chop stick versimilitude to his elaborate production of "The Queen of Chinatown," which will be at Music Hall next Tuesday night, the management has enlisted the services of Charlie Lockee, Eah Sing, Ah Fon and Tow Sing, who are recognized in Chinatown as genuine Celestial stars in the dramatic firmament. "Yellow" actors of Caucasian lineage are not altogether unknown to the American stage, but these to the color born, are a decided novelty and will excite a good deal of curiosity.

MISS HUNTINGTON'S TEA

Given in Honor of Washinton Friend Who is Visiting Her.

Miss Huntington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Huntington, gave a delightful tea yesterday afternoon at her home on Franklin Place, in honor of her friend, Miss McCauley, of Washington, D. C. Her house was artistically decorated with a profusion of dog wood. Miss Huntington and Miss McCauley received the guests assisted by Mrs. Huntington, Mis di Zerega, of New York and Mrs. Daniel Ginna presided at the tea table, assisted by the Misses Holly, Stewart, Dumont, Cooly, Ginna, Gilbert and Maud Von Boekirck.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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DIED.

KEENAN—On Friday, May 11th, 1900, at his late residence, 525 West Fifth Street, Patrick Keenan.
Notice of funeral in tomorrow's paper. 5 11 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

DOG LOST—Strayed from 713 East Front street, small silver-gray Yorkshire terrier; metal collar, with padlock. Information of the dog or his return to above address will receive suitable reward.

WANTED—A furnished house from $40 to $50 per month, Plainfield, Fanwood or Westfield; must know by Saturday noon. J. F. MacDonald, 153 North Ave.

WANTED—Seamstress who understands dressmaking. Address C. K., care of Press.

PRIVATE FAMILIES TAKE NOTICE—Two young men would like to board with respectable private family, near North Avenue Station Address Private, care Press. 5 11 2

WANTED—Solo, Soprano for Presbyterian church. Address, terms, etc., Box 40, Bound Brook. 5 11 2

FOR SALE—What am I offered for one-half H. P. Alternating moter? Address Motor, Press office.

WANTED—Young white woman for general housework. 514 Belvidere Ave., Netherwood.

WANTED—An energetic, reliable man, between 25 and 30 years, to solicit and deliver orders to private families; must understand the care of horse. Address, give name of last employer, Reliable, care Press. 5 11 2

MEN BOARDERS WANTED. 1101 West Front street. 5 11 2

FLAT to let, with all improvements. Inquire Manning's Marble Works. 5 5 6

TO LET—Whole or part of Store; best business location in city. Address O. M., Press. 4 23 tf

WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework. 109 Central Ave. 5 10 3

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; small family; references. Apply 926 Park avenue. 5 10 tf

LOST—Tuesday, Meerschaum pipe, in case. Reward to finder at Press office. 5 10 3

YOUNG man wants situation on gentleman's place; willing to make himself generally useful. Call at 137 Woodland avenue. 5 10 3

FOR RENT—Four rooms, centrally located. Call 215 East Fifth St. 5 9 3

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good grey horse, suitable for farmer. Apply L. Sherer, Terrill road, Fanwood. 5 9 3

WANTED—Man to wait on table; Plainfield references required as to character. After 7 p. m., F. G. Moore, 1025 West Seventh St. 5 9 6

LOST—Pink Cameo brooch with gold band. Reward for return to this office. 5 7 6

LARGE pleasant room, with excellent board. 62 Sandford Ave. 5 7 6

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Dr. Paton to Talk Here.

Arrangements have been made by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church to have Rev. Dr. John Paton, the well-known missionary who spoke at Westfield last evening, address a Plainfield audience in that church some time next month. The exact date for the meeting will be announced later.

—A thousand quarts of choice strawberries are to be disposed of to-morrow by Newman Brothers, the Watchung avenue grocers. The prices are to be particularly low.

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Fancy Lace Stripe White Goods	15c yd
Satin Stripe White Goods	15c yd
Fancy Corded Piques, 25c value,	15c yd
45-in. Fine white India Linon	18c yd
36-in. Fruit of the Loom Muslin	7½c yd
All our 72-in. 1.25 Table Damasks	1.00 yd
Fine Bleached Cheese Cloth, 6c grade,	4c yd
25c Huck Towels, slightly soiled,	15c
Extra fine Turkish Towels 2 for	25c
3 Turkish Wash Rags for	10c
¾ White Spreads	49c
All our 12½c Silkalines	10c
All our 7c Dress Ginghams	5½c
All our 14c Dimities	11c
52-in. All Wool Cheviots	75c
45-in. " " "	50c
Japanese Corded Silks	50c
Dark Foulard Silks	25c yd
Boys' 50c Cassimere Knee Pants	39c pr
" Corduroy Pants	50c pr
" Cambric Waists	25c
Special Mercerized Skirts, 14-in Ruffle,	1.00

FOR THE MEN.

Rubber Collars, dull finish,	25c
Special Double Sewed Overalls	50c
Special Fancy Front Night Shirts, Utica Muslin Full sizes	50c
50c unlaundered Shirts	39c
Ingersoll 1.50 Watches	1.00
"Shawknit" Socks, Blk or Natural,	25c pr
White feet Socks in Blk, Brown, Blue and Red	25c pr

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Folding Lawn Settees, Painted,	69c
High Back Piazza Rockers, with arms,	1.98
Special Floor Brooms	25c
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Five Gallon Galvanized Oil Cans	39c
Six qt Granite Pudding Pans	15c
Extra Strong Ammonia, pints,	3c
Galvanized Refrigerator Pans	20c
Single Burner Oil Stoves, 4 in. wick,	39c
10 qt Galvanized Iron Pails	15c
Pure Distilled Witch Hazel, Pint,	9c
Blue and White Oat Meal Dishes	5c ea
7 piece Glass Berry Sets	29c
6 in Glazed Jardineres	25c
Golden Oak Dining Chairs, cane seat,	98c
Extension Dining Tables, turned legs, Golden Oak	4.98

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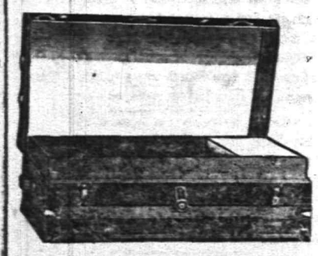

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Armour's Sugar Cured Hams, per lb	12½c
Early Rose Potatoes, per basket	33c
Pillsbury's Best Flour, per bag	60c
Ceresota Flour, per bag	55c
White Swan Flour, per bag	52c
Best Rolled Oats, 6 lbs for	15c
2 lb package Rolled Oats, per package	7c
Good Laundry Soaps, 10 cakes for	25c
3 lb can Peas, Plums and Gages, per can	10c
Fancy Tomatoes, 3 cans	23c
Rosebud Peas, 4 cans	25c
Fancy Cup Coffee, per lb	15c
California Peaches, per lb	11c
Syrup and Molasses, per gallon	35c

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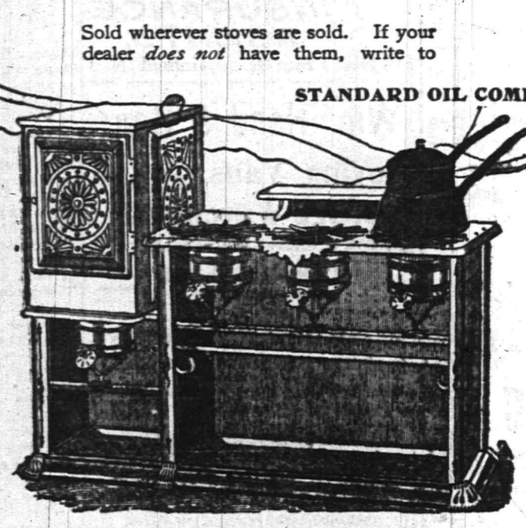

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, May 11.—Residents of the borough have always been under the impression that the trolley fare to Newark is twenty-five cents, but this is wrong. The trip can be made from the postoffice to Newark for twenty cents, divided as follows: Five cents from Dunellen to Scotch Plains, ten cents from Scotch Plains to Waverly and five cents from Waverly to Newark. At present there are three changes of cars, but by Decoration Day the trip can be made from the present terminus of the Plainfield cars to Newark without changing. The trolley is already getting a good share of the patronage to Newark.

The funeral services of the late Wallace Beekman were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the M. E. church, and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. Rev. Mr. Doolittle, pastor of the church, officiated, and was assisted by the former pastor, Rev. E. S. Jamison. Both spoke comforting words of the departed and of his Christian character. During the services the Misses Meta Vail and Lizzie Hurlich sang "My Jesus I Love Thee, and "Shall We Meet Beyond the River" The floral offerings were many, among which was a large wreath om the Epworth League, of which the departed was a member. The pallbearers were R. Fisher, F. Tussell, C. Vail and W. Dealaman. Interment was in the M. E. cemetery, Plainfield.

Aleck Harris went to Bound Brook Wednesday night for the purpose of getting a can of bait to take on a fishing trip, but he returned without it. He secured the bait at Bound Brook and placed it in his pocket. On the way home the car ran off the track and in helping to put it back, the bait was either lost or stolen, Aleck is not sure which. He is seriously thinking of asking the traction company to pay him for his loss.

Business is quite brisk at Garretson & Gray's stone cracker. They are now filling an order for 4,000 tons to be used in Essex county.

The newly organized Board of Freeholders met Wednesday and elected Asbury Fountain as director.

It is expected that Rev. Henry Ketcham will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

The Literary Society will be entertained tomorrow night by Miss Lucy Titsworth.

Alich Ayres, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with his father, William Ayres.

A reception was given to Rev. Mr. Doolittle and family last evening.

Theodore Vorhies has removed from Plainfield to the borough.

William Terry spent yesterday with out-of town friends.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 11 — George Johnston, who has been very ill for several with muscular rheumatism, is recovering very nicely and is able to leave the room and be around the house again.

The heavy frost of Wednesday night damaged Louis Rockton's strawberry crop several hundred dollars worth. A number of those in town who have been rushing their spring garden were caught also.

A party of young people from the village attended the lecture given by Dr. Paton in the Presbyterian church at Westfield last evening.

The subject of the weekly prayer meeting in the Baptist church tonight will be a general review of the Sunday-school lesson for Sunday.

The Bible study class of the Methodist Sunday-school will meet in the class room of the Methodist church this evening.

The Pawnee Bill Wild West Show in Plainfield today is being well patronized by the residents of the village.

A traveling photographer has arrived in town, and opened up for business on East Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Miller are rejoicing over the arrival of a young daughter at their house.

William Trayner has accepted a position for the summer at Far Rockaway, R. I.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., held an important meeting in their rooms last evening.

Miss Bell Fowler, of Rahway, was the guest of the Misses Squiers Thursday.

SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, May 11—Judge Schenck sentenced, yesterday morning, Frank Herbert, Charles Wise and Frank Williams to the State Prison for robbery. Herbert and Wise received two years at hard labor, while Williams received 18 months. Their offence occurred in Bound Brook Jan. 26th, when they robbed Louis Feldman's shoe store, stealing 90 pairs of shoes. The men were arrested a few days afterwards by Detective Totten, who caught them in Newark. One of the men made a desperate resistance, in which a fight ensued and Williams attempted to hit the detective with a jimmy, but was overpowered and subdued by being knocked down. The men are from New York and are very young.

A. G. Stevenson, the United States Express Agent, while boarding a Broadway car yesterday, had the misfortune to slip and fall, landing on his right arm, badly spraining it and also knocking his thumb out of joint. He was assisted to his feet, and went to the New York Hospital where his injured arm was attended and he had his thumb set. He is doing very nicely, but suffers intense pain. His arm was badly swollen, but he will be able to use it in a few days.

Wednesday afternoon the over-head trolley wire was broken down at Finderne and car No. 103 was stalled in front of Somerset Hall from 4:30 to 7 p. m. when the wire was repaired and the cars began running.

Preparations are being made for the golf tournament at the Country Club Decoration Day. The links are in fine shape.

The case of Mrs. Murray against Henderson will be tried in Squire Kitchen's office, Monday, May 14th.

Mrs. Jennie Howell, attended a very pretty luncheon at the Savoy Hotel, New York, this week.

The Somerville base ball team will play its first game at Clinton Decoration Day.

Alfred DeCordora is frequently seen on the streets with his beautiful automobile.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, May 11.—During the past few months the Lehigh Valley Railroad has been doing a very large business in handling freight both from and to the west. Most of the freight is sent or comes by the way of Amboy, thus the company's boats are brought into service transferring it to and from New York.

Eugene Laine has been improving the grounds about his hotel and it is now one of the most attractive places in town. The beautiful shade trees are greatly admired and the well-kept grounds call forth favorable comment.

Mrs. Eugene Laing has received word from New York that her sister, Mrs. John Sands and her two daughters, are greatly improved from their serious illness.

During the past few days the employes at the Lehigh Valley coal dumps have been working over time to fill large orders that have been coming in.

As yet Mr. Higgins has not received his liquor license from the courts. Just why it is being held up no one seems to know.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Allenstein. Der Gendarm a. D. Otto Lemke, früher in Dietrichswalde, jetzt Bahnbeamter in Königsberg, hatte sich vor der hiesigen Strafkammer wegen Freiheitsberaubung zu verantworten. In seiner Eigenschaft als Gendarm verhaftete er in Dietrichswalde den Reisenden Anton Steffen, welchen er für einen steckbrieflich verfolgten Kassenboten hielt. Obwohl Steffen zu seiner Legitimation mehrere Depeschen an seinen Vater und andere Bekannte absandte, auf welche auch telegraphische Aufklärungen einliefen, behielt ihn der Gendarm drei Tage in Haft. Lemke wurde zu drei Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Insterburg. Die Lieutenants Loebicke, v. Roedicker, Walzer und Blank vom Ulanen-Regiment Nr. 12 haben in Straßburg i. E. einen Distanzritt von Insterburg aus beendet, bei welchem sie 1931 Kilometer ohne Burschen oder andere Bedienung in 25 Tagen zurücklegten.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Ein Opfer seines Berufes ist der Unterarzt Dr. Hugo Reißig vom 128. Infanterie-Regiment geworden. Er zog sich bei der Untersuchung eines nachträglich verstorbenen Soldaten eine Blutvergiftung zu. Kurz vor seinem Tode ließ er sich auf dem Sterbebette seine jugendliche Braut antrauen.

Elbing. In Folge der Explosion des Bassins einer Petroleumlampe wurde die 83jährige Pfarrerswittwe Strempel mit brennendem Petroleum übergossen und verbrannte. Einen gleichen Tod erlitt die Schmiedefrau Sarezki, welche beim Feuermachen Petroleum benutzte. Die Flamme schlug zurück und erfaßte die Frau.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Der Oberlieutenant Bornemann vom westfälischen Fußartillerie-Regiment Nr. 7 in Köln ist bei einem Hürdenrennen mit dem Pferde gestürzt und hat dabei das Genick gebrochen. Er blieb todt auf dem Platze.

Düsseldorf. Ein großartiger Plan, der bestimmt ist, zur Linderung der hierorts herrschenden Wohnungsnoth beizutragen, beschäftigt augenblicklich unsere Stadtverwaltung. Es soll darnach gegen Schuldverschreibungen die Summe von 20,000,000 Mark aufgenommen und damit eine städtische Hypothekenbank begründet werden, welche nicht nur Hypothekendarlehen, sondern auch Baukapital während des Baues gibt. Der Plan hat die Genehmigung der Regierung in Berlin bereits gefunden. Die Anstalt wird die erste ihrer Art in Deutschland sein.

Velbert. Neulich an einem Morgen wurde auf dem Geleise der elektrischen Bahn die Leiche eines Mannes gefunden, der eine klaffende Wunde am Kopf aufwies. Man nimmt an, daß der Verstorbene, der als der 35jährige Arbeiter Ernst Altenrath erkannt wurde, erstochen und von den Thätern auf das Geleise geschleppt wurde, damit ein Wagen der Bahn darüber hinwegginge und auf diese Weise die Spuren der That verwischt würden. Von den Thätern ist nichts ermittelt.

Provinz Sachsen.

Eisleben. Die Theilstrecke Eisleben (Wolfsthor)-Wimmelburg-Creisfeld-Hergisdorf-Ahlsdorf-Ziegelrode-Helbra-Bahnhof Mansfeld-Klostermansfeld der Elektrischen Kleinbahn im Mansfelder Bergrevier ist kürzlich dem öffentlichen Verkehr übergeben worden.

Weißenfels. Der 16jährige Arbeiter Paul aus Reichardtswerben war in der Papierfabrik der Gebrüder Dietrich dahier an der Papiermaschine beschäftigt und wollte den zwischen Walzen laufenden Papierstreifen, der sich verschoben, zurechtrücken. Dabei gerieth der junge Mann selbst zwischen zwei Walzen, und es wurde ihm der Kopf vollständig zerquetscht, ehe die entsetzten Augenzeugen des Vorfalles einzugreifen vermochten.

Provinz Schlesien.

Görlitz. Anhier ist ein Träger des in der Geschichte der Ver. Staaten so hellklingenden Namens v. Steuben, der Generalmajor a. D. v. Steuben, zur großen Armee eingerückt. Der Verstorbene war als Senior der Familie gelegentlich der Yorktownfeier in den Ver. Staaten.

Lorenzdorf. Die Fortsetzung der Queisthalbahn durch das industriereiche Queisthal von Lorenzdorf bis Sagan ist nun gesichert; die Bahn hat auch ein hervorragendes strategisches Interesse, indem diese den Verkehr des nahe Neuhammer anzulegenden Schießplatzes für das 6. Armeekorps mit der Hauptverkehrsstation Sagan vermitteln soll.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Friedrichstadt. Die Reihen der alten Achtundvierziger, die für das Deutschthum und das Recht Schleswig-Holsteins gegen die dänische Fremdherrschaft den heldenmüthigen Kampf führten, lichten sich. Wiederum sind zwei tapfere Veteranen gestorben: der Kaufmann David Selig in Friedrichstadt und der Landmann Holmer in Seeth.

Kiel. Die sechsjährige Tochter des Marinefeldwebels Hintze wurde während eines Besuches in Elerstorff von ihrem Vetter, dem Sohne des Gutsinspektors Wendland, erschossen. Letzterer hatte eine Salonbüchse als Geschenk erhalten und spielte mit der Waffe in Gegenwart der Kleinen. Ein unglücklicher Schuß traf das Mädchen in die Schläfe.

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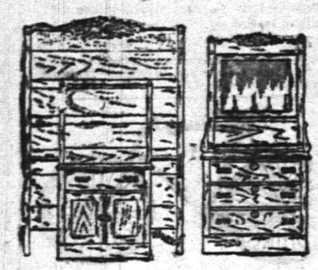

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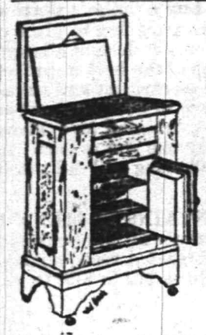

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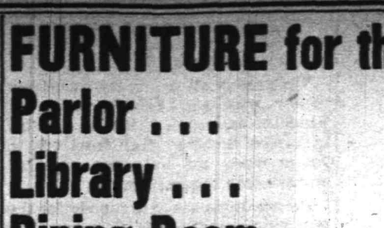

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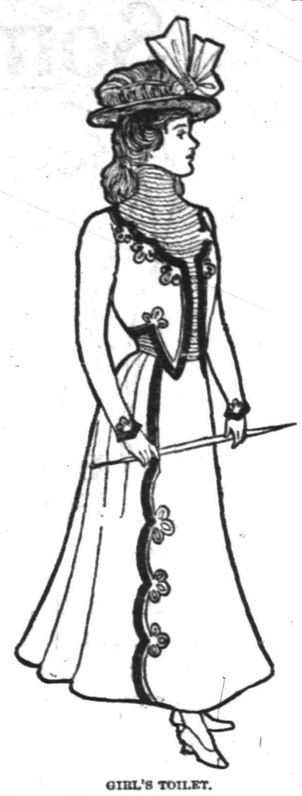

GIRL'S TOILET.

shoes. The only short skirts worn are those which are uncompromisingly short, escaping the ground by several inches.

Petticoats follow the fashions of gowns in form, but do not trail at all, even when intended for wear with a trained skirt. They are still much trimmed below the knee, but are quite plain above it and at the back of the waist are laid in a few plaits. Petticoats of the more elaborate order have insets of black or white lace, ruffles of chiffon edged with ribbon or velvet, tiny gauze ruches or ruches of finely pinked silk, flounces of lace, and, in fact, are as richly adorned as gowns. The plainer kinds have various arrangements of plaitings and ruffles of the same material as the body of the petticoat, which is usually taffeta or a kind of silk alpaca, which is more durable.

The girl's costume pictured is of beige satin cloth, the skirt being plaited and stitched at the sides and back. It closes at the right side, the edge being scalloped and bordered with a band of brown velvet, with appliques of blue silk. The bolero and sleeves of the cloth are trimmed in the same way. The chemisette is of shirred blue silk, and the wide, plaited belt is also of blue silk. The sailor hat of fancy straw is decorated with beige ribbon, a beige plume and a gold buckle.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE FASHIONS.

Skirts Show No Particularly Novel Features.

The general shape of the skirt for the coming season is very much like that of the skirts of some time past. It is plain in front and over the hips and is laid in one or two plaits at the back. The perfectly smooth back is already out of fa-

VESTS.

vor, and not any of the new models show it. Below the knee the skirt expands more or less and is not stiffened, forming soft, rippling plaits or folds. This effect is obtained either by having the skirt entirely plaited, with plaits left free below the knee; by adding a circular flounce or by cutting the breadths of the skirt so that they flare at the foot.

Plaited and gathered skirts are made quite separate from the lining, which is always plain and is attached to the outside only at the waistband. To sustain the flaring edge of the outside skirt a plaiting or flounce of greater or less depth is placed at the foot of the lining skirt, which is preferably of silk, faille or taffeta of the same color as the dress goods.

The cut shows two vests, to be worn under an open front bodice. The first is of electric blue peau de soie, which is fastened by narrow straps of black velvet, secured by jeweled buttons, across a plastron of finely plaited white mousseline de sole. The collar and revers are of white peau de soie painted and embroidered with orchids. The second vest is of plaited and stitched pink taffeta. The plastron and collar are of guipure. Around the collar is a frill of white mousseline de sole, bordered with a ruche, and this is continued down each side of the plastron in coquilles.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning May 13—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Vision and service.—Ex. xxiv, 15-18; xxxii, 19, 20; Math. xvii, 1-8, 14-20.

In these references we have two visions of God and two services performed after God had been seen. The first is the vision of Moses on Mount Sinai and his subsequent destruction of the golden calf which the Israelites had set up as an idol in his absence. The second is Christ's vision upon the Mount of Transfiguration and His subsequent casting the demon out of the demoniac child.

1. Moses' vision and service (Ex. xxiv, 15-18; xxxii, 19, 20.) At Mount Sinai, on the way from Egypt to Canaan, God called Moses alone to the top of the mountain that He might give to him the tables of stone containing His commandments for His people. On Mount Sinai Moses had a vision of the glory of the Lord. "The glory of the Lord abode upon Mount Sinai." "And the sight of the glory of the Lord was like devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the eyes of the children of Israel." What must it have been, then, to Moses! Forty days and 40 nights Moses was on the mount beholding God's glory. He comes back to the people to find them worshiping an idol! He who had just witnessed the glory of the true God sees his people bowing down to an image made by their own hands! What a contrast! How utterly abhorrent this idolatry must have appeared to Moses in consideration of his recent ecstatic visions of God! And what did he do? He "took the calf, * * * burned it in fire and ground it to powder and strewed it in the water and made the children of Israel drink of it." Moses' vision of God made sin repulsive and repugnant to him and filled him with zeal for its overthrow and destruction. To see God should affect us in a similar way. It should make sin hateful and repulsive and fill us with a desire to destroy it both in ourselves and in others. We should be more strongly affected in this way than Moses. Moses saw God on Mount Sinai; we have seen God on Mount Calvary!

2. Christ's vision and service (Math. xvii, 1-8; xiv, 20). Six months before Christ was crucified He was taken up on Mount Hermon, near Cæsarea Philippi, and transfigured in the presence of Moses, Elijah, Peter, James and John! For a moment the glory of heaven shone in Him. "His face did shine as the sun, and His raiment was white as the light." Coming down from the Mount of Transfiguration and of heavenly vision, He finds His disciples unable to heal a poor boy possessed of an evil spirit because of their lack of faith. And what did Jesus do? He "rebuked the devil, and he departed out of him, and the child was cured from that very hour." Christ's transfiguration and vision would undoubtedly fill him with a still more fervent zeal to serve God in casting out evil and in rescuing fallen humanity from the powers of darkness. If we have been transformed by the power of the cross and have thus seen a vision of God's glory, we also should be filled with a burning zeal to uplift fallen humanity, to rescue men from the power and consequences of evil.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Arrange a special programme, having short addresses or papers, as follows: First, the vision of Moses; second, the vision of Jesus; third, the vision of Paul; fourth, the vision of John.

BIBLE READINGS.

Gen. xxviii, 10-12; Num. xiv, 10-21; Prov. xxix, 18; Isa. vi, 1-8; xxviii, 7; Lam. ii, 8, 9; Ezek. i, 1, 28; Hos. xii, 10; Joel ii, 28, 32; Math. v, 8; Acts ii, 14-21; vii, 54-60; ix, 1-6; xvi, 8-10; Rev. i, 10-22.

The Temple of Victory.

On the brow of the Acropolis in Athens, guarding the approach to the famous and matchless Parthenon, stands a little temple, based on the solid rock. It commands a wide prospect—the sweep of the Attic mountains and the stretch of sea at Salamis. The Athenian of old felt within him a thrill of pride as he stood upon this height and surveyed the prospect. The little temple was named the Temple of the Wingless Victory. It proudly proclaimed that victory should never take its flight from the fair city beneath. A touch of this indomitable spirit and unconquerable hope is needed in our Christian life and work today. We are too faint hearted. We are too easily discouraged. Every Christian heart should have in it a temple of the Wingless Victory and should look out upon the rugged mountains and the long stretch of sea with determination to conquer.—Baptist Union.

Only a Little While.

Our whole eternity will hinge on the "little while" of probation here. Only an inch of time to choose between an eternity of glory or the endless woes of hell! And, as a convert exclaimed in a prayer meeting, "It was only a moment's work with me when I was in earnest." May God help us all to be faithful—only for a little while—and then comes the unfading crown!—Theodore L. Cuyler in Christian Work.

The Best Use of Life.

I expect to pass through this life but once. If, therefore, there is any kindness I can show or any good I can do to any fellow being, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.—American Hebrew.

Lead Me, Lord!

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Be still, and know that I am God.
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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 29, 7 59, 8 00, 9 13, 8 30, 8 37, 9 44, 9 14, 9 44, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 30, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 02, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 9 13, 9 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 29, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 9 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 3 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 28, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5 27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 28 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 28, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

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6:36 p. m.—Western Express, with Vestibule Sleeping Cars and Dining Car, daily, for Pittsburg and Chicago, daily, except Saturday, for Toledo, Williamsport, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls.
8:36 p. m.—South-western Express, with Vestibule Sleeping Car, daily, to Pittsburg, Columbus, Cincinnati, Akron, Cleveland, Louisville, Indianapolis, and St. Louis. Dining Car Altoona to Indianapolis.
8:42 p. m.—Pacific Express, with Pullman Vestibuie Sleeping Cars, daily, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.
For BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 9.07, 9.37, a. m., 1.34, 10.08 p. m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9 37, a. m., 1.34, and 10.07, p. m.
For BALTIMORE only, 11.37, p. m., week-days.
For NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3.02, 5.31, 5.49, 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05, 8.16, 8.30, 8.47, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.16, 10 46, 10.58, 11.08, 11.47 a. m., 1.03, 1.22, 1.56, 2.20, 2.57, 3.26, 3.45, 4.43, 5.15, 5.30, 5.37, 5.48, 6.05, 6.37, 6.48, 6.58, 7.15, 7.31, 7.56, 8.17, 9.10, 9.57, 11.03, and 11.56 p. m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6.10, 6.30, 7.54, 8.30, 9.30, 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12 42, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.50, 4.53, 5.34, 5.48, 7.05, 7.12, 7.56, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m.
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FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m, Sundays.
FOR RAHWAY—1.00, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.38, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.13, 1.34, 1.37, 2.11, 2.55, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.32, 5.36, 5.45, 5.58, 6.07, 6.13, 6.19, 6.27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.55, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47 p. m., and 12.32 night. week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.53, 2.47, 3.28, 4.44, 5.19, 5.40, 7.18, 7.37, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.55 p. m.
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FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.34, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.
FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.34, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.
FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.
FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 9.37 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.55, 3.33, 5 15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42 and 10.07 p. m.
FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.55 and 6.36 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.
FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m, and 2.55 p. m.
FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, 11 40 a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days.
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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning May 13, "Vision and Service"—Text, Ex. xxiv, 15-18; xxxii, 19, 20; Math. xvii, 1-8, 14-20.

The vision of the Divine glory has wondrous power over the bodies of men and more wondrous influence over their souls. God talks with Moses, and the prophet's face glows with unearthly radiance when he descends from the mountain top to the camp of Israel. It makes his soul burn with holy zeal as God talks with him and unfolds plans for tabernacle and laws for the guidance of human conduct. His zeal is not abated a particle when from the vision of God's glory he faces the dancing, feasting crowd at their shameful worship of the golden calf. In blazing indignation at their apostacy he dashes the stone tablets of the law upon the ground, a symbolic act to show the people that they have trampled Jehovah's commands under their feet and broken His law. His vision was to give him knowledge of God's will and also to lift his soul into such a glow of devotion that he could rebuke the evils and sins of a rebellious people.

Jesus on the mountain is transfigured until not only His face, but His very garments, shone with unearthly radiance. His coming service was to give His life for the salvation of men. What a road to tread! How should He, the sinless, with power of everlasting life and love, go that pathway? Men shrink from death. Few willingly face it even when pain and suffering have made life a weary burden. What must have been the shrinking of His pure nature from all its mystery and from the shame and agony of the death of the cross! It was most fitting that He should be prepared for the closing ordeal by such a vision of the Father's excellent glory as was given Him on the mountain and such strengthening as a meeting with Moses and Elijah would give Him. Down from that pinnacle the Master came with a new hold on Divine power and human misery. He is stronger to heal, more tender to feel, more earnest to teach, more devoted to do all the Father's will.

So is it ever in life. Have you a vision of unusual preciousness? God gives it not for your pleasure merely, but for your preparation for better service. His presence is to make you better adapted to help men.

Seek the Master's presence for comfort, for inspiration for all fullness, and then seek your fellow men that they may hear from your lips what God has said to you and receive at your hands what God has given into your keeping for them.

Transfiguration is given not for the sake of your beauty being increased, but your efficiency in service. Burn in soul to bless men and glorify God.

No Appetite.

A clear indication of disease. No relish for food? You must be sick; you are running down; you need some tonic, something to tone up the system—not spices or drugs, not stimulants, but nourishment, simple and wholesome.

The services of the church have lost their old attractiveness. The prayer meetings are dull. Class meetings are humdrum affairs. We crave something of a higher literary character, music more elevated, people more cultured, piety more fervent. How fast the church is declining! What a wail of misery goes up from a few uncomfortable souls who have lost their appetite! The Bible is to them insipid, the church rules are bitter, Christians are getting sour, and the trouble is mostly in themselves. What they need is no different Bible or church or neighbors, but to get rid of their fever for fashion, their dyspeptic pessimism, their rheumatic niggardliness and lameness in Christian work.

If you have lost your old relish for religion, better look for the cause in yourself and put yourself under the care of the Great Physician. Get back your appetite, or you may have a serious case of heart failure to deal with.

A Humble Home.

Greatness does not depend on the house one is born in any more than nobility depends on lineage.

In Port Stewart, Ireland, near the Giant's Causeway, stands the boyhood home of Dr. Adam Clarke. He was one of the great figures of early Methodism. As a boy he was noted for physical strength and mental dullness. But he became the most eminent scholar of his times in oriental languages and one of the most effective preachers of any time. His fame rests chiefly on his commentary on the Bible, which has had a larger circulation than any other unless it may be that of Matthew Henry. In this he had no help and spent 25 years in writing it and 15 more in its publication. No young Methodist should fail to read the story of his life.

"Sweat is the destiny of all trades, whether of the brow or of the mind," says Bishop Hall. "God never allowed any man to do nothing."

Courage.

Because I hold it sinful to despond
And will not let the bitterness of life
Blind me with burning tears, but look beyond
Its tumult and its strife,

Think you I find no bitterness at all,
No burden to be borne, like Christian's pack?
Think you there are no ready tears to fall
Because I keep them back?

Why should I hug life's ills with cold reserve,
To curse myself and all who love me? Nay!
A thousand times more good than I deserve
God gives me every day.

And in each one of these rebellious tears
Kept bravely back He makes a rainbow shine;
Grateful I take His slightest gift; no fears
Nor any doubts are mine.

Dark skies must clear, and when the clouds are past
One golden day redeems a weary year;
Patient I listen, sure that sweet at last
Will sound His voice of cheer.

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JUST HALF WHAT THEY ARE WORTH.

5.00	Tailor-made Suits, worth	10.00
6.00	" " "	12.00
7.50	" " "	15.00
9.00	" " "	18.00
4.00	" Jackets "	7.50
5.00	" " "	10.00
6.50	" " "	12.00

SILK WAISTS.

A small stock of fancy striped and plain silk waists, reduced to a very low price. Only a few in the lot; priced to sell quickly, silk waists worth 3.39, now - - 1.98
Silk waists, worth 5.00, now 3.39
Black satin waists, worth 6.50, now - 5.00

UNDERSKIRTS.

Just 20 dozen black figured satine underskirts, made with umbrella ruffle, our reg. price is 75c, for this sale 39c
A magnificent line of mercerized satine, amisilk and mohair underskirts in black and colors, 1.00 to 5.00

Women's Muslin Underwear.

The superiority of our muslin underwear is very apparent to even an incompetent observer, made from Fruit-of-the-Loom muslin, sizes are all cut full and liberal, beautifully trimmed and made, the cost in most cases represents just about the cost of materials.

Corset covers in dozens of different styles and shapes, remarkable values at - - - - 25c
Skirts, cut full and wide and trimmed with three rows or insertion and deep ruffle at - - - 89c
Children's gowns nicely made, tucked yokes, cambric ruffle around neck, front and sleeves.

4 years	6 years	8 years	10 years	12 years
30c	35c	40c	45c	50c

A very superior showing of women's gowns in ten different kinds at - - - 98c

At Our Muslin Counter.

Sheets hemmed and ready for use, made of Utica Mills muslin

81 x 90 inches	90 x 90 inches
53c	56c

Lockwood Mills bleached sheeting,
2¼ yards wide 20c 2½ yards wide 23c
White crochet bed spreads, Marseilles patterns, easily worth 1.00. For this sale - - - 75c
White crochet crib spreads reduced from 75c to 59c
All pure linen half bleached table damask, 68 inches wide, worth 50c, for this sale - - - 39c
All pure linen bleached damask, 72 inches wide, worth 1.00, for this sale - - - 75c
Hemmed huck towels, full bleached, 18x34 inches, worth 15c, now - - - 12c

An extraordinary May movement beginning tomorrow (Saturday) morning. Prices on new staple and desirable merchandise reduced to less than today's current wholesale prices. This sale will last for seven days and daily additions will be made to stimulate and continue the interest every day during this sale.

Silks Reduced One-third or Less.

About 800 yards corded wash silks, choice patterns in new fresh goods, reduced from 50c per yard to 29c. All pure silk striped and figured taffetas, a very excellent quality, reduced frm 75c per yard to 50c. All pure silk taffetas, in figures, small dots, plisse weaves and stripes, a very handsome collection and a superb quality, reduced from $1.00 per yard to 75c. All silk printed foulards, navy blue and black grounds, in choice designs, strong heavy cloth 24 inches wide, worth $1.00, at 75c.

Seasonable Wool Dress Goods.

All wool henriettas, 36 inches wide, printed in small metallic spots, reduced from 50c to 39c. Wool dress goods, 38 in. wide, satin berber finish, with corded effects, all the new pastel shades, reduced from 39c per yard to 27c. Camels hair plaid suitings, 36 inches wide, desirable new patterns and colors; reduced from 50c per yard to 39c. Double-faced cloth for bicycle suitings, plain grey with reverse side subdued plaids, reduced from 1.75 per yard to 1.39. Double-faced cloth for rainy day or bicycle suitings, subdued colored plaids, reverse side-light colored plaids, reduced from 2.25 per yard to 1.69. All wool French cheviot plaids, the correct thing for waists, exclusive patterns and styles, 30 inches wide, reduced from 1.00 per yd to 59c. Covert cloth bicycle suitings, 27 inches wide, fine heavy cloth, worth 15c per yd at 10c. 100 pieces dress ginghams, new color combinations and patterns, a very excellent quality of cloth, reduced from 8c per yard to 5c. Figured dimities, good quality of cloth and all desirable patterns, reduced from 8c per yard to 5c. White corded piques, superior quality of cloth, correct weight and three desirable sizes of cord, were 25c and 30c per yard, now 17c. White dimities embroidered in white dots, a new dress fabric this season, cool and sheer, reduced from 25c per yard to 19c.

Four special numbers in India linens that are extraordinary value:
8c quality reduced to 6c. 10c quality reduced to 7c.
13c quality reduced to 9c. 15c quality reduced to 10c.

Good Things at the Men's Furnishing Goods Counter.

On some of the items you save just half, others one-third.

Men's soft bosom madras and stiff bosom percale shirts; they are goods carried over from last season, but are perfect in every way; the prices were 50c and 79c, now 25c. Men's colored madras, cheviot and percale shirts, stiff or soft bosom, nobby up-to-date styles, perfectly made and excellent fitting; every shirt is worth 75c; on sale at 50c. All our best quality of percale shirts, stiff bosoms, the 1.00 quality; for this sale, 84c.

Men's unlaundered white shirts, good quality muslin, three ply bosom, double plait, and has all the good points of our 50c shirts, 25c. Men's balbriggan shirts and drawers, combed yarn, drawers finished with double gusset, suspender tapes and pearl buttons, 25c. Men's grey mixed summer merino shirts and drawers, just the right weight for the present season, every garment worth 39c, for this sale 19c. Men's half hose, fast black and tan color, full regular made goods, reduced from 25c to 18c. A little lot of men's bicycle and golf hose, heavy ribbed fancy tops with or without feet; the 25c quality reduced to 13c. The 50c and 75c qualities reduced to 25c. A little lot of men's suspenders, some are worth 18c, others 25c; your choice of the lot, 10c.

A very superior quality of men's suspenders easily worth 40c at 25c.

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Women's fast black seamless hose, double soles, fine guage, worth 15c. For this sale - - - 10c
Children's ribbed hose, double heels and knees, fine ribbing, fast black and seamless, worth 18c per pair, for this sale - - - - - - 12c
Women's Swiss ribbed vests, fine bleached yarn, full length and good liberal size, crocheted neck and silk tapes, worth 25c, special price - - 17c

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Wood rakes, 24 teeth, - - - - 29c
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Sewing chair or porch rocker, reed bottom, slat back, 95c
Oval wash boilers, made of heavy tin, No. 8 or 9 size, 59c
Oval willow clothes baskets, family size - 55c
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Violet ammonia for the toilet, pint bottle - 13c
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For Chapel Members.

This evening a sociable will be given at Trinity Reformed church in honor of the members of Marconnier chapel, who will come to Plainfield by stage.

To the Shore July 16th.

The date of the annual Sunday-school excursion of Trinity Reformed church is settled upon as Thursday, July 16th, to Ocean Grove.

Taken to the Asylum.

Horatio M. Clark, of Grandview avenue, was arrested this morning in a trolley car at the North avenue terminus by Marshal Campbell, of the borough, and Roundsman Flynn, of this city. The man is charged by his wife of being of unsound mind, and after an examination by Drs. Carman and Tomlinson, it was decided that he is. Two years ago Mr. Clark was in the asylum, but he was taken out by his wife who believed he would be all right. He was taken to Trenton this afternoon by Chief Campbell.

Reduced Fares to Washington, D. C., via Central Railroad of New Jersey, Account Imperial Council, Order of Mystic Shrine.

For the Imperial Council, Order of the Mystic Shrine, at Washington, D. C., May 22d to 24th, the Central Railroad will sell tickets to the general public from all stations on its line, to Washington and return, at the rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going May 19th to 21st, returning to May 28th inclusive.

Mrs. George Myers, of Liberty street, is detained at her home by illness.

—Press want ads bring results.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

SUPPOSE!

SUPPOSE ! your house is on fire, what is the easiest way to summon the Fire Department?

SUPPOSE ! a member of your household is suddenly and dangerously ill, immediate attendance of a physician means LIFE or DEATH, how most quickly obtain that attendance?

SUPPOSE ! any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally necessary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

SUPPOSE ! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE ! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE ! you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

SUPPOSE ! you want seats for the Play, a box for the Opera, a carriage for a drive to engage places at a restaurant—how in incredibly short time arrange it all?

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MR. NEWCORN MAKES AN EXPLANATION.

Declares That He Has Proceeded Legally With Mortimers' Application.

SAYS SLOMIN IS QUALIFIED.

DESCRIBES HOW HE WENT TO SOMERVILLE TO SEE HIM.

Urged Upon the Council the Right and Necessity of Granting the License, Saying That Opposition is Mild.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—In your issue of Thursday you quoted the remarks made by William A. Coddington, attorney of those interested in opposing the license of John Mortimer, and as a matter of fairness, as you have given him two columns in your paper devoted to his arguments, and as misconstruction might be placed upon his statements as reflecting upon me, I ask you to kindly publish the following:

When Mr. Coddington completed his argument the privilege of the floor was extended to me and the reply was as follows:

"In appearing here as the legal representative of the applicant, and before entering into the merits of the case, I desire to take up the only two serious matters that have been broached by counsel on the other side, to wit, the affidavits of Slomin and Mr. Carey. In considering the Slomin affidavit I would state that the facts as set forth there are partially true and it can easily be seen how a shrewd attorney desiring to gain a point can distort facts as they actually are to further his ends.

"The explanation in regard to the residence of Mr. Silbert is that he resided from October until sometime in February at the Voehl building, East Front street, having previously resided at 17 Somerset street. Mr. Silbert went to New York one day and was taken with hemorrhages on the street, and was found on the following day by his wife and relatives in one of the New York hospitals and brought back to Plainfield. He broke up his residence on East Front street, stored his furniture and moved to his mother in law's house at 17 Somerset street, where he continued to stay until, being of a nervous disposition and his place of business being downstairs, he was ordered to go to some place where he did not have his business on his mind. He went on a visit to his brother at Raritan, his wife and child remaining at 17 Somerset street. He did not lose his residence at 17 Somerset street by going on a visit for the benefit of his health, nor did he lose his residence since by going to Europe for the same reason. He can legally claim his residence at 17 Somerset street. It is true, as stated in the affidavit, that Counsel went to Raritan to see Mr. Silbert in regard to signing the application, knowing that he was there on a visit. The application was signed at Raritan and the only reason that the affidavit was tested in Union county was that the affidavit was sworn to in the City of Plainfield, in Union county, on the following day by Mr. Silbert who called at Counsel's office with the data that was necessary to fill in to complete the affidavit, and when the affidavit bears the testing of Union county it was not an attempt to mislead anyone in reference to the affiant's residence. Mr. Silbert swore that his residence was at 17 Somerset street, and legally had the right to do so."

In reply to the second affidavit it was stated that Mr. Garey was mistaken when he took that affidavit, as counsel was fortunate enough to have preserved the first applications and felt sure that if they were exhibited to Mr. Carey, he would be willing to acknowledge his mistake and rectify the same.

In addition to the above explanation of the technical side of the application of Mortimer, Mr. Newcorn has also furnished The Daily Press with a statement of the additional argument he used in favor of Mortimer's application. Owing to the crowded condition of the columns of The Daily Press today it is impossible to use the argument in full.

He states, however, that there is not strong opposition to the granting of the license, and that a majority of those who signed the remonstrance did so under misapprehension. He also says that Mr. Mortimer is a man of good moral character and reputation and that he is perfectly capable of conducting a desirable place for the city. In closing he appealed to the Council to grant the license despite the methods which have been taken to oppose it.

RIFLES FOR THE CADETS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION HAS PURCHASED SOME LIGHT ARMS.

Some Boys in Cadet Battalion of the High School Are Too Small to Carry Regulation Arms.

The cadet battalion of the Plainfield High School is fast rounding into shape under the instruction of A. B. Meredith, of the faculty. The boys have been drilling regularly every Friday afternoon and have now learned the ordinary movements and are able to go through them with precision. Most of the boys are uniformed. All that is now needed to prepare them for the exhibition drill next month is instruction in the manual of arms.

The obstacle in the way of instruction in the manual of arms has heretofore been the lack of arms. The High School possesses forty Springfield rifles that were used by the old cadet company. There are ninety boys in the battalion at present and some of them are entirely too small to carry a regulation rifle.

The matter was brought up during the executive session of the Board of Education meeting and discussed. The Board finally decided to appropriate the amount necessary to purchase thirty light rifles for the smaller boys. The new rifles will weigh about four pounds each. Then it is intended to secure if possible twenty more of the regulation rifles from the State which supplied the first lot. It will then be possible to arm and equip the entire corps.

The new rifles will be purchased at once and requisition made on the State authorities as soon as possible. It is hoped that the arms will be on hand ready for use before the month is up so that there will be time for some practice with them before the exhibition drill.

TWO SISTERS MARRIED.

One of Them Becomes the Wife of the Superintendent of Marconnier Sunday-School.

The many friends and acquaintances of A. E Metler, the popular superintendent of the Marconnier Sunday-school at Oak Tree, were surprised today to receive announcements of his marriage, which took place Tuesday of this week at Rockville Centre, N. Y. Mr. Metler was married to Miss Mattie A. Grassman, of Adrian, Mich., who, together with her sister, Miss Josephine Grassman, came to New York to attend the wedding. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. L. Reynolds, D. D., who was a professor at Union Theological Seminary when Mr. Metler was a student there. He was also pastor of the bride and her sister at Adrian and received them into his church.

The following day the other sister, Miss Josephine Grassman, was united in marriage to H. K. Fox, also of Adrain, who has been attending Union Theological Seminary, and who was a classmate of Mr. Metler when he attended the seminary. Since the marriages the happy couples have been sight seeing together. They are now in Plainfield and Mr. and Mrs. Fox are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Metler, at their residence, 426 East Second street. They will return to Adrian Wednesday of next week.

WILD WEST SHOW.

Two Successful Performances Given by Pawnee Bill's Wild West Yesterday.

Large audiences attended the performances of Pawnee Bill's Wild West yesterday afternoon and evening and found the show a very creditable one. Rain threatened all the afternoon and evening, but it never amounted to anything. Many stayed away for fear of it, however.

The performance proved to be an excellent one and fully up to the expectations of the audience. It was so much larger and considerably improved since its appearance here before. It proved a typical Wild West show, with all the features that have made that popular style of entertainment so attractive to the American public.

Ruined Twenty-seven Derbies.

Messrs. Kreuger, sons of Gottfreid Krueger, the Newark brewer, accompied by fourteen men, employes at the brewery, came to Plainfield yesterday and were the guests in the afternoon and evening of Henry Windham, proprietor of the Waldorf Hotel, East Front street. What might be termed "hazing" was indulged in and as a result twenty-seven new derby hats had to be purchased before the guests returned home. Some had the crowns torn and cut out, others were jumped on, while others were soaked with seltzer water.

—Use Press want ads.

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WATER COMPANY WINS.

THEY WERE BLAMED FOR FIG FIRE AT CARTERET.

Knappman Whiting Company Wouldn't Pay Because it Couldn't Get Water to Extinguish Flames.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 12.—The suit of the Middlesex Water Company, of South Plainfield, against the Knappman Whiting Company, of Carteret, was decided by the jury yesterday in favor of the plaintiff. The water company sued for unpaid water sent. The defendant contented that owing to a failure of the plaintiff to supply enough water to subdue any fire that might break out the Whiting works were destroyed, and that the water company was therefore liable for over $10,000 of insurance which the Knappman company was unable to collect.

A break occurred in the water main that supplied the Whiting plant, and fifteen minutes before it was repaired the fire broke out in the plant. There was no water available to subdue the flames, as it had been shut off three miles and a half away. When it was turned on the fire had got such headway that it was beyond control, and the works were consumed.

Ex Governor Werts represented the Knappman company at the trial, while Richard V. Lindabury and Frank Bergen appeared for the water company. In the first trial of the suit Judge VanSyckel instructed the jury to render a verdict for the water company. The Supreme Court set that aside on the ground that it should have been left to the jury to decide.

THE BREAK FOUND.

Seat of Trouble to Borough Fire Alarm System Was Located Yesterday Afternoon.

The trouble with the borough fire alarm system was found yesterday afternoon by Lineman Herbert Chamberlain, of the local telephone company, who was engaged to remove the difficulty if possible. The break was discovered on the fire-alarm pole which holds box 132 and which is located on the corner opposite Dr. Cooley's residence, corner Westervelt and Manning avenues. It was in the wire running from the top of the pole to the box. The wire was broken, but the insulatition held it together. The wind swayed the pole, causing the two broken ends to touch frequently and thereby cause the fire bell to ring.

The search for the trouble was a tedious one, as every box had to be tested and nearly every pole was ascended to examine the wires. The system is now all right and is in first-class working order.

A Fine Dinner.

The preparation of a Sunday dinner is always a difficult and arduous duty for the housewife, but it is not at all necessary if one goes to the Park Avenue Hotel, where the dinner menu provided by Mine Host Bailey is all that could be desired. The menu for tomorrow's dinner is as follows:

Blue Points, Half Shell.
Olives. Radishes. Celery.
Cream of Tomato. Cronton Souffiu.
Boiled Bass, Parsley Sauce.
Cucumbers. Potato Hollandaise.
Boiled Fowl, Egg Sauce.
Pilit Pois. Rice Croquettes.
Roman Punch.
Prime Rib Roast, au Jus.
Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
Boiled New Potatoes. Mashed Potatoes.
Peas.
Asparagus Tips on Toast.
Tomatoes. New Beets.
Steam Sponge Pudding, Wine Sauce.
Neapolitan.
Assorted Cakes. Nuts. Fruits.
American Cheese. Cafe Noir. Crackers.

Mr. Fisk a Director.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, May 12.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Delaware and Bound Brook Railroad Company the following directors were chosen: John H. Michener, Philadelphia; Charles S. Baylis, New York; Lewis H. Taylor, High Bridge; William Mershon, Rahway; Samuel K. Wilson and Isaac F. Richey, Trenton; Frederick H. Beach, Dover; Edward C. Knight, Jr., Henry Lewis and H. Howe, Philadelphia; Charles J. Fisk, Plainfield; Henry P. McKean, Philadelphia, and Mahlon Pitney, Morristown.

Assessments for Macadamizing.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 12.—The report of the commissioners, appointed to fix the assessments for the macadamizing of Franklin place, East Sixth street, East Ninth street, West Fourth street and West Third street, Plainfield, was presented in the county court this morning and approved by Judge Vail. The commissioners are R. H. Cook, A. J. Gavett and Arthur T. Gallup.

Still Unable to See.

John Reilly, of New street, who lost his eyesight sometime ago by taking a drink of Columbian spirits, is still unable to see. The chances are that he will never recover his sight.

WORK OF THE WOMEN.

Annual Missionary Sociable Held in the Congregational Church Last Night.

A summary of the work for the year of the Women's Association of the Congregational church was presented by Mrs. W. B Wadsworth, president of the association, at the annual missionary sociable of the association held in the church last evening. There was a large attendance.

The meeting opened with a violin solo by P. Ludwig Conde. A quartette, composed of Miss Katherine Dwight, Miss M. G. Morse, Mrs. Charles Steiner and Miss Julia M. Belknap, sang "Something for Thee." The report of the association's work was next presented by Mrs. Wadsworth. It showed an increase in membership. The receipts for the year were $229 54, and the disbursements $221 09 She told of the successful work of the association and of many satisfactory meetings held during the year.

Miss Emerson, one of the secretaries of the American Missionary Association, gave an address on the work the A. M. A. has accomplished in Porto Rico since the war. She gave some interesting facts concerning the schools and missions and the success with which they had been established. After a collection and another solo by Mr. Conde the audience was invited into the parlors where refreshments were served by a committee from the association and a social hour enjoyed.

BAG, STONES AND BOYS

They Proved to be a Combination Which Made Seven Prisoners Before City Judge Runyon.

A long wire, a bag full of stones and seven small boys formed a combination that threatened the enjoyment of life for stray pedestrians on South Second street a few evenings ago. Patrolman Totten happened to arrive on the scene before the combination got in its good work. The boys fled and the rest of the combination was captured. The boys subsequently met with the same fate. They were all arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning.

The victims were John Cashman, Thomas Porter, Shill Parent, Telephone Parent, Caesar Goobe, Clarence Nostrand and William Porter. The Judge lectured them long and seriously and then suspended sentence with the promise of terrible things if they ever came up again.

Played Progressive Euchre.

A pleasant affair of last evening was the progressive euchre party given at the Park Avenue Hotel under the direction of Manager John D. Bailey. There were six tables and the contestants thoroughly enjoyed themselves contesting for honors. The first prize for the women, a handsome painting, was won by Mrs. A. M. Schofield, and the second ladies' prize, a manicure set, was presented to Mrs. S. B. Carson. For the gentlemen F. A. Whitlock won first prize, a silver-headed umbrella, and the second prize for the men, a set of military brushes, was given to Ned Simpson. Mrs. F. A. Whitlock and John D. Bailey, who played together, were tie for the consolation prize, a sofa pillow, and Mr. Bailey withdrew in favor of his partner.

—Huyler's candy. Fresh today at Leggett's pharmacy.

—Captain Thomas, of the Salvation Army, will sing with guitar accompaniment at the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow afternoon.

—The Plainfield Photo Supply Company has just received a large consignment of new kodaks, films of all sizes, solio, bromide and velox papers, etc. Everything necessary in the photograhic line can be found at their store, 133 North avenue.

—At the regular communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., next Tuesday evening, a candidate will be balloted for, the entered apprentice degree worked, music will be furnished by a quartette and the cigars passed around before adjournment.

—H. H. Brokaw, of the Ballentine & VanFleet Co., of Somerville, sold and delivered today to Walter Gaston, of LaGrande avenue, one team brown mares for $1,000, and one brown horse, $200; also depot wagon, one seat bike wagon and one pneumatic surrey, and fitted him out completely.

Col. George H. Robinette and wife, of Wilmington, Del., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Asa Collier, of East Sixth street.

F. T. Woodhull, of West End Park, who has been so ill, is convalescing and gaining strength every day, and his early recovery is looked for.

Dr. B. VanD. Hedges with his mother are expected to arrive in Plainfield this afternoon. They are returning from a tour through California and the west.

IDENTIFIED BY TAGS.

UNIQUE WAY OF INTRODUCING MARCONNIER MEMBERS TO TRINITY.

Reception Held in the Church and a Most Pleasant Time was Enjoyed.

A pleasant event was held at Trinity Reformed church last evening when the Senior Christian Endeavor Society of the church gave a reception to the members of Marconnier chapel, recently adopted as a branch of Trinity church. The affair was arranged for the purpose of making it possible for all to become better acquainted.

There were about thirty-five members from Marconnier chapel present, including a bright little tot, six months old, who was the centre of much attraction. Superintendent H. W. Marshall, who has charge of the work at the chapel, and Mrs. Marshall, assisted by E. E. Anthony, looked after the visitors and made them heartily welcome. The evening was passed pleasantly in playing games and having a genuine social time.

A novel means of introduction was introduced. Red and white tags were provided On each tag was written the name of the holder. The home members wore the white tags and the visitors the red ones. Instead of persons going about and introducing each other, the tags answered that purpose. In this way everyone became acquainted with very little effort, and the company formed themselves into one large family. Toward the latter part of the evening refreshments were served by the committee, and while this part was being enjoyed a greater opportunity for sociability was afforded.

The members from Marconnier were delighted with the cordial reception extended and expressed many thanks for the enjoyable time given. The social committee who had the affair in charge and who deserve the credit for its arrangement consisted of Miss Edith DuBois, chairman; Mrs. E. E Anthony, Mrs. Bertha Richards, Miss Ella Fenner, Miss Viola Huff, Miss Bessie Martin.

THE OLD THE NEW.

As a Result of the Annual Meeting of the Jersey Central the Officers Remain Unchanged.

Shareholders of the Central Railroad of New Jersey held their annual meeting in Jersey City yesterday noon. There was a full representation of the stock and no opposition was raised to the re-election of the old board of directors as follows: George F. Baker, Harris C. Fahnestock, James A. Garland, Henry Graves, Charles Lanier, Henry W. Maxwell, J. Rogers Maxwell, Samuel Sloan, Frederick G. Bowne. Executive officers will remain unchanged with George F. Baker as chairman of the board, J. Rogers Maxwell, president; C. H. Warren, first vice-president, and S. M. Williams, second vice-president. The annual report, which was published early in the year, was submitted by President Maxwell and approved.

No Evidence Against Them.

Thos. Farrell, Tim Reilly and James Ryan, possessing four sound legs and a collection of crutches, came to Plainfield yesterday. The neighbors reported to Patrolman Myers that the trio were begging. Myers found them quietly enjoying the contents of a "growler" on Grant avenue. They were discharged this morning by City Judge Runyon for lack of evidence.

Arranging for Bicycle Runs.

The bicycling division of the Y. M. C. A. met last evening and arranged for the summer runs. They will be conducted very much the same as last year, one being held every second Thursday to some other association or point of interest. Berry Eagan was elected captain and the office of secretary and treasurer held by Lewis VanAlstyne was left the same.

Took The Wrong Wheel.

Harry Mattox left his new Cleveland wheel in front of A. M. Griffin's store this afternoon. When he came to look for it, the wheel was gone and an old bicycle of the same make remained in its place. The new one was returned later in the afternoon.

Second Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Schloss, of West Front street, celebrated the second anniversary of their marriage Thursday evening. A number of out-of-town relatives and friends were present to join in the festivities of the occasion.

Operation Performed

An operation for appendicitis was performed on Rowland Cox, of West Seventh street, yesterday, by Dr. Hartley, of New York. Mr. Cox is still in a precarious condition.

—Press want ads pay

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AT THE NATION'S CAPITOL

NEW JERSEY HAS ANOTHER CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE IN PORTO RICO.

A Bill Introduced to Pay George Serrell, of Plainfield, $5,000 for Damages.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, May 12.—New Jersey has a candidate for Judge in Porto Rico in place of Frank Bergen, declined. A high authority admitted so much yesterday, with the statement that the President would wait on the the question until Governor Allen and others in the island had been heard from. The application of Judge C. V. D. Joline, of Camden, has been filed with the President.

Representatative Stewart recommended yesterday to be Postmaster at Paterson George W. Pollitt, who, Mr. Stewart says, was one of the best Aldermen the city ever had. The resignation of Herman J. Kohlhaas, appointed by President Cleveland at the close of his term, was made Thursday night in order to enable the incumbent Postmaster to accept the City Treasurership.

The committee on invalid pensions has favorably reported Representative Stewart's bill pensioning at $30 a month Colonel Charles De Arnaud, of the Fifth District. Representative Fowler late Thursday introduced bills paying $5,000 to George Serrell, of Plainfield, as damages for injuries sustained in the Civil War on the United States ship Burnside; increasing the pension of W. A. Forbes, 13th New Jersey Infantry, to $50 a month, and pensioning Mary Fass. Through Representative Howell a pension has been granted to Charles Flower, of New Brunswick.

Representative Daly has written a letter of thanks declining the nomination for Vice President tendered by the Democratic executive committee of East Newark. He will address the Democrats of Plainfield May 19th.

GREAT CARRIAGE FIRM.

Wonderful Success of Ballantine & VanFleet Company at Somerville.

Since the advent of good roads in this part of New Jersey, there has been a steady improvement in the carriage business. The Ballantine & Van Fleet Carriage Manufacturing Company, of 200 to 210 Main street, Somerville, is one of the largest firms in the State now engaged in that line. This firm has steadily grown until it is now particularly well equipped to cater to everyone in this vicinity.

The Ballantine & VanFleet Company is particularly fortunate in possessing a fine establishment where its full line of vehicles and harness is displayed to the very best advantage. Its stock is all of the highest class and is sold at reasonable prices consistent with the best quality and workmanship.

The great part of a large block on Main street, Somerville, is occupied by the concern where all varieties of vehicles, for business and for pleasure are to be found. Some views of their establishment are to be found on page eight.

The treasurer and chief salesman of the company is H. H. Brokaw, formerly of this city. Since his connection with the company, he has sold 609 vehicles, of which 55 were disposed of in this city.

A special feature is the equipment of carriages with rubber tires and the firm has a large workshop where the work can be done speedily and properly.

Stole a Surrey Cushion.

Some miscreant appropriated a handsome cushion from Michael Kennedy's surrey last Monday night, as it was standing in the Crescent Hotel sheds. Mr. Kennedy says he knows the party and future trouble can be avoided only by its prompt return.

Special Services.

Special services will be held in the Grace M. E. church tomorrow night in commemoration of the eleventh anniversary of the Epworth League. A programme has been prepared that will include an address by a prominent New York member of the league and special music

New Palisades Commissioner.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 12—Colonel Edwin A. Stevens, of Castle Point, Hoboken, was appointed Thursday by Governor Voorhees the last member of the new Palisades Commission. He accepted the place.

The Eleventh Anniversary

The eleventh anniversary of the organization of the Epworth League will be observed at the First M. E. church tomorrow evening with special services. There will be an address by a prominent Methodist from Trenton and special music.

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WILL BE A BIG TIME FOR THE DEMOCRATS.

Much Interest Manifested in the Banquet That Has Been Arranged.

GUESTS LIMITED TO 100.

TWENTY-FIVE WILL BE PROMINENT OUT-OF-TOWN DEMOCRATS.

Responses to the Invitations Must be Made by Tuesday—Committee That is in Charge of the Affair.

Much interest is manifested among local Democrats over the announcement made yesterday that a big Democratic dinner is to be given at the Hotel Kensington next Saturday evening. The list of the prominent guests of honor who will be present makes it seem sure that it will be the most notable political function of its kind held in this city in several years.

As announced yesterday the tickets for the dinner will be sold for $2. By charging such a sum Proprietor Staats, of the Hotel Kensington, who has made an enviable reputation as a caterer for banquets, will be able to provide a menu and service that will be entirely pleasing and satisfactory to every guest that attends.

The number of tickets to be issued has been limited, positively, to 100, owing to the inability of accommodating more than that number in the dining hall of the Kensington. Probably twenty-five of this number will be for the use of out-of-town guests of prominence in Democratic circles. Representative party leaders from Elizabeth, Bayonne, Newark, Jersey City, New Brunswick, Paterson, Somerville and several other towns will be among the out-of-town guests.

The invitations to the banquet will be sent out this evening, and owing to the limit of the number that will be able to attend the affair it will require a prompt response to secure a ticket for it. Tuesday next has been set as the final day on which responses must be received from prospective guests.

The committee that is in charge of the arrangements of the affair is as follows: W. W. St. John, chairman; W. A. Coddington, W. O. Linbarger, E. M. French, J. B. Guttridge, M. B. Flynn, J. E. Martine, J. R. Hillman, P. J. Revelles, A. E. Kenney and Dennis Gavin.

The list of toasts that will be responded to has not yet been completed, but among those who will be positively on hand and respond in a manner appropriate to the occasion will be Congressmen Sulzer and Daly and W. B. Gourley, chairman of the Democratic State committee. There will be other speakers, however, of State and National reputation.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

Charles W. Smith Waived Examination on Charge of Stealing Brass.

Charles W. Smith, of West Fourth street, who was arrested yesterday noon on the charge of stealing brass from the Scott Press Works, was brought before Justice Nash and waived examination. He was held in $100 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Smith, who is a foreman in Scotts, is accused of taking the brass and selling it to Krystal Sacher, a junkman, who became suspicious that it was stolen property and made investigations.

It was identified by Fred Viewig, of the Scott works, who made the complaint before Justice Nash. Smith sold 106 pounds of it for 10 cents a pound. The brass is valued at $20

After Peddlers.

The police about the city are after the many peddlers who come to town and sell without a license. The storekeepers have complained about the practice and they believe that they are entitled to some protection from this class of people, who go about disposing of their wares without paying anything for the privilege.

Only a Joke.

A man living near Warrenville complained Thursday night to the borough marshals that his wheel had been stolen from Nelson's Hotel at Washingtonville. A search was made for the missing bike, but as it was returned to the owner yesterday, no further efforts were necessary. The wheel was taken for a joke.

To Hear New Organ.

On the occasion of the annual visitation of the Bishop of the Diocese at Grace Protestant Episcopal church tomorrow morning, the new organ, which has just been completed, will be played for the first time.

—Press want ads bring results.

GENERAL LORD KITCHENER.

General Lord Kitchener, who is chief aid to Field Marshal Roberts in South Africa, is very popular with the English "folks at home." His achievements in the Soudan, where he won the title of "the Sirdar," have endeared him to the English people, who hope much of his soldierly qualities in the contest with the Boers.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The Department Encampment of the G. A. R. will be held at Trenton next week Thursday and Friday.

—The work of repairing Fairview avenue is now completed, and it is one of the best streets in the borough.

—The workmen have completed the job of putting a new roof on the Friends' meeting house, on Watchung avenue.

—Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O of I. O. L., will hold a socialble in their rooms on Second street Monday evening.

—Workmen are now busy finishing the interior work of Ballentine & Co.'s new building, corner of Central avenue and West Second street.

—The cannon donated by the Government for the soldiers' plot in Hillside cemetery are still at Wm. Hand's place, East Second street. They will be taken to the cemetery soon.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Bowley, druggist. tf

—A special meeting of the Board of Health will be held in a short time to hear the report of the committee recently appointed to draft rules and regulations for the sale of milk in this city.

—The Consolidated Fruit Company of New York, Boston and Philadelphia, will hold a meeting in Springfield, Mass., Wednesday, May 16th. Several Plainfielders are interested in this company.

—Wm. E. Pangborn, of Linden avenue, will open the Chris. Bock building, on Somerset street, next week. This practically ends all hope of the place being opened as a saloon as originally intended.

—The improvements that Dr. Cooley has been making at Brookside Retreat are nearly completed. An entirely new building has been added which improves and enhances the general appearance of the property.

—The Sisters of Mercy, in charge of the Industrial Home on Manning avenue, which is conducted under the auspices of St. Joseph's church, are gradually getting their new place in order so that they will have the much-needed room.

—The attention of The Daily Press has been called to the fact that persons have been seen going in and out of houses where there is infectious disease. This is not allowed by law and persons should run no risks in the possibility of carrying the disease to others.

—The Dyer house being moved for William M. Stillman, the recent purchaser, has reached the corner of Grove street and Craig place and is now being taken around the corner prior to placing it on the lot. Thus, far nothing has happened to interfere with the work.

Mrs. L. E. Barkalew, of Lincoln place, has returned from a visit with Elizabeth relatives.

Orville T. Waring, of Willow avenue, has been home from the University of Pennsylvania for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs Charles Goodrich, of West Seventh street, returned yesterday from a visit with out of town friends.

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THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Romantic comedy with just a tinge of melodrama is all the rage. The wonderful success of the "Prisoner of Zenda," "Ruppert of Hentzau" and more recently "The Pride of Jennico" is a matter of record. The very latest play of this type presented now with a view to a great metropolitan production next autumn, is Wm. A. Brady's presentation of "Her Majesty" to be seen at Music Hall Monday night. It is a dramatization by J. I. C. Clarke, who prepared "The First Violin" for the use of Richard Mansfield, and is suggested by Elizabeth Knight Tompkins' charming story. Miss Grace George, a young actress of admirable skill who has commanded much attention in New York, will appear as Queen Honoria, ruling the mythical kingdom of Nordemark. The young queen, fresh from a convent, finds her kingdom in disruption by revolutionists, and she goes about in disguise among her people to determine what real causes for discontent may exist. It is a very charming story indeed, full of thrills and tender sentiment and quaint humor, and its production by so capable a company will be an event. Miss Grace George will be assisted by Forrest Robinson, Sheridan Block, Herbert Carr, Charles A. Brandt, W. T. Eriwanger, Paul F. Nicholson, John H. Bunny, Mabel Strickland and Ella Hugh Wood.

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The greatest recent New York successes have been along melo-dramatic lines and the biggest new one in that direction so far this season is "The Queen of Chinatown," which, during its recent first presentation at the Star Theatre, broke the box office record and put even standing room at a hundred per cent. premium. It will be presented at Music Hall Tuesday night and will no doubt be a great success. Considering the fact that the play is based entirely upon facts, characters and localities, which necessarily lack somewhat of the keen edge of novelty to the majority of New Yorkers however unfamiliar and sensational they may elsewhere prove, such a home triumph suggests the presence of the master hands in all the important elements of authorship, portrayal and production, and truly they were there manifest as they will be be here at Music Hall Tuesday night.

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The ushers at Music Hall, themselves a rising set of gentlemen, have secured for their benefit Friday, the 18th, the splendid play of "The Rising Generation," in which Billy Barry portrays the character of "Martin McShane," in which he has made an excellent impression. James H. Manning will be seen in the role of "Dionysius O'Hara." They are supported by an excellent company of comedians, and the many funny and telling scenes will be ably enacted by the company especially the "Poker Game," which is without doubt the most laughable one of its kind ever seen.

Little Trouble for Census Taker.

Fred Brown, who was appointed to take the school census in the borough, is getting along with his work admirably. He meets with little difficulty as everyone seems inclined to assist him all they can.

Joseph Carbone, of North avenue, has about recovered from an injury sustained while trying to board a trolley car in New York.

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND

The Plainfield Juniors defeated the Altoes, of Netherwood, by the score of 18 to 15. This is the second victory for the Juniors over the Altoes.

The first of the interclass baseball games of the Plainfield High School was played on Martine Common Thursday afternoon when the class of 1903 defeated the class of 1904 by a score of 17 to 14. The game was close and all the boys played a good game. The batteries were composed of players from the regular school team. H. Monihan, centre field on the P. H. S. team, caught for '03 Although new at the position, his work was particularly good. Herman and Egan did the best for '04.

SILVER FOR BATTLESHIP.

Plans Discussed for School Children to Contribute Toward Buying Plate for the Battleship.

Mayor Hoos, of Jersey City, has been made temporary chairman of the committee composed of Governor Voorhees and the Mayors of the State to raise funds to provide the new battleship New Jersey with a silver service.

All the Mayors of the various cities and towns in the State, together with the county and city superintendents of schools, are invited to meet in Trenton, May 22, to adopt further measures to secure the money required.

The plan suggested is that every scholar in the public schools shall contribute five cents. By the last report of the State Board of Education the average number of people between the ages of five and twenty years at the schools was about 300,000, and this would give in round numbers a sum of $15,00 for the service.

The designation of one general day throughout the State—Battleship Day—was discussed, when the pupils of all schools could bring in the nickles It was thought a good plan to have the teachers keep a list of the contributions in each class, forward the list with the cash, these lists to comprise a "Roll of Patriots" to be made into a book, durably bound and to be presented to the battleship with the silver service, to be kept in the ship's library.

CROPS IN NEW JERSEY.

Weather Conditions During the Past Week Were Very Favorable.

The Department of Agriculture in New Jersey reports for the week ending May 7th, that the weather conditions have been favorable for farming operations. Plowing for corn is nearing the finish and much ground is now ready for planting.

The gentle showers which fell on the 3d, 4th and 5th were of much benefit to all vegetation, but generally insufficient for present needs, especially in the southern section, where early vegetables have been somewhat retarded for the want of it.

During the week wheat, rye and young grass have improved. In some field in the southern and central sections, rye is beginning to head. Orchard fruits, except apples in scattered places, are full of bloom; peaches are very promising.

The temperature was above the average during the first four, and below it during the last three days. Heavy frost occurred in the central and northern sections on the mornings of the 5th and 6th, but no serious injury was reported. The rainfall was again largely deficient, especially in the southern section.

ROYAL ARCANUM ELECTION.

New Officers Chosen at the Grand Council's Annual Session.

The grand council of the Royal Arcanum, at its annual session held recently at Lakewood, elected the following officers: Grand regent, L. A. Lightfoot; grand vice-regent, H. I. Bowne; grand orator, E. C. Osborne; grand secretary, R. H. Alberts; grand treasurer, Wm. T. West; grand chaplain, G. Lounsbury; grand guide, W. E. Collins; grand warden, D. R. Walls; grand sentry, P. K. Todd; grand trustee, W. J. Goetze; supreme representatives, J. D. Otis, H. I. Bowne and R. J. Taylor; alternate supreme representatives, G. N. Janer, G. Hodenpyl and A. D. Carnagy.

Miss Eva Langworthy and Miss Bernice Cottrell, of Boston, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Homan, of Hillside avenue.

Dr. H. K. Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, is in the west looking after some business matters. He expects to return home about June 1st.

Miss Harriet Loomis, of New York, who has been a guest at the home of Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place, returned to her home this afternoon

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JEFFRIES CHAMPION.

Knock Out For Corbett In Twenty-third Round.

EIGHT THOUSAND SEE THE BATTLE.

Jeffries Was Clearly Outboxed, and the Fatal Blow Came as a Surprise—Details of the Fight by Rounds.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Jim Jeffries is still the heavyweight champion of the world. He defeated Jim Corbett in the twenty-third round of their fight with a decisive knockout. The finishing blow came as a sudden and startling surprise. Corbett had been making a wonderful battle. His defense was absolutely perfect, and while he was lacking in strength he had more than held his own and stood an excellent chance of winning the fight had it gone the limit. He had not been badly punished and had managed to mark his man severely. The winning punch was a short left jolt to the jaw. Corbett dropped like a weight and was clear out. Jeffries showed ability to take a punching, go any distance and punch hard. He was clearly outboxed and at times made to look like a novice. The crowd, which numbered fully 8,000, was with Corbett, and his defeat fell upon a silent crowd. There were cheers for him when he revived and left the ring, and he was generally shown more consideration than the victor.

Corbett is still a factor in the pugilistic game. He has regained much of his old time form. The battle was clean, and it is doubtful if there was a single infraction of the rules. The crowd was most orderly.

First Round.—They fiddled and feinted. Jeffries led low. It did no damage. Corbett landed left swing. Jeffries led. Corbett ran away. Jeffries led for stomach, but fell short. Jeffries landed left jab. Corbett's swings were wild. Corbett swung left twice to face. Gong. Honors even.

Second Round.—Corbett landed left. Jeffries same to body. Jeffries landed left on body. Jeffries forced fighting. Corbett swung left to face. Jeffries rushed Corbett to ropes. Corbett landed on face. Corbett sent left to stomach. Jeffries landed straight right. Corbett rushed and swung right to jaw. Gong.

Third Round.—Corbett landed twice. Jeffries sent left to body. Corbett landed left to head and right to body. Jeffries rushed to ropes. Corbett sent back left pivot on head. Jeffries crowded him into corner and sent in left heavily. Honors even at gong.

Fourth Round.—Corbett sent right to body. Jeffries rushed. Jeffries landed left on body and stomach. Again Jeffries sent left to stomach. Jeffries sent left to body and straight right to jaw. Jeffries landed right swing on head. Corbett very tired. Jeffries sent left to body. Jeffries' round.

Fifth Round.—Corbett sent left and right to body and landed light left, followed with left swing. Jeffries got in hard right to body and Corbett light left to face. Jeffries landed hard left and right on short ribs and heavy left on jaw. Jeffries' round. Corbett appeared rattled.

Sixth Round.—Corbett ducked a vicious jab. Jeffries got left to jaw. Jeffries sent left in hard. Corbett got in hard left to stomach. Jeffries sent left to stomach. Honors even.

Seventh Round.—Jeffries sent hard left to body. Corbett ducked. Jeffries landed right and left on body and got home left swing on jaw. Jeffries sent both hands to body. Corbett landed light swings. Jeffries' round.

Eighth Round.—Corbett led left to stomach. Corbett landed left light to face. Jeffries is blocked. Corbett landed lightly on mouth. Corbett landed right on Jeffries' jaw. Corbett sent left to stomach. Corbett's round.

Ninth Round.—Corbett landed left on stomach and left and right to face. Corbett sent in left. Corbett swung right twice to jaw. Referee cautioned Corbett. Corbett sent both hands to jaw. Corbett sent in left swing to head. Corbett's round.

Tenth Round.—Corbett landed left to jaw twice. Jeffries landed left on body. Corbett sent three to jaw. Corbett right to jaw. Corbett's round.

Eleventh Round.—Corbett sent left to stomach. Jeffries landed on body. Jeffries' mouth bleeding. Corbett jabbed on nose. Jeffries landed on body. Corbett landed three times. Honors even.

Twelfth Round.—Corbett sent left to stomach and on nose. Corbett hit him three times on nose. Corbett uppercut hard. Jeffries hung on Jim. Corbett's round.

Thirteenth Round.—Jeffries got left on body and hard left to body. Corbett butted Jeffries, who landed left. Jeffries sent in right. Jeffries' round.

Fourteenth Round.—Corbett landed three times. Jeffries sent in one hard on head. Corbett's round.

Fifteenth Round.—Corbett landed on eye and stomach. Jeffries swung on body and head. Honors even.

Sixteenth Round.—Corbett landed on face twice. Jeffries swung widely. He landed on body. Honors even.

Seventeenth Round.—Jeffries hung on Corbett. Corbett landed three times on face. Corbett received uppercut. Jeffries' round.

Eighteenth Round.—Jeffries did all the work.

Nineteenth Round.—Jeffries got in three face blows. Corbett knocked down.

Twentieth Round.—Jeffries chased Corbett around. No hard blows struck.

Twenty-first Round.—Jeffries held and hit Corbett. Jeffries got home twice.

Twenty-second Round.—Jeffries landed hard several times. Corbett on eye.

Twenty-third Round.—Corbett jabbed Jeffries hard on body. Jeffries knocked Corbett out. A left on jaw did it.

Robinson Not Guilty.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., May 12.—Charles Robinson, the telegraph operator who killed John O'Neill by shooting at Spruce Creek last January, has been acquitted here of the charge of murder. The jury took only two ballots. Robinson had unexpectedly surprised his wife and O'Neill in their preparations for an elopement that they were making at his home, and knowing of O'Neill's intimacy with Mrs. Robinson at once shot O'Neill, sending seven bullets into his body.

Mad Peasant's Terrible Death.

ROME, May 12.—A peasant in a village near Arezzo during a sudden attack of madness murdered nine members of his family and wounded several others. Before he could be overcome he had also burned to the ground a stable filled with cattle.

HAVANA'S SCANDAL.

A Large Block of Missing Stamps Recovered.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND SHORTAGE

Director Rathbone Not Implicated. Special Agents Did Not Investigate Neely's Accounts—Good Reports From Santiago Province.

HAVANA, May 12.—Postage stamps to the value of $5,000 have been recovered by the secret service agents as the result of information furnished by the man who has confessed to guilty knowledge of the postal frauds. It is now estimated that the shortage will not amount to much more than $100,000. The military authorities are not giving out information and will not do so until full reports have been obtained. Nevertheless it is impossible to suppress details entirely. Many persons are interested in the investigation. Indeed every American in Havana is endeavoring to obtain data, and as a result many isolated facts are coming to light.

No one believes that Mr. Rathbone, director of posts, is personally implicated, but the feeling is that he has reposed too much trust in subordinates.

The special agents who were popularly supposed to have investigated Mr. Neely's accounts assert that they never did so, simply because vouchers were not obtainable and that they could never tell how affairs stood because of the varying sums declared to be in transit. They are indignant that the statement should have been made that they had investigated the accounts and indorsed them.

Senor Jose Ramon Villalon, secretary of public works, has just returned from a trip through the province of Santiago. Outlining the results of his inspection, he said:

"Throughout the entire district there seems to be a complete restoration of confidence. All along the road from Manzanillo to Santiago city new houses are being built. Everybody seems to be satisfied. There was no evidence of unrest. I found the people sleeping with their houses wide open, and chickens and pigs were running loose in the road.

"In addition to the work that is being carried on by the government, there is considerable private enterprise, especially in iron, manganese and copper mines. Mahogany and cedar are felled and shipped in large quantities, the Cauto river being used as a means of transportation to the sea. There are many rich iron mines that are not now being worked owing to difficulty in transport.

"All stories circulated with regard to the restlessness of the people of Santiago province are without foundation. The people are satisfied, and such reports are trumped up tales. I do not believe that in all the world there is a country more completely pacified than the province of Santiago."

A Thorough Investigation Ordered.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—That Postmaster General Emory Smith is determined to investigate the alleged misconduct of the affairs of the Cuban postoffice thoroughly is indicated by the fact that the most efficient officers of the inspection service have been detailed to conduct the inquiry.

Rioting In St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 12.—The aspect of affairs in the great street railroad strike yesterday showed a complete reversal of the conditions prevailing Thursday. The day opened quietly, but as the hours sped by reports began to come in of renewed rioting in various parts of the city. In one instance the police fired into a crowd and in others used their clubs on those who attempted to interfere with the running of cars. While rumors of casualties were rampant during the day, up to a late hour last night none of a serious nature had been corroborated. The Suburban system ran all its cars under an escort of police. So closely was the watch maintained by the force that practically no disturbances occurred on its lines. The Transit company started cars on a number of its branches, and notwithstanding the utmost police protection trouble cropped out.

Roosevelt Dines With McKinley.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—President and Mrs. McKinley gave a dinner at the White House last night in honor of Governor and Mrs. Roosevelt. The guests invited to meet them were the secretary of state, the secretary of the treasury and Mrs. Gage, the secretary of war and Mrs. Root, the attorney general, the postmaster general and Mrs. Smith, the secretary of the navy, the secretary of the interior and Mrs. Hitchcock, the secretary of agriculture and Miss Wilson, Senator Depew, Representative and Mrs. Hitt, Mr. Henry White, secretary United States embassy at London, and Commander William S. Cowles and Mrs. Cowles.

Rioting Miners Arrested.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 12.—Four alleged ringleaders of the miners' riot at the Buttonwood mine on Wednesday have been arrested. They gave their names as Louis Newtatious, William Rovinski, Mathias Wukulskie and Michael Harkell. They were arraigned before Magistrate Chase, and William T. Smythe, general superintendent of the Buttonwood mine, testified that on the morning of the riot he tried to reason peacefully with the strikers, when they assaulted him with clubs and stones.

Good Price For a Racer.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The entire racing stable the property of the estate of the late Hon. William H. Clark was sold yesterday in the saddling paddock at Morris park. Banastar, the winner of the Toboggan and Brooklyn handicaps last year, was the star of the sale. He was sold to Craig W. Wadsworth for $11,000. The bidding was sharp and spirited. It opened with $2,500 and was followed by bids of $5,000, $6,000 and finally $8,000. It hung there for a minute, but went on again to $11,000.

Record Breaking Find of Gold.

COLORADO SPRINGS, May 12.—Irving Howbert, a director of the Portland Gold Mining company, said yesterday that the recent advance in the price of shares of that company was due to the fact that at the 700 foot level a vein had been opened which is 57 feet wide. Every foot of this vein is ore. A streak of fair size runs 300 ounces in gold to the ton. Four feet of the vein runs from 15 to 20 ounces. This, so far as is known, is the largest vein, all mineral, ever opened in any mine in any country.

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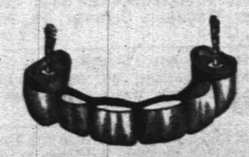

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Lavinia French, of Brooklyn, is visiting Plainfield relatives.

Miss Bowers, of Basking Ridge, is visiting borough relatives for a short time.

A. E. Mettler, of East Second street, is entertaining friends from Adrian, Mich.

H. E. Rider, of West Front street, has returned from a business trip out of town.

Miss Bertha LaRue, of Liberty steet, has recovered from an attack of measles.

Mrs. Sweeney, of West Second street, is confined to the house with sickness.

Miss Nettie Beeching, of Washingtonville, is entertaining her cousin from Brooklyn.

Mrs. Cannon, of Newark, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

The Misses Minnie and Grace Berg, of East Fifth street, have been visiting at North Branch.

Harry Rogers, of West Fifth street, has resigned his position with the Cranford Chronicle.

Wm. Neary and his mother, Mrs. Neary, of Neshanic, have been visiting Plainfield friends.

Mrs. W. W. Rowley, of Linden avenue, has returned from a visit with out-of-town relatives.

Murray Burtis, of Fairview avenue, has returned from a business trip through Pennsylvania.

Mrs. S. S. Swackhamer, of the borough, has been entertaining relatives from Whitehouse for several days.

Mrs. Harry Dreier, of West Front street, who has been visiting New York relatives, has returned home.

Miss Ella Froelisch and Miss Belle Myer, of Newark, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Scheuer, of Orange, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Schloss, of West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cox, of Watessing, have moved back to this city, as Mr. Cox has secured employment for sometime to come.

A pleasant surprise party was given by Mrs. W. H. McGee, of Westervelt avenue, Thursday night in honor of Miss Brown, of East Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCormick, who were married in Orange May 7th, have returned to Plainfield and taken up their residence at 28 Park place.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gibson, of Passaic, who came to Plainfield to attend the funeral of the late John S. King, of West Second street, have returned home.

Charles Randolph, formerly traveling salesman for the W. H. Rankin Company, of Elizabeth, has resigned his position to accept one with the York-Haven Paper Company, of New York.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, formerly of this city, but now of Flemington, will make an address next Tuesday at Whitehouse at the sixth annual rally of the Hunterdon County Epworth League Union.

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The tour will leave New York 8 a. m., and Philadelphia 12:20 p. m., Tuesday, May 29th, in charge of one of the company's tourist agents, and will cover a period of five day. An experienced chaperon, whose especial charge will be unescorted ladies, will accompany the trip throughout. Round-trip tickets, covering transportation, carriage drives, and hotel accommodations, will be sold at the extremely low rate of $25 from New York, $24 from Trenton, $22 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

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HOW TOWNE FEELS.

Populist Nominee For Vice President Talks For Publication.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Charles A. Towne, the Populist vice presidential nominee, was seen at the Auditorium annex as he was about to take the train for Duluth, his home. When asked for an expression of opinion regarding the action of the convention, he said:

"I can say what I have always said since my name has been mentioned in this connection—that I have not sought the office and have made no efforts to secure the nomination. But if the Populists and the other two parties think I am the most available man for the position I will accept. It has been my wish all along that the Sioux Falls convention should name a committee to meet with committees of the other two parties at Kansas City to consider the vice presidential nomination, but it looks as though my friends at Sioux Falls did not consider that the better course to follow."

CHARLES A. TOWNE.

"If there is a modification of the Chicago financial plank at the Kansas City convention on the silver question, would you accept the vice presidential nomination?"

"I certainly would not if it approached even the remotest degree to a backdown from the plank of 1896. But there will be no backdown. The Chicago plank will be reaffirmed."

NEW YORK PRISONS.

State Penal Institutions Denounced by Expert Investigators.

NEW YORK, May 12.—In a report made by a committee of expert penologists acting under authority of the supreme court the state prisons at Sing Sing, Auburn and Dannemora are declared to be a disgrace to a civilized community.

The members of the committee who made the report are Dr. Austin Flint, Dr. J. G. Phelps Stokes, J. Murray Mitchell, J. Seely Ward, Jr.; Eugene Smith, F. P. Bellamy, Henry E. Gregory and William M. F. Round. The committee was appointed in September last by the Prison association of New York, and an order for the examination of the prisons of the state has been signed by Judge Garretson of the supreme court. Of the cells at Sing Sing the committee says:

"The size of the ordinary cell was three feet three inches by six feet six inches in height and seven feet long. The cells contained about 145 cubic feet of breathing space, the only ventilation being a small hole four by five inches in size leading directly into the shaft to the roof. The prison was said to be overrun with vermin.

Testimony of the warden and others showed that at the recent fire in the chapel building the patients in the hospital above were saved through the fact that the flames did not reach the only staircase. The possibility of a fearful catastrophe occurring at Sing Sing was pointed out.

Continuing, the report says: "At Auburn the conditions are somewhat better, but the prison is badly lighted, badly ventilated, without adequate provisions in the way of closets, dangerous as to fire and has insufficient sanitary arrangements.

"At Dannemora the prison is much cleaner, much safer as to fire, but has no efficient fire appliances.

"The tone of discipline in Sing Sing was decidedly lax, which may have been due to the recent fire in some degree. The tone seemed excellent at Auburn, and at Dannemora not so bad as in Sing Sing and not so good as in Auburn."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The third drawing room of the season was held by the queen at Buckingham palace.

The Tennessee Democrats renominated Governor McMillin and declared for Bryan and the Chicago platform.

Major General Brooke relieved General Merritt at Governor's island, in charge of the department of the east.

It is reported at Constantinople that the Turkish minister in Washington has given the American government assurances of the settlement of its claims.

A threatening dispatch to the empress dowager of China from the Poh Wong Wei in America was stopped by the British embassy, in whose care it was sent.

Snow and Icicles In May.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., May 12.—There was a light fall of snow here for two hours early yesterday morning. At Milford, Pa., six miles distant, the snowfall was half an inch. On the Delaware division of the Erie at the summit icicles from 12 to 14 inches long have been hanging from the rocks all the week, and at Susquehanna they formed on the water tanks one foot in length. For three mornings the thermometer has been below freezing point, and much damage has resulted to early garden truck.

Private Banker Goes Under.

GRAND RAPIDS, May 12.—Frank L. Fuller, owner of private banks at Rockford and at Cedar Springs and a banker for 20 years, filed a trust mortgage yesterday for $40,000, running to the Michigan Trust company. Hundreds of farmers and citizens are affected.

Spiritualists In Session.

SYRACUSE, May 12.—The New York State Spiritualists' association has opened its annual convention in this city. The attendance is small. The annual address was made by the Rev. Carrie E. S. Twing. Tests will be given during the sessions by noted mediums.

FOR AMERICAN RULE

Member of the Filipino Cabinet Becomes Our Ally.

WILL LABOR TO PROMOTE PEACE.

Admits His People to Be Incapable of Self Government—Plans For a Settlement Outlined—New Commission May Work Wonders.

MANILA, May 12.—Senor Buencamino, at one time a member of the so called Filipino republican cabinet, who was recently liberated by General Otis, announces that he has become reconciled to American sovereignty and that he will devote his influence to bringing about peace. He has sent a proposed peace platform for the national Filipino party to the insurgent leaders in Manila and to the insurgent generals, including Aguinaldo, in the field.

This platform declares that it is impossible for the Filipinos to exist as a nation without the protection of the United States and that consequently they must recognize American sovereignty and strive to attain under a constitution the utmost liberty possible.

Continuing, Senor Buencamino argues that the Filipinos are incapable of self government. He says:

"In our independent government the most predominant notes were abuses and immoralities, the offspring of ignorance and the inherited vices of Spain, by which the Filipino regime was rendered odious to our own people."

Therefore, he contends, American control is necessary to prevent civil strife. He recommends to the National Filipino party the adoption of a programme embodying the following features:

First.—Recognition of the sovereignty of the United States, cessation of hostilities and co-operation on the part of the Filipinos in the prosecution of "bandits who continue depredations in the name of independence."

Second.—A request for a declaration by the United States government guaranteeing to the Filipinos personal liberties and rights under a constitution.

Third.—A Filipino representative delegation to present to the American congress and public the desires of the Filipinos respecting political status.

Fourth.—The application of a part of the public funds to the maintenance of hospitals for sick and wounded Filipino soldiers and for the establishment of schools.

Fifth.—The transfer of the insurgent funds to the American treasury.

Sixth.—The establishment of a permanent system of Filipino representatives to the civil commission.

Seventh.—The exclusion of friars from the administration of the parishes.

Regarding the political outlook Senor Buencamino said:

"There are three elements in the Philippines which obstruct the attainment of peace. The first is the body of Filipino agitators in Manila, who are continually shouting for independence and who thus influence the ignorant masses. The second is the friars, who desire a prolongation of hostilities because in peace between the Filipinos and the Americans they foresee the end of their prestige and power and the ultimate loss of their properties and holdings. The third element is— (Suppressed by the censor.)

"If the civil commission brings liberal ideas and will approach Aguinaldo, today the idolized leader of the Filipinos, and the other leaders still fighting in a way that will make it possible for them to surrender and yet to retain the respect and honor of their countrymen, then peace in the Philippines will be only a question of a few weeks.

"Your forceful sovereignty throughout the islands is unmistakable. We now crave your justice and your humanitarian, lenient policy. General Otis has done much to render feasible and possible the application of the peace project upon which I am now working. Today in Manila we see public funds expended for the benefit of the people in the construction of markets and bridges, in street repairs, in schools and in a police force. You have made a good marriage law. You have established systems of municipal government and criminal procedure more liberal and just than were contemplated by the Filipino constitution.

"These facts attest your good faith, and our trust in the American people is as strong as ever."

The Buffalo Labor Troubles.

BUFFALO, May 12.—There are no important developments in the situation, but the railroad officials and labor leaders are still hopeful of effecting settlements of all grievances. Negotiations in the freight handling situation are apparently at a standstill. Secretary Barter of the Longshoremen's association addressed the package freight handlers, informing them that on his order a boat loaded here by the members of the rival union was held up for 24 hours in Cleveland and was not unloaded there until he gave the word.

Bonds Found Under the Floor.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 12.—Workmen remodeling a house in Hooksett, N. H., found a tin box in the flooring which contained $1,400 in government bonds of the date of 1870 and some gold coin. The property is supposed to be part of the estate of Mary Ann Remington, who was eccentric and who once occupied the house. Several persons have lived in it since her death 20 years ago.

Navigation Laws Violated.

OSWEGO, N. Y., May 12.—Captain James Quinn, master and owner of the schooner Annie Drummond of Port Hope, was fined $500 yesterday by Collector of Customs J. H. Cooper for violation of the United States navigation laws in leaving port without having obtained clearance papers. Quinn paid his fine, but will appeal for its remission.

No Revision Desired.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12. — The presbytery of Philadelphia declared itself yesterday as overwhelmingly opposed to any revision of the fundamental doctrines of the Presbyterian church. The subject was brought before the presbytery in the form of a resolution.

Baseball.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The Cincinnati and Philadelphia National league teams played the only game scheduled for yesterday in Cincinnati. The home team was defeated by a score of 11 to 20.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; warmer; variable winds, becoming fresh southerly.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY. 12, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

May 11—Meeting of cyclers at Y. M. C. A., 8 p. m.

May 12—Stephen Cahoone will address the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m. Vocal and instrumental music.

May 12—Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, Y. M. C. A Hall, 2:30 p. m.

May 15—Volunteer League or Missionary Study Class of the Y. M. C. A., 8 p. m.

Members of the New Jersey delegation have been importuning President McKinley to visit this State June 1st, when the American Medical Association will hold a convention at Atlantic City. Congressman Gardner called to see the President Tuesday, and Senators Sewell and Kean did their utmost to persuade the President to accept the invitation. Congressman Parker says that he believes the President was reluctant to decline the invitation, but he expected to attend some exercises Memorial Day, and the near approach of the adjournment of Congress no doubt was an additional reason for declining the invitation.

Noting that Union county is in better financial shape than it was a year ago by something like $17,000, the New York Tribune says that the balance to the good is not large, but when it is remembered that a few years ago, in the days when what was known as the "John Taylor Johnson boom" was in full expansion, the city of Elizabeth and some other parts of Union county were practically bankrupt, the present gain in the county is a cheerful greeting to the taxpayers, and reflects credit upon the financial management of the county administration.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

It appears to be the intention of the City Council to grant the wholesale liquor license to Mortimer. If we read the signs correctly the majority of Plainfield people are against the granting of this license, and when any officer goes against the expressed desire of a majority of his constituents he invariably has to pay the penalty. —North Plainfield Weekly Review.

THEATRICAL.

Last night the Hazel Wood Company and Scott Raymond appeared at Stillman Music Hall in a good performance of "The Cannon Ball Express." The house was rather small, owing to the heavy opposition of Pawnee Bill and his braves, but those present were pleased with the show. Tonight the engagement will close with another production of "The Cannon Ball Express."

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Barkalew and daughter, Mrs. F. W. Dunn and daughter, who have been at Southern Pines, N. C, have all returned home. Mrs. Dunn's health is improved by her stay in the Pines. Mr. Barkalew was so unfortunate as to have an attack of the grip during his stay there, but Plainfield air will soon straighten him out.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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LUCAS COUNTY, }

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What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

Swedish Mission Society, 100 Madison avenue—8 p. m., preaching by Rev. O. G. Tinglof.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Church Attendance;" 11:50, Sunday-school.

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday school; 8, James L. Parker will speak.

Cavalry Baptist church—11, Covenant meeting and preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 4, Communion; 7, Christian Endeavor; 8, sermon, subject, "Watchman, What's the Hour"

W. C. T. U. rooms—4 p. m., E. L. Suffern will lead the meeting.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor — 10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League devotional service; 7:45, anniversary of the founding of the Epworth League. Address by Gen. James F. Rusling, of Trenton. Subject, "The March of Methodism."

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Unconscious Influence;" 7:30, celebration of the eleventh anniversary of the International Epworth League.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—Morning, sermon, subject, "A Living Question;" 2:30, Sunday-school; evening, nineteenth anniversary of the Ladies' Christian Work Society will be observed.

Salvation Army—4, children's meeting; evening, special services led by Adjt. VanDyke and Ensign Grey.

Filmore Baptist church — Morning and evening, preaching by the pastor; 3, Sunday-school.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Jesus, the World's Evangelist, Healer and Emancipator;" 2:30, Sunday school; 7:45, Epworth League anniversary. Address by a New York business man.

Y. M. C. A—9:30, Bible classes for men and boys; 4:15, address by Stephen Cahoone. There will be vocal and instrumental music.

First Presbyterian church — Morning, sermon, subject, "It Would Have Repented;" evening, "The Memory."

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "A Solemn Exposure;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Christ's Compensation: or Marching On."

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, business men's class; 10:30, confirmation and Holy Communion; 2:45, young men's class; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

Marconnier chapel, Oak Tree — 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor; 8, song and praise service, E. E. Anthony, leader.

East Third Street mission — Morning, Rev. W. L. Jones will lead the meeting.

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¾ White Spreads	49c
All our 12½c Silkalines	10c
All our 7c Dress Ginghams	5½c
All our 14c Dimities	11c
52-in. All Wool Cheviots	75c
45-in. " " "	50c
Japanese Corded Silks	50c
Dark Foulard Silks	25c yd
Boys' 50c Cassimere Knee Pants	39c pr
" Corduroy Pants	50c pr
" Cambric Waists	25c
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50c unlaundered Shirts	39c
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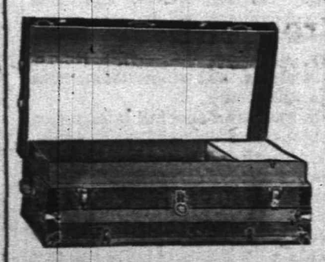

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KEENAN—On Friday, May 11th, 1900, at his late residence, 525 West Fifth Street, Patrick Keenan.
Funeral services will be held at St. Mary's church on Monday, May 14th, at 9 o'clock a. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

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LOST—On Front street, yesterday, a ten dollar bill. Finder rewarded by returning to Press office.

STRAYED—Small Ruby spaniel (male), short face, long ears, hanging tongue. Reward 929 South avenue, Netherwood.

FOR SALE at a bargain, 2-seat surrey, in good condition. W. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue 5 12 2

WANTED—Young girl, living at home, to assist in taking care of baby. 921 Watchung avenue.

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FOR SALE—An extension-top cut-under phaeton, by one the best makers; but little used. Address N. B., Press office.

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LOST—Tuesday, Meerschaum pipe, in case. Reward to finder at Press office. 5 10 3

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WANTED—Man to wait on table; Plainfield references required as to character. After 7 p. m., F. G. Moore, 1025 West Seventh St. 5 9 6

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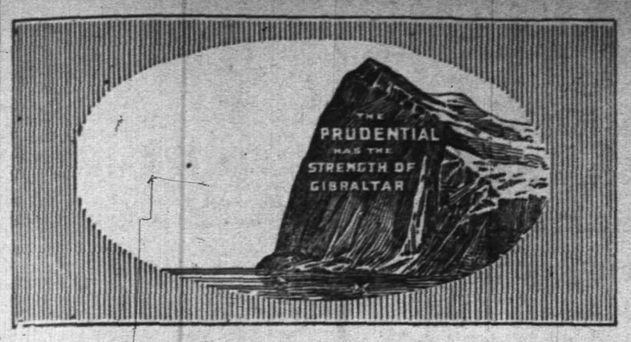

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, May 12.—The Epworth League of the Methodist church will celebrate the eleventh anniversary of the society tomorrow night. Extra music and decorations have been prepared and it is expected that a large number will be present. The installation of officers will be made by the pastor.

The large derrick belonging to Charles Coriell, and used by him for loading piles on the cars, became loosened Thursday night and fell, narrowly escaping a number of cars which it would undoubtedly have smashed.

A loaded brick wagon belonging to John Smalley and driven by Fred Schaeffer, broke down on Front street, yesterday afternoon. Another wagon was procured and the load transferred.

The Literary Society will meet at the home of Miss Lucy Titsworth tonight. A paper on South Africa will be read and selections from the member's favorite authors will be given.

W. H. Cole has at last decided to learn how to ride a bicycle, and took his first lesson yesterday. With the help of Abner Coriell he expects to master it in a few days.

The reception given to Pastor Doolittle Thursday night was well attended, and a pleasant evening was spent in singing and listening to music.

Elmer A. Giddis will have the title of D. D. S. conferred on him Monday night at the commencement of the New York College of Dentistry.

Dunellen sent a large delegation to the circus at Plainfield yesterday. An unusual number of boys attended both afternoon and evening.

Miss Edith Wilson has returned from Salem, Va., where she has been visiting her brother.

Mrs. D. H. Denlinger has gone to Mauch Chunk for a few days.

Mrs. Annie Abbott has returned from a trip to Westfield.

Mrs. William H. Terry is visiting in New York.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 12.—The residents of Fanwood are begining to wonder when the Railroad Company intend to begin making the promised improvements on the east side of the station. The only sign of improvement as yet was the removal last fall of the C. A. Smith coal yard from the company's property to South avenue.

There will be no meeting of the Saturday Night Club of Fanwood this evening. The meetings, which have been discontinued for two weeks on account of the death of the late George Kyte, will be resumed Saturday evening next.

The subject of Rev. G. M. Shott's sermon for Sunday morning will be "Following the Lamb." In the evening "How Sin is Brought to the Light."

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Dunn have given up boarding and started to housekeeping in the Boommann cottage on Westfield avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Westcott, of Fanwood, are entertaining Mrs. Westcott's sister, Mrs. Strong, of Boston.

Miss Nina Seeber is spending Saturday and Sunday with friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Harnett Squires is visiting friends and relatives in New York City.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met in their rooms last evening.

SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, May 12.—The inquest into the drowning of Joseph Savolinsky was held yesterday afternoon in the Courthouse. George E. Pace testified that he was fishing with a party of friends in the Millstone river, between Millstone and Weston, and about 35 feet from shore he noticed a body floating in the river almost in an erect position. In the party were C. H. VanNostrand, owner of the boat; Jacob Van Nostrand, Paul Schan, Leo. Robinson, of Rahway, and Mr. Sheldon, of Jersey City. Fred Hall was the next witnessed, and he identified the body by the clothing. Warren Shenk testified that he knew the body by the clothing. Dr. Wagner, County Physician, testified that the body found was that of Salovinisky. He examined the body but found no marks of violence, but said the face was a little decomposed. That was due to being in the water for a few days. The jury then adjourned but in 10 minutes brought in a verdict of accident drowning. The funeral was held this afternoon and was in charge of Undertaker Johnson. Joseph Salovinisky was 20 years old and unmarried.

Yesterday afternoon a young man came out of the Brick Hotel and mounted a bicycle that was standing there. The bicycle was locked, which threw the man and he rolled over in the gutter. Picking himself up he started for the station. Meanwhile Officer Henderson was informed and started after the fellow. When the man saw the policeman coming he made for one of Pawnee Bill's sleeping cars. Henderson followed and caught him while he was trying to escape from the rear end. He gave his name as John Hines, 23 years old, and said he came from Flemington. While being taken to jail he made out he was intoxicated, but the game did not work with the officer.

Last evening the first annual reception of the Colored Coachmen's Club of Somerville was held at Germania Hall, about 500 colored people participating. The grand march started at 9:30 and was followed by the cake walk which took place at 10:30. Richard Hoffman and lady, of Somerville, won the first prize, which consisted of a pair of patent leather shoes for the gentlemen and one pair of beautiful vases for the lady. The second prize was won by Handsome Harry and lady, of Plainfield, and consisted of a wine set for gentlemen and a very pretty lamp for the lady.

The cadet corps of Squadron A., N. G. N. Y., arrived here at 12:30 p. m yesterday and are camping on the grounds of the Somerset Country Club. Twenty-seven young men composed the corps and they have 22 horses and 4 mules with them. Three tents are pitched and from a distance a stranger would imagine there was war in Somerville. Capt. Falle is in command. A drill took place this morning.

Mrs. Wescott will hold her reception in Bound Brook this evening.

Edna Woollen, of Asheville, S. C., is visiting in Finderne.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, May 12.—It was said at the school meeting that there was no land for sale at South Plainfield for school purposes. Since then P. J. McDonough has got figures on the four lots in the rear of the two pink houses. They can be bought for $800 for school purposes. Although it will cause the calling of another meeting it would be a good idea to make the change as that would give the school a lot 104x200 feet exclusive of streets.

Dennis Harlo's little girl has been quite ill with pneumonia, but she is improving and is thought to be out of danger.

Martin Koski has moved to Staten Island.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, May 12.—The tramps that travel along the Central Railroad have taken complete possession of the disused Graceland depot. Every time the railroad workmen board up the place the tramps break it open. Two of them attempted to hold up wheelmen on South avenue Wednesday night, but did not succeed in stopping any one.

The average attendance of pupils at the Westfield School for the month of April was 720.

REDUCED RATES TO TRENTON.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Account the G. A. R. State encampment at Trenton, May 17th and 18th, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line in the State of New Jersey at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate 25 cents.)

Tickets to be sold and good going May 16th to 18th inclusive, and to return until May 19th inclusive. 5 12-15

Miss Annie Durling, of this city, has been visiting her father at Harlingen, Somerset county.

Mrs. John S. King, of West Second street, has about decided to take up her residence with her son, Walter S. Gibson, at Passaic.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

SUPPOSE!

SUPPOSE! your house is on fire, what is the easiest way to summon the Fire Department?

SUPPOSE! a member of your household is suddenly and dangerously ill, immediate attendance of a physician means LIFE or DEATH, how most quickly obtain that attendance?

SUPPOSE! any one of the many emergencies when Police aid is desirable or vitally necessary, how may these guardians of life and property be instantly notified?

SUPPOSE! unexpected guests arrive, the larder is low and the dinner hour near, how connect with the butcher, the baker and the confectioner and hurriedly gather the supplies that shall make the dinner a credit to the housekeeper?

SUPPOSE! you wish to gather a group of guests for an evening to do honor to an occasion or a friend—how most conveniently communicate with their acceptance or regrets?

SUPPOSE! you are interested in the Stock Market, or commercial matters of any sort, but desire to stop at your country house for a few days—how keep in constant touch with Wall Street and the market centres?

SUPPOSE! you want seats for the Play, a box for the Opera, a carriage for a drive to engage places at a restaurant—how in incredibly short time arrange it all?

SUPPOSE! you are obliged to travel, leaving a member of your family ill at home—how can you receive news at any station from Boston to Omaha—from Montreal to Key West?

SUPPOSE! you are worried and flurried and bored by the petty details of living—the marketing, the shopping and the annoyance of the hustling streets—how sit in your office or library and press a button which shall do it all for you?

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All pure silk striped and figured taffetas—a very excellent quality, reduced from 75c per yard to - 50c

All pure silk taffetas in figures, small dots, plisse weaves and stripes—a very handsome collection and a superb quality, reduced from 1.00 per yard to - 75c

All silk printed foulards, navy blue and black grounds in choice designs, strong heavy cloth, 24 inches wide, worth 1.00 per yard, at - - - - 75c

Seasonable Wool Dress Goods.

All-wool henriettas, 36 inches wide, printed in small metallic spots, reduced from 50c per yard to - 39c

Wool dress goods, 38 inches wide, satin berber finish with corded effects, all the new pastel shades, reduced from 39c per yard to - - - - 27c

Camel's hair plaid suitings, 36 inches wide, desirable new patterns and colors, reduced from 50c per yd to 39c

Double faced cloth for bicycle suitings, plain grey with reverse sides, subdued plaids, reduced from 1.75 per yard to - - - - - 1.39

Double faced cloth for rainy day or bicycle suitings, subdued colored plaids, reverse side light colored plaids, reduced from 2.25 per yard to - 1.69

All-wool French cheviot plaids, the correct thing for waists—exclusive patterns and styles, 30 inches wide, reduced from 1.00 per yard to - - 59c

Covert cloth bicycle suitings, 27 inches wide, firm, heavy cloth, worth 15c per yard, at - - 10c

100 pieces dress ginghams, new color combinations and patterns—a very excellent quality of cloth, reduced from 8c per yard to - - - - 5c

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Sachsen.

Dresden. Die Sächsische Hauptbibelgesellschaft hat im letzten, ihrem 85. Geschäftsjahre 31,966 Bibeln, 10,166 Neue Testamente und 312 Psalter, zusammen 42,444 heilige Schriften, darunter 9641 Haus- und Traubibeln, versendet. Die Einnahmen betrugen 66,928 Mark, die Ausgaben 96,193 Mark; der Fehlbetrag mußte durch Liebesgaben gedeckt werden.— Eine Schneiderversammlung beschloß, den Strike der Schneidergehilfen von Dresden und Umgebung nach 14tägiger Dauer als beendet zu erklären. Die Forderungen sind zum größten Theile bewilligt worden, und es kann allenthalben eine Lohnerhöhung von 15 bis 35 Prozent konstatirt werden.

Chemnitz. Bei dem zur Erlangung von Plänen für das König Albert-Museum in Chemnitz ausgeschriebenen Wettbewerb wurden die zur Verfügung stehenden 7000 Mark in der Weise vertheilt, daß auf den Entwurf der Architekten Fritz Hessemer und Johannes Schmidt in München 3000 Mark, auf den von Architekt F. Berger in Stettin 2000 Mark und auf die Arbeiten der Architekten Max Lindemann in Dresden und Heinrich Behrens in Bremen je 1000 Mark entfallen. Das Museum soll die in verschiedenen Instituten zerstreuten wissenschaftlichen, künstlerischen und kunstgeschichtlichen Sammlungen vereinigen. Zu seiner Errichtung stiftete die Stadt Chemnitz zum 25jährigen Regierungsjubiläum und 70. Geburtstage König Alberts die Summe von 500,000 Mark.

Leipzig. Der stud. phil. Corvi aus Berlad in Rumänien wurde wegen Diebstahls von 120 geographischen Karten aus einem Lexikon im historischen Seminar der Universität zu zwei Monaten drei Wochen Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Pirna. Der größte bei der diesjährigen Musterung im amtshauptmannschaftlichen Bezirke Pirna zur Gestellung und Aushebung gekommene Militärpflichtige war der Arbeiter Meißner aus Klein-Zschachwitz, der sich in Dohna der Ersatzkommission stellte. Der Genannte maß 191.5 Centimeter und wurde zum Grenadier-Regiment ausgehoben. Noch größer, nämlich 200.5 Centimeter, war ein Gestellungspflichtiger in Liebstadt, doch ist er kurz vor der Musterung von da verzogen.

Zwickau. Für gemeinnützige Zwecke hat das hier verstorbene Fräulein Christiane Rau der Stadt 30,000 Mark vermacht.

Thüringische Staaten.

Koburg. Fern der Heimath ist in Nizza die Wittwe des Herzogs Ernst des Zweiten von Sachsen-Koburg und Gotha, Herzogin Alexandrine, geborene Prinzessin Baden, im hohen Alter von 80 Jahren aus dem Leben geschieden.

Sonneberg. Hierorts schoß sich der Untersekundaner Paul Ortelli, ein Sohn des Bankiers Ortelli, eine Kugel in den Kopf, weil er auf dem Koburger Gymnasium zweimal nicht versetzt worden war. Der Schwerverletzte wurde in ein Krankenhaus gebracht, wo er seinen Geist aufgab.

Weimar. Für Wohlfahrtseinrichtungen, insbesondere zum Bau von Krankenhäusern und zur Errichtung von billigen und gesunden Arbeiterwohnungen sind aus Mitteln der Thüringischen Landes-Versicherungsanstalt bis jetzt 831,950 Mark unter ermäßigten Bedingungen zur Verfügung gestellt worden. Und zwar haben zum Bau von Krankenhäusern 410,000, zum Bau von Arbeiterwohnungen 346,950 Mark Verwendung gefunden.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Unter dem Titel: „Hamburgische Illustrirte Frauen-Zeitung" erscheint seit Kurzem jeden Sonntag im Verlage von F. Meyne hahier ein Organ für die Interessen der Frauenwelt. — Pastor Johann Hermann Ebert, der langjährige Gefängnißprediger, ist nach kurzem Krankenlager im 75. Lebensjahre gestorben.

Bremen. Durch den Ankauf der beiden größten englischen Schifffahrtslinien in Hinterindien, der Hollinie und der Scotch Oriental-Linie seitens des Norddeutschen Lloyd sind eine bedeutende Menge lange bestehender Zwischenlinien nach Birma, Siam und dem Sundaarchipel in deutsche Hände übergegangen, und es wird sich binnen Kurzem die Zahl der im Lokalverkehr mit Hinterindien und China beschäftigten Dampfer des Norddeutschen Lloyd auf 40 belaufen. Da ferner die Reichslinie nach Ostasien verdoppelt worden ist und da endlich eine Anschlußlinie nach den Karolinen und Marianen hergestellt werden soll, hat der Norddeutsche Lloyd sich entschlossen, in Hongkong eine eigene Inspektion einzurichten, welche die lokale Leitung der nautischen und schiffbautechnischen Interessen wahrnehmen soll.

Lübeck. Der 29 Jahre alte Kellner Otto Roß hat sich am Grabe seiner im Februar gestorbenen Mutter erschossen. Das Motiv des Selbstmordes ist unbekannt.

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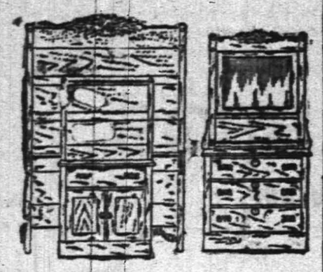

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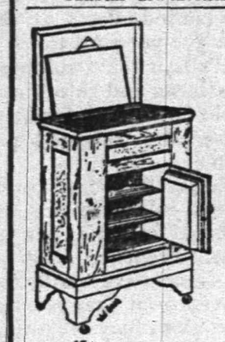

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French flannels now come in every variety of color and shade, instead of being confined to a few tones of red, pink and blue, as was formerly the case. They are greatly used for shirt waists, and this is true for warm as well as cold weather, since at the seaside and mountains it is always necessary to be prepared for changes of temperature.

Embroidered flannels show a dot or a fleur-de-lis in white or black on a colored ground.

The genuine shirt waist of flannel is made without a lining and is much less full than such waists have heretofore been. Sometimes there is hardly any fullness at all at the collar, and the back is now quite plain. The sleeves also are

SERGE COSTUME.

scant, and are not always of the regulation shirt style, with a cuff perfectly plain, tight sleeves being now often preferred. The advantage of an unlined shirt waist is that it can be washed, and as some of the prettiest are of white or cream flannel this is important.

The costume illustrated is of navy blue serge. The skirt is plain in front, has stitched plaits at the side and a watteau plait at the back. The triple bolero is ornamented with cords of white cloth, and the triple pelerine is adorned in the same manner. The tight sleeves have lines of stitching. The sailor hat of white straw is trimmed with white quills and a large chou of pale blue tulle.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

ORNAMENTS.

Jewelry a Fashionable Accessory to the Street Costume.

An immense amount of jewelry is now worn in the street, which is quite contrary to what has formerly been considered the best usage. The ornaments must have some apparent use, however, in order to be admirable. Brooches, clasps, hatpins, belt buckles, studs, long chains to hold the purse or lorgnette, chains for the watch and chatelaine accessories are all used, and even the handle of the parasol or umbrella may often come under the heading of jewelry. It is hardly necessary to say that large and valuable gems are not worn in the street.

Antique earrings may often be made into buttons, stickpins or hatpins and are exceedingly effective. Large, old fashioned brooches are also sometimes

PLAITED SACK.

available, by their shape and size, for belt buckles.

A novel idea is to make buckles or brooches from antique or curious foreign coins, the plain part of the metal being cut out so that the figures alone are left, inclosed in the circle of the rim.

A picture is given of a long, straight sack, exemplifying the reigning idea of plaits. The body is laid in stitched folds back and front, which are left free toward the lower edge. There is a triple yoke, or, rather, a yoke and two pelerines, with a single revers. The tight sleeves have two scant circular ruffles at the wrist and a stitched strap, and there is a flaring collar. Horn buttons close the collar and yoke and ornament the wrists, and all edges are stitched. The material employed is thin cloth, and the lining is of satin.

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PUSHING TOWARD MAFEKING.

Relief Column at Vryburg—Roberts Nearing Kroonstadt.

LONDON, May 12.—A British column 3,000 strong has arrived at Vryburg, 100 miles from Mafeking. It reached there Thursday and, though harassed by the Boers, is pushing swiftly forward. Fifty miles south of Vryburg, at Taungs, is General Hunter's main body, moving slowly and contending with considerable forces.

The pick of his mounted men are the 3,000, who are going without wheeled transport and at a rate that may possibly bring them to Mafeking on Monday or Tuesday next.

Lord Roberts' narrative closes with Thursday evening, but he continued his march yesterday toward Kroonstadt, 20 miles distant, and by this time he must know whether the Boers intend to fight there.

The Lourenco Marques correspondent of The Daily Mail, in a dispatch dated Friday, May 11, says:

"The Boer papers report severe fighting on the western border. The facts are very much confused, probably by design to conceal the truth from the burghers, but there is enough to show that the Boers admit a British occupation of Taungs.

"A special dispatch from Christiania, Transvaal, published Wednesday by The Standard and Diggers' News, says:

"'Six hundred British cavalry crossed the Vaal Friday at Kalsberg, about 18 miles below Fourteen Streams, and went to Taungs, followed by commandoes. A second detachment of the British crossed at the same place Saturday. The Griqualanders under General Aswegen, after being re-enforced, repulsed the British and forced them back in the direction of Taungs.

"'General Aswegen was killed. The other Boer casualties were seven wounded. The British loss was heavy. Everything was brought away from the laagers except a few tents left to attract the enemy's shells. Taungs is occupied by about 3,000 British.'

"A special telegram from Pretoria, dated Monday, in the same paper records the British seizure of Fourteen Streams."

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Cape Town, dated Thursday, says the Mafeking relief force has passed through Vryburg.

A special dispatch from Pretoria, dated May 10, says:

"It is announced that a British relief force of 3,000 is advancing along the Bechuana railway by forced marches night and day. It reached Vryburg yesterday."

Brabant and Rundle Advance.

MASERU, Basutoland, May 12.—British forces from Thabanchu under General Rundle and General Brabant are reported to have advanced toward Clocolan and Platberg. A large commando of Boers has returned from the Koranaberg hills and is in readiness to meet the British, but the Boers are puzzled to know by which route the British will appear.

THE NAVAL BILL.

Senate Votes on Armor Today—Senator Lodge Speaks.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—No disposition has been made as yet of the naval appropriation bill by the senate, but after an all day discussion an agreement was reached to vote on the armor plate section at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

During the discussion a notable speech was delivered by Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts upon the necessity of building up the United States navy without delay. The speech was delivered with the vigor and earnestness characteristic of Mr. Lodge's discussion of public questions and attracted much attention.

Mr. Daniel of Virginia presented an extended argument in support of the immediate construction by the government of an armor factory, while Mr. Allison of Iowa opposed the project of a government armor factory on the score of economy.

The house broke all records by passing 180 private pension bills. Among them was the senate bill to pension the widow of the late General Guy V. Henry, the house reducing the amount from $100 to $50 per month. The house adjourned over until Monday.

The members of the interoceanic canal commission appeared yesterday before the senate committee in charge of the Hepburn bill. Great interest was manifested in the meeting, as it was hoped that the commission would be able to materially aid the committee in determining whether it was desirable to proceed at once with the legislation on this subject or defer action until the next session of congress.

A number of the engineering experts and attaches also were present. All of the members of the commission were given an opportunity to express their views and were questioned at considerable length by the senators. There appeared to be no division of sentiment on the main points involved, although the members were loath to express opinions of a final character in the midst of their investigations.

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The battleship Iowa has gone into dock at Bremerton, Puget sound, for repairs, which will consume 40 days. The Michigan, which is training some of the naval militiamen on the lakes, is scheduled to leave Chicago on the 28th inst. for Kenosha, Mich., where she will embark some of the Michigan militiamen. Admiral Watson on his flagship Baltimore arrived at Shanghai yesterday en route for home. The Bennington, which is coming across the Pacific to San Francisco, has arrived at Yokohama.

Old Enough to Know Better.

TRENTON, May 12.—Samuel Dean, aged 64, and Henry Tilton, aged 78, two well known citizens here, have been quarreling for some time about Mary Enright, aged 28. Each wants to marry her, and their animosity has resulted in both being arrested and the town being excited over the attempt of one to kill the other. Dean was shot through the wrist by Tilton, the first of two shots fired from his pistol taking effect.

Spanish Antitaxation Riots.

BARCELONA, May 12.—Disorders were renewed here yesterday afternoon, but on a less serious scale than those of Thursday. The gendarmerie dispersed the crowd. The street car and omnibus services are suspended.

Russian Purchase In Korea.

YOKOHAMA, May 12.—Another extensive Russian purchase of land in Korea has been disclosed at Port Chin-Nan, on the west coast.

THE PHILADELPHIA WOMAN.

According to This She Is Much More Conservative Than Her New York Sister.

Every portion of our great country has its individual characteristics, and the women of each section have their peculiar charm, native to themselves, and dissimilar to that of their neighbors, says Collier's Weekly. Take Philadelphia as an example. New York and Philadelphia are not many hours apart, yet the women of the two cities are in many ways altogether different. The fair Philadelphian is much the more conservative of the two; she is less ready to adopt a novel fad, less hospitable to new theories, and even in her housewifery she is more staid and old-fashioned than her sister who dwells under heaven-aspiring roofs and sees the statue of liberty every day.

The New York woman contentedly packs and squeezes her family and her goods into a narrow flat; the Philadelphian lives in a stately and ample house with a spacious back building attached, and her home has front and back stairways and beautifully appointed chambers for guests. She goes to market herself, and her servant behind her carries a basket in which to bring home her provisions; her table is always sufficiently spread to allow for an extra plate and cup. Most gracious and kindly is her welcome to the stranger within her gates, while in her courteous and exclusive inner circles the person presenting proper credentials is made free to the best with a charming and intimate cordiality, and a hospitality which knows no bounds.

DID NOT FLATTER THE ORATOR

A Minnesota Congressman Who Made a Hit by the Drummer He Engaged.

Congressman Eddy, of Minnesota, enjoys a joke, even though it is at his own expense. He relates this story of how one of his constituents got the best of him and curbed his youthful vanity, says the Chicago Chronicle.

"In making the campaign in my district one year," said Mr. Eddy, "I took along as an attraction a veteran of the war of 1812 and of the civil war who was a famous hand at beating the drum. He was a drummer from away back and could arouse a whole township. Drum music is an incendiary kind of thing anyhow, and the old captain's drumming was particularly stirring.

"Well, one night, after the captain's drum had given the usual overture, I commenced my speech to the populace which had been lured to the scene by his drum. I noticed at the foot of the rostrum, the same being a big dry goods box, a bright-eyed little fellow about 12 years old, who sat through the speech, following me with great attention. It pleased me very much. Any fool can interest an audience of adults, but it takes a genius to hold a child.

"So, after the speaking, I went down and spoke to the little fellow, and after shaking hands with him asked him how he liked my speech.

"'Oh, it will do,' he said, 'but if I was you I would keep the captain a drummin' all the time.'"

ALL KILLED IN 27 YEARS.

The Arctic Sea Cow, Discovered in 1741, Had Entirely Disappeared in 1768.

One of the most remarkable animals on the Pacific to disappear before the advance of man within the past 150 years was the rhytina or sea cow—rhytina gigas—which was discovered by Behring in 1741 on the island that was given his name, says the Scientific American.

The surgeon of the wrecked party has left an interesting account of this Arctic manatee—an extraordinary animal, which attained a length of 30 feet and a weight of 8,000 pounds.

The animal was found in herds about the mouths of streams, and being a clumsy creature, with no means of defense, easily became a victim to the party, who speared them for food.

So vigorous was the warfare against it carried on that in nine years the five herds on Copper island were extirpated; in 1763, those on Behring island had been destroyed, and in 1768 the last one paid the penalty and the rhytina became a memory, the skeletons in the National and Russian museums, the San Francisco academy of science and a few others alone telling the story.

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Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.
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ESTATE of Sarah E. Vail, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the 16th day of March, A. D., 1900, on the application of the undersigned, as Administrator of Sarah E. Vail, deceased; an order was made by H. N Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Sarah E. Vail, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.
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A HEALTHY DECLINE.

Business of the Country In Good Condition, With Lower Prices.

NEW YORK, May 12.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

With wholesome promptness the country is recovering from the embarrassment of unnaturally high prices. In some lines the great manufacturing associations have taken the lead; in others reduction is still deferred because the entire producing capacity is engaged at high prices for some months to come; in others it comes in spite of resistance because buyers hold back orders for their own protection until material concessions are made. No disturbance nor stringency of credits results nor any sign of alarm.

Considerable increase of business is reported, resulting from recent reductions, but demands for higher wages and also for closing of some iron works two months in the year whether there is business or not cause some hesitation regarding future contracts. The Smelting and Refining company has reduced lead $9 per ton, to 4¼ cents, and copper has declined an eighth, to 16⅞ cents for Lake, while tin is also lower, at 29 cents.

Shipments of boots and shoes from the east for the first week of May were smaller than in the corresponding week of every year save one since 1894. The decline in hides, which has affected nearly all country quotations at Chicago this week, and some further decline in upper leather have not brought concessions in boots and shoes, but have strengthened the purpose of dealers to keep back orders. Accounts indicate that dealers' stocks throughout the country are unusually large and many shops are closed, while many more have but little work ahead.

In spite of good exports, wheat prospects suffice to cause a decline of 1⅝ cents, while corn has declined 2⅝ cents. Corn exports still run much beyond last year's, in two weeks 6,850,500 bushels against 4,720,666 last year, and at Atlantic exports of wheat, flour included, have been in two weeks 5,199,508 bushels against 5,336,705 last year, with Pacific exports 1,094,697 bushels against 1,089,132 last last year. Of both grains the movement from the farms is large enough to dispel all fear that the supply will run short.

Failures for the week have been 192 in the United States against 165 last year and 15 in Canada against 20 last year.

METHODISTS IN COUNCIL.

The Woman Question and the Time Limit Discussed at Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 12.—The woman question received the attention of the committee on revision yesterday, a resolution being reported by a subcommittee providing for such a change in the discipline as would permit the licensing of women as local preachers and exhorters. After a long debate the resolution was voted down.

A discussion of the time limit occupied over two hours at the meeting of the committee on itinerancy, but the committee failed to reach an agreement.

The subcommittee of the committee of the state of the church, which has in hand the amusement question and the removal of the ban on certain kinds of amusements, is literally swamped with memorials and petitions pro and con. As a result the committee asked for more time to report.

The committee on boundaries took action to correlate all the Japanese work on the Pacific coast and in the Hawaiian Islands into a mission to be known as the Pacific Japanese mission.

At a meeting of the committee on the Epworth league yesterday it was decided to recommend to the conference the appointment of a general superintendent for the Junior Epworth league. It was also decided to continue in office the secretary in charge of the work among the colored churches.

THE SPANISH RIOTS.

Martial Law Proclaimed In Two Provinces.

MADRID, May 12.—Martial law has been proclaimed in the provinces of Barcelona and Valencia.

At Seville, where the shops are still closed, the excitement continues. There has been further resistance to the gendarmes at Valencia.

Notwithstanding the solicitations of the antitaxation press, there was a complete absence of the labor element in the manifestations at Barcelona.

The ministerial papers say that the rate payers continue to pay taxes as in the past and that so far no diminution is noticed. They point out that the taxes paid by tradespeople only represent a twentieth part of the receipts and that of this twentieth—namely, 42,000,000 pesetas—more than 12,000,000 are paid by large banks and railway companies.

Crops Destroyed by Frost.

CATSKILL, N. Y., May 12.—The temperature yesterday morning fell to 26 degrees above zero. In consequence the fruit and berry crops in this vicinity, which a week ago never appeared more promising, have been destroyed. The loss in this immediate section is estimated at $100,000.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, May 11.—FLOUR—State and western quiet and easier, being a shade lower to sell; Minnesota patents, $3.65a3.85; winter straights, $3.40a3.50; winter extras, $2.60a2.90; winter patents, $3.65a3.80.

WHEAT—Opened steady on higher Paris cables, but weakened during the forenoon under fine crop news and the liberal Argentine shipments; July, 72⅛a72 7-16c.; September, 73c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 57c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 61c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened steady on English cables, but eased off later with wheat; July, 44⅛a44½c.; September, 46⅛a46⅜c.

OATS—Dull and easy; track, white, state, 28½a35c.; track, white, western, 28½a35c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $12.25a13; family, $14a14.50.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 7.32½c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15a19c.; state creamery, 16½a20½c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, white, 10½c.; fancy, small, white, 9¼a9½c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 13½a14c.; storage, western, at mark, 12½a13⅜c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 15-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.55c.; powdered, 5.35c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 50¼a50⅝c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44a55c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¼a6½c.; Japan, 4⅜a4⅝c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅝c.; country, 4⅛a4½c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 70a75c.; good to choice, 80a95c.

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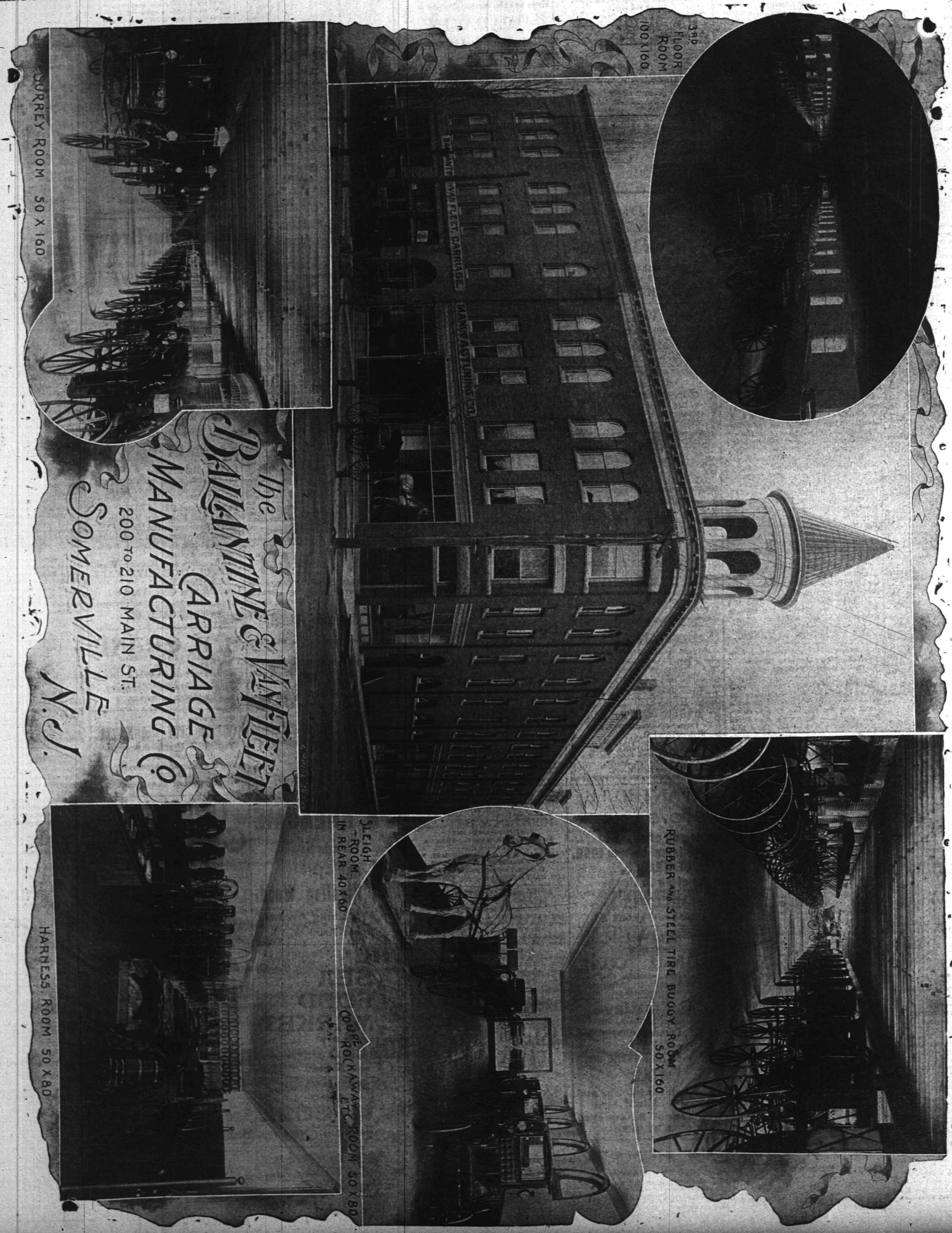

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 4:44 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:09 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:09 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
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YEAR YOUNGER THAN THE CHURCH ITSELF.

Nineteenth Anniversary of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Church.

MUCH GOOD WORK DONE.

INTERESTING TALKS GIVEN BY MISSIONARY WORKERS.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck Praised the Society for the Good Work That it Has Done—Receipts and Disbursements.

The nineteenth anniversary of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church was observed last evening in an interesting and profitable manner. The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the church attended in a body.

After the devotional exercises conducted by the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., assisted by Rev. Daniel Rapelje, who read the Scriptures, Mr. Schenck said that the society is only one year younger than the church, and its members had accomplished a grand work for the church and the denomination. He spoke of the earnest workers and toilers in the society and what they have done for the advancement of the Kingdom of God. He took occasion to thank the officers and members for their devotion and the committees for their earnest efforts, and prophesied greater things in the future. Mr. Schenck then announced that the report of the treasurer, Mrs. O. W. Dunham, would be read.

This report is as follows: General fund, receipts, $35.80; disbursements, $35.12; balance, 68 cents; poor fund, receipts, $8.54; disbursements, $8.05; balance, 49 cents; sewing fund, receipts, $16.36; disbursements, $15.49; balance, 87 cents; sinking fund, receipts, $347.92; disbursements, $347.92. The receipts for the missionary fund were $89.33 and were divided equally between foreign and home missions. The total receips wer $497.95, and the disbursements $495.91, leaving a total balance of $2.04.

Mrs. H. W. Marshall, secretary for the society, presented her report, which showed a membership of 44 active and 12 honorary, and the average attendance 22.

The chairman of the sewing committee gave twenty-one articles towards the missionary box. Two barrels of clothing were sent to Schofield School, South Carolina, and the usual amount of $5 was donated to the W. C. T. U. During the year two members resigned and one died.

Following the above reports, Pastor Schenck introduced Miss Leila Winn, of Aomori, an island of Japan. Miss Winn's work is chiefly in teaching women and holding Sunday-schools for the children. She is designated as a children's missionary. She told of the work of Christ in that portion of Japan where she has been stationed, and said that Japan is now open to the missionaries of the world, thus affording a wonderful opportunity to win souls for Christ and to advance the work of his kindgom.

At the conclusion of Miss Winn's talk she exhibited a number of idols and different style shoes worn in Japan.

After the Junior Christian Endeavor Society sang one of their favorite songs, Rev. Daniel Rapalje, of Fairview avenue, who for forty years was a missionary at Amoy, China, gave brief talk. He referred to the gloomy prospects for the girls of China, who are allowed to come up in ignorance, while the boys are sent to school when they arrive at the proper age. He said that the girls and boys are not allowed to learn anything that will be of use to them, and cited the need of more missionaries. In closing he referred to the idolatry and polygamy to be found in China, and how much work will have to be done to educate the people of that vast Empire.

The offering made during the service was for the ladies Christian Work Society to assist them in carrying on their noble work.

Summer Uniforms for Cops.

Orders have been placed for the summer uniforms for the Plainfield police and they are expected by June 1st, when the change is made. Some of the police have received their white hats, but they will not wear them until they get their suits.

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GOLFERS WERE PLENTY.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT LINKS OF PARK GOLF CLUB SATURDAY.

Most Members Were Making Up Trial Scores—Professional Blair Defeated Best Ball of Anderson and Thiers.

Ideal weather, an excellent course and the desire to complete the trial scores for a basis for handicapping, all combined to crowd the links of the Park Golf Club Saturday afternoon. The attendance was the largest of the season and equal to the holiday crowds of last year. Although there was no regular competion, there was much interest manifested in the scores.

Saturday was the last chance of the club members to hand in their three trial scores necessary to secure a handicap for the opening competition next Saturday. Those who have the opportunity of playing during the week had their scores completed, but they were in the minority and the others spent the afternoon that way. The course was in fine condition. The fair greens had just been cut and were firm and smooth while the putting greens showed up fast and even. There was a brisk breeze that died away toward evening, but it interfered but little.

There was the usual little group of ladies who played around and a larger gathering at the clubhouse, where an informal tea was held. Quite a number of members were out for the first time this season, and several guests played over the links with friends.

The chief happening of interest was a match arranged between Andrew B. Blair, the club professional, and W. de la R. Anderson and William J. R. Thiers, two of the best players on the club. Blair played the best ball of the amateurs and finally won two up and one to go in the eighteen holes. The amateurs won on the first round, but Blair played almost par golf in the second and finally won out. He made the rounds in 46 and 42. His opponents scored 46 and 48 in the first round and 47 and 47 in the second. Thiers showed slightly better form than Anderson, particularly in his driving.

CARS PILED UP.

Coupling Broke and Air Brakes Set so Quick That There Was a Mix-up.

As an empty westbound coal train was passing Rock avenue yesterday morning about 5 o'clock a coupling broke, causing the air brakes to set and stop the rear part with a sudden jerk. As a result seven large gondolas were demolished and thrown across the tracks, blocking three of them. The steam derrick was summoned from Elizabethport and worked until 10 o'clock before the tracks were all cleared. No one was injured, but several of the crew had narrow escapes.

THINKS ROAD TOO NARROW.

Mr. Wilson's Views on the Watchung Trolley Extension.

An idea seems to prevail that J. I. Wilson, owner of the quarry between the borough and Watchung, is opposed to granting a right of way to the trolley line.

In conversation with Mr. Wilson with the editor of The Weekly Review he expressed his views on this subject about as follows:

"The trolley people and I understand each other perfectly well. I am willing that the trolley should go to Watchung, but it is a well-known fact that the highway is very narrow; that it is daily used a great deal by farmers for 12 miles away, and by many others for pleasure driving, as well as for business, and if a trolley is placed there the road will be blocked. What I want is for the trolley people to widen the road to at least 50 feet, which will provide room sufficient for the vehicles and allow of a sidewalk. I don't want to let the trolley in, and inside of three months compel the taxpayers of Somerset county to do this necessary work at their own expense."

Another Trolley Switch.

It is understood that the Plainfield Street Railway Company has a scheme on foot to locate another switch on East Fifth street, between Watchung avenue and Washington street. It was reported that the work was to have been done last Friday night, but it was not. Thus far the company has made no application to the Common Council in open session for the right to place this switch.

To Drill in Music.

F. S. Cutter and Miss Force have volunteered to drill the Marconnier chapel Sunday-school in singing for the Children's Day service. They met the school for the first time yesterday afternoon and were well pleased with the way the school took hold of the music.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

TWO SURPRISES ON LOCAL DIAMONDS.

Leal's School Met Crushing Defeat at Hands of East Orange High School.

1ST GAME LOST THIS SEASON

PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL TEAM CAME PERILOUSLY NEAR WINNING.

Defeated in the Last Inning by the Arion A. C., of This City—Game Was a Good One Up Sixth Inning.

There were two surprises on local diamonds Saturday afternoon. The Plainfield High School team came perilously near winning, only being defeated in the ninth inning by the Arion A. C., of this city, by a score of 24 to 22. The other surprise was when the Leal's School nine, heretofore easily victorious, met a crushing defeat at the hands of the East Orange High School.

The High School boys and the Arion nine met on Martine Common. At the start it looked very much as if the High School team was going to break its record and win. For the first two innings the Arion boys were shut out. When five innings had been played the High School was in the lead 8 to 4. Squires' delivery puzzled the other team while his support was excellent, only three errors being recorded against the High School team up to that point.

Then the old trouble appeared and the error column on the score book grew rapidly. Arion A. C. made six runs in the sixth to the High School's one. The seventh showed the Arions still ahead by one run. The latter batted Squires freely in the eighth, scoring seven times. In the same inning, however, the High School boys fell upon Smith's delivery and with the aid of wretched fielding made nine runs, taking the lead again. But it couldn't last. The Arions scored five and the school team but two in the last inning.

The first part of the game was excellent, but towards the end it became a question as to which team could play the worse. The teams batted as follows:

PL'NF'D HIGH SCHOOL.	ARION A. C.
F. Mason, lf.,	Kennett, ss., c.,
Squires, c.,	Reynolds, cf.,
T. Mason, 2b.,	Martin, 2b., ss.,
VanAuken, ss.,	Gordon, 3b.,
Schemp, 3b.,	Roseberry, c., 2b.,
Doerge, 1b.,	Evans, 1b.,
Monihan, of.,	Smith, p.,
Pond, rf.,	Dolliver, lf.,
Herman, c.	Hand, rf.

SCORE BY INNINGS:

Arion A. C.....0 0 4 1 0 6 1 7 5—24
High School.....1 2 3 3 0 1 1 9 2—22

The biggest surprise of the day was the game on the Washington avenue grounds when the East Orange High School defeated the Leal's School team 21 to 4. The Leal's School boys were fairly outclassed. The mysteries of the curves of Underhill, the East Orange pitcher, who possessed the wonderful faculty of being able to pitch with either hand at will, were beyond the local team. Tilney, captain of Leal's, has been ill for two weeks, and in his absence the boys had not practiced at all. The lack of it was shown.

The score by innings:

E. O. H. S. 1 8 0 8 2 2 0 0 0—21
Leal's.....0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 2— 4

A Plainfield Pianist.

Miss Saidee Mae Howell, a talented young pianist of Plainfield, gave some delightful piano solos at the State Federation of Clubs held at Cranford last Thursday afternoon, and completely won her audience by her sympathetic touch and fine rendering of selections by Chopin and Moszkowski. Miss Howell who has played at several musical clubs and entertainments in Plainfield during the past year is a pupil of Miss Minnie S. Marsh, of Madison avenue.

Eastern Honor for Mr. Bowen.

Herbert W. Bowen, United States Minister and Consul General of Teheran, Persia, has had conferred upon him by the Shah of Persia the decoration of "The Grand Cordon of the Lion and the Sun." The decoration is one of the first class and came as a surprise to Mr. Bowen. Before he can accept it, permission must be granted by Congress. Mr. Bowen is a brother of Henry E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue.

A Dangerous Spot.

The attention of Superintendent of Highways Thomas Doud is called to a broken flagstone leading from the crosswalk to the curb on the corner of Duer street and Mercer avenue. It is dangerous, and if a person is injured by stepping on the broken stone the borough is liable for damages.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

DEATH OF E. C. MULFORD

OLDEST REAL ESTATE BROKER IN THIS CITY.

Also Oldest Past Master in Free Masonry in Plainfield—Born Near Somerville.

Edward C. Mulford, the oldest real estate broker in this city, and the oldest Past Master in Free Masonry in Plainfield, died yesternay morning at 2 o'clock at his home on East Fifth street, after an illness covering a period of four years, two of which were passed at home unable to attend to business. Occasionally he would gain sufficient strength to take a short drive, but improvement was only temporary. The best of medical skill was employed and everything possible was done to restore him to health and strength. Mr. Mulford's death was due to a general complication of disease and his age, 66 years, was against recovery.

Mr. Mulford was born near Somerville, and early in life engaged with his father in the building business. Before the Civil War the family moved to this city, and then Mr. Mulford succeeded his father in the business which he continued for about twenty-five years, assisted by his father, whose advanced age would not permit him to take the management of it. Mr. Mulford lived in Plainfield about forty years, and after giving up the building business he engaged in the real estate and insurance business. His first office was located in the north end of the North Avenue Station, where he remained for six years. He then occupied a small building on North avenue for a short time. Soon afterward he erected the building on North avenue which he has been occupying for many years. He was associated in business during the past seventeen years with his son, Armstrong Mulford, who is now in charge of it.

Mr. Mulford was a member of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., of which he was a Past Master. For several terms he was a member of the Common Council and for number of years was a Commissioner of Appeal. When the war broke out he enlisted in Co. H, 30th N. J. Vols., which was formed at Flemington, and served full time, nine months, being honorably discharged. He never associated himself with the Grand Army of the Republic. When a young man he joined the First M. E. church, and was a faithful member, being regular in attendance up to two years ago.

Although his family was prepared for the worst his death was sudden. He had been sitting on the edge of his bed, and soon after lying down he expired. Members of the family called to him, but there was no response.

The funeral services will be held from the house tomorrow afternoon ot 3 o'clock, and interment will be in the family plot at Hillside cemetery. The members of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M. will attend in a body.

A wife, four daughters, Mrs. John M. Lewis, Mrs. F. S. Cutter, Miss May Mulford and Miss Carrie Mulford and one son, Armstrong Mulford, survive Mr. Mulford.

SET ASIDE APPOINTMENT.

Frank T. Okell, of Westfield, Not Allowed to Continue as Administrator of Mellick Estate.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 14—In the Union County Orphans' Court, Saturday, Judge Vail set aside the appointment of Frank T. Okell, a Westfield lawyer, as administrator of the estate of Henry Mellick, on the ground that the dead man was not a resident of Union county, but had lived just over the line in Middlesex county, where the application for an administrator should be made to the Orphans' Court there.

Mellick was an aged miser, and at his demise left an estate valued at $100,000. He died April 10th last without making a will. Lawyer Okell will now make a contest in the Middlesex court for the administratorship, where a caveat has already been filed filed in the matter by one of the dead man's alleged heirs.

Must be Disinfected.

The public is notified that no books which have been in houses where there is contagious disease are to be returned to the Public Library or to the schools until they have been disinfected by the Board of Health.

Many Use the Trolley.

Additional trolley cars were necessary on the Elizabeth and Westfield line yesterday. The travel was very heavy and many people from along the line visited this city.

As a Result of "A Night Off."

W. L. Saunders has presented, through Miss Marion Dumont, the sum of $50 of the receipts of "A Night Off" to the Plainfield Relief Association.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3

EPWORTH LEAGUE WAS BORN IN PLAINFILD.

Eleventh Anniversary of Chapter No 1 Was Celebrated Last Night.

ALMOST 2,000,000 MEMBERS

THE ORIGINAL CHAPTER NOW HAS 105 MEMBERS.

There Are Now 27,000 Chapters in the World—Special Address Delived by Gen. Russling, of Trenton.

Chapter No. 1 of the Epworth League, which has its abiding place in the First M. E. church, observed the completion of its eleventh year last evening with special service held in the church. As Chapter No. 1 and the League itself came into existance the same day, the service marked the anniversary of the organization of the League as well.

In the absence of the president of the chapter, Henry Gee, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass presided. The address of the evening was by Gen. Russling, of Trenton. His subject was "The Advance of Methodism." He talked at length on the growth of Methodism, its present proportions and what the future held in store for that denomination. He also told what it stood for.

A short exercise was conducted by Miss Jennie Davies, first vice president, in which the graduates from the Junior Epworth League were received into membership of the main league. She made a short address to the graduates.

The Epworth League was organized in May, 1889, by the union of five societies then existing in the M. E. church. Among them was the Oxford League, a branch of which was located at the First M. E. church, this city. The meeting at which the Epworth League was founded was held in Pittsburgh and was presided over by Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlburt, then of Plainfield. Through him Plainfield secured the honor of having Chapter No. 1. The local chapter has 105 members. There are 60 leagues in the Elizabeth district and 27,000 in the world with a membership of nearly two million.

Special services in commemoration of the eleventh anniversary of the league were also held at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church. Edwin Beekman, president of the chapter from that church, presided. A short address on "Value of the Human Soul" was made by the pastor, Rev. John McMurray. The four vice presidents, Miss Florence Burt, Mrs. Walter Manning, Walter M. McGee and Miss Edith Manning, assisted in a special exercise.

The Grace M. E church was very prettily decorated last evening with the Epworth League colors and a profusion of flowers for the special services.

The exercises, which consisted of singing by the children, under the direction of Mrs. Low, and special anthems by the choir under the leadership of John Steiner, were in charge of the president of the league. The speaker of the evening was Thomas E. Greason, of New York city.

TO ACT JOINTLY.

Two Alumni Associations of the Borough to Give Reception to Graduates.

The North Plainfield Public School is possessed of two alumni associatons. One is composed of those who graduated from there before the High School department was added and the other includes in its membership the graduates of the North Plainfield High School. There has been some question as to which alumni association should take charge of the commencement reception. It has finally been decided that the most satisfactory way will be to have them unite forces and conduct a joint reception. A meeting of both associations will therefore be held tomorrow evening at the school building.

At the meeting it will be decided whether or not to give a reception this year. That question will, in all probability, be decided in the affirmative as most of the alumni are in favor of a reception. It will probably be held the same evening as the commencement exercises, Friday, June 22d, after the exercises are over. The place will be the Casino or the Park Club.

An Approaching Wedding.

The wedding bands of Miss Mamie McKeon, of West Front street, and Thomas Lynch, the popular foreman of the press-room at The Daily Press office, were read at St. Mary's church Wednesday, May 23d.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3

ROWLAND COX IS DEAD

PROMINENT TRADEMARK LAWYER PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT.

Death Followed an Attack of Appendicitis—Left Princeton to Enlist But Was Given His Degree.

Rowland Cox, one of the best trademark lawyers of the country, passed away late last evening at his residence 310 West Seventh street. He was taken ill Wednesday with appendicitis. An operation was performed by Dr. Hartley, of New York, but his system was too weak to rally from its effects and he died last evening.

Mr. Cox was born in Philadelphia, July 9, 1842. He entered Princeton University but left at the beginning of the Civil War to enlist in the 13th Anderson Cavalry. He was given his degree, however, as a member of the class of 1862. He was commissioned as captain, and appointed on the staff of General Grant but he did not serve there. He was subsequently appointed on Gen. McPherson's staff, and afterwards breveted major.

At the close of the war Mr. Cox went to Washington, D. C., and then came Plainfield in 1872. He married Miss Fanny C. Hill, of Smyrna, Del. He was admitted to the New York bar and made a specialty of trademark cases, in which class of practice he attained a National reputation. His law offices were at 229 Broadway, New York. His son, Archibald Cox, has been associated with him in the business for the past few years.

Mr. Cox had a host of friends in this city and New York with whom he was very popular. At his home he was a loving husband and a kind father. He was particularly interested in all matters for the advancement of the interests of Plainfield. He was a regular attendant at the Grace P. E. church. He was a member of the board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, the Baltusrol Golf Club and also the Zeta Psi Fraternity.

He leaves a widow and four children, Dr. Rowland Cox, Archibald Cox, Robert H. Cox and Miss Fanny C. Cox. His sister is Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon from the Grace P. E. church.

NEARLY A RIOT.

Rival Baseball Nines Disputed About the Use of a West End Diamond.

Constable Mattox had to be called Saturday to quell a small sized riot which was taking place on the Clinton avenue baseball grounds over the ownership of the lot.

The right to play on the grounds was claimed by the two teams from Ponds. The Clinton avenue team declared they would have the field as it was through their efforts that the diamond was laid out. Matters were assuming a serious aspect when Constable Mattox appeared and persuaded the Clinton avenue boys to let the Pond teams play.

This they finally decided to do and they left the field in the possession of the Pond boys.

Case was Dismissed.

Charles Housell, of Scotch Plains, who was arrested on complaint of Duncan Monroe, was discharged before Justice Mosher Saturday evening for lack of evidence. The trial had already been adjourned in order to allow both parties to secure witnesses. The plaintiff did not have his and asked the Judge for another adjournment, but it was refused and the case was dismissed.

Power of Little Things.

The evening service at Marconnier chapel last night was led by E. E. Anthony, who delivered a very helpful address on the topic, "The Power of Little Things." Mrs. Anthony acted as pianist. The meeting was very well attended and the chapel presented a very attractive appearance, decorated with dogwood and lilacs. Seven Plainfielders were present at the service.

Necessary Money Subscribed.

The necessary $100 to macadamize Watchung avenue between Grandview and Coddington avenues has been subscribed and the borough officials will start the work next week. It will be remembered that the property-owners petitioned for the improvement, and were told that if $100 was subscribed for the work it would be done.

Must Start Sprinkling Tomorrow.

According to the contract between the city and the Street Railway Company the latter should commence sprinkling the street along the line of their road tomorrow, and thus a suffering public will be relieved of one great nuisance.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

KINDNESS REWARDED BY THEFT OF $140

Flagrant Ingratitude of a "Black Sheep" to Scotch Plains Family.

SAVINGS OF A YOUNG MAN.

WARRANT FOR ARREST, BUT NO TRACE OF THE THIEF.

Made Believe That He Wanted to Reform, But It Was Only a Cloak Which Resulted in His Committing the Robbery.

A flagrant case of ingratitude was brought to light this morning in a warrant issued in the court of Justice Schlich, at Scotch Plains, for the arrest of William Balsor, who comes from a respectable family in New York. Balsor is accused of stealing $140 in cash from William Hosinger, of Scotch Plains, who is employed in the printing press factory of Walter Scott in this city. Early in April Balsor made his appearance at Hosinger's home and related a tale of hard luck to Mrs. Hosinger, telling her that he had done wrong in the past, but that he was ready to reform. He asked to remain at her home until he could get a position and by hard work and good behavior get into the good graces of his parents again.

Mrs. Hosinger took pity on the young man and told him that he could stay with the family till he secured a position, and the meantime he could work about the house to pay for his board. He was allowed to share the room with her son William. In some way Balsor learned that young Hosinger had saved up quite a sum of money, and gradually made himself well-liked in the household.

One day Balsor came to Plainfield and applied at the press works for a job. It appears that he did not get a position, but when he returned to Hosinger's that afternoon he told a plausible story about having secured a job at the hands of Superintendent Weseman. He carried out the deception cleverly, going back and forth to this city for several days.

On May 2d Balsor remained at home and while Mrs. Hosinger was busy about her household duties the former ransacked several of the upper floor rooms, and finally succeeded in finding young Hosinger's savings hidden under the matress which the latter slept upon. Balsor then disappeared and when young Hosinger returned home he discovered the theft. An effort has been made to trace the missing man and money but all efforts have failed. The warrant was issued today, so that police in neighboring towns and cities may watch out for Balsor and arrest him as a fugitive should he be apprehended.

SCHOOL OF METHODS.

Union County W. C. T. U. to Meet at Scotch Plains.

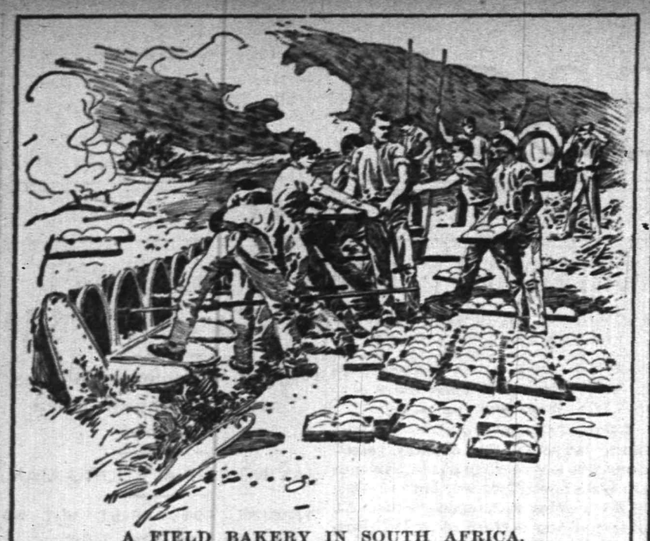
The Union county W. C. T. U. School of Methods will be held in the Scotch Plains Baptist church tomorrow. At the morning session Mrs. C. M. Anderson, of Westfield, will conduct the devotional exercises, and in addition to the reports and other business there will be an address on "The Responsibility of Motherhood," by Mrs. T. W. Powell, of Plainfield; and a bible reading by Miss Anna M. Ramsay, of Plainfield. Mrs. W. Vigelius, of Cranford, will lead in the afternoon devotion, and Miss E. L. Starr, of Westfield, will conduct the W. C. T. U. catechism. Rev. G. M. Shott, pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, will speak on "Should Temperance Work Have a Prominent Place in Church Activities?" There will be an address by Mrs. Emma Bourne the state president, and a talk to the children by Miss S. J. Keron, of this city. At the evening session, C. M. Anderson, D. D., of Westfield, will speak on "The Christian View of the Liquor Traffic." The ladies of Scotch Plains will furnish a supper, and at the noon hour the delegates will have a box lunch.

Too Drunk to Drive.

A spirited horse driven by two strange young men, under the influence of liquor, became frightened at the corner of Front street and Watchung avenue Saturday night about 11 o'clock and ran away. Both young men were thrown out at the corner of Second street, sustaining several bad cuts. The horse continued to North avenue, where he was caught by Ferd Denckiau.

Frost Hit Him Heavily.

Frank Miles, the Somerset street florist, was a heavy loser by the frost of Friday night, several thousand tomato plants that were not covered being killed.



A FIELD BAKERY IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Providing Tommy Atkins with his daily bread is one of the problems that English officers have to face in South Africa. It is no easy matter to do this when the thousands of soldiers are good distances from the base of supplies. The illustration shows how it is done. The commissariat department carries a sufficient number of oblong steel ovens. When a position is taken the ovens are placed in a row upon the ground. A trench is dug in front of the row and hot coals are heaped upon the ovens, inside of which the loaded bread pans are placed. The bread is not always light and fine but it is wholesome and the soldier boys like it.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Next Friday evening the Borough Council will hold an adjourned meeting to pay the street bills.

—Yesterday morning at the Crescent Avenue church the annual collection for the chapel fund was taken.

—Daniel Dodge, of this city, sold his valuable horse to Pawnee Bill when the latter was in Plainfield last week.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A., next Thursday evening.

—Improvements are being made in the parks about the North Avenue station, where handsome flower beds are being made.

—A very important meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held tomorrow night and a full attendance of the members is desired.

—The Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet for the last time this season at Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow at 2:30 p. m.

—Next Wednesday evening a special parish meeting will be held at the First Presbyterian church for the purpose of electing two trustees.

—At the meeting of the Volunteer League tomorrow night there will be special reports from the recent Ecumenical conference held in New York.

—There will be an adjourned meeting of the Common Council this evening to consider the application of John Mortimer for a wholesale liquor license.

—A week from tonight will be "ladies' night" at the meeting of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., and a fine programme has been arranged.

—The Women's Relief Corps of New Jersey will hold their annual convention at Trenton Thursday and Friday of this week and a large delegation from the local corps will attend.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

Thanks.

The Plainfield Daily Press was thirteen years old Thursday, and in a modest six-liner announces the fact, stating also that its career from the day it started has been one of continuous increase in all the details that pertain to a successful newspaper. We would like to add more than this in favor of The Press, but if we were to write a column we could say no more. The Press is a successful newspaper and its popularity is daily increasing. —North Plainfield Weekly Review.

Too Much Water on the Streets.

A number of wheelmen have been complaining a great deal of late about the way the streets are deluged with water by the sprinkling wagons. It should be borne in mind that there is a city ordinance covering this work, and a fine of $20 can be imposed on the violators of the ordinance. The men who do the sprinkling no doubt soak the streets so that frequent trips will not be necessary, but it causes no end of trouble to people who ride over the streets, especially on wheels. There is no trouble in the borough from this cause and there should not be in the city if proper care is taken.

—Press want ads pay.

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THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The very newest of romantic comedies is "Her Majesty," in which Miss Grace George, a young actress of distinctive personal charm and admirable method, will appear at Music Hall tonight, under the direction of Wm. A. Brady. The central figure is Queen Honoria ruling in the mythical kingdom of Nordenmark. Fresh from a convent, impulsive and with a mind of her own, she goes about disguised among her own people, seeking to learn the cause of their discontent. Her kingdom, like that of all rulers, is disturbed by the rumble of revolution, but it does not take the young Queen long to discover that the discontent of her subjects is bred by the mischievous machinations of a plotting prime minister. It is a story of delicate sentiment, quaint humor and thrilling incidents, quite after the fasion of "The Prisoner of Zenda" and "The Price of Jennico," but lacking their improbabilities. As a matter of fact, Elizabeth Knight Tompkins' story, of which J. I. C. Clark, of the Criterion, has made his dramatization, was published some years before the present craze for romantic drama had taken root. Miss George's performance of the young Queen will be awaited with interest. In the cast are also Forrest Robinson, Sheridan Block, Herbert Carr, Paul F. Nicholson, John H. Bunny, W.T. Ellwanger, Mabel Strickland, Ella Hugh Wood and other players identified with metropolitan productions.

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The Philadelphia Evening Bulletin says of "The Queen of Chinatown," which is to be at Music Hall tomorrow night: The audience that packed itself between the four walls of the Auditorium last night was a spectacle in itself. Every seat was filled, all the available standing room was occupied and the irrepressible enthusiasm of the crowds frequently broke forth in demonstrations that nearly drowned the voices of the performers behind the footlights. "The Queen of Chinatown" is sensational from start to finish and its scenic and mechanical effects are unusually complete. It is full of lively incident, daring heroes, thrilling perils. The pictures of life in the opium dens were certainly startling enough to thrill the nerves of the most jaded theatre patrons and the representations of Chatham Square and the interior of a Chinese gambling den were highly satisfactory.

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The attraction at Music Hall next Friday night will be the latest revision of William Gill's most popular comedy, "The Rising Generation," introducing young Billy Barry in the role of "Martin McShane," which character was created by his father, the late William Barry. Like his sire the son has made an excellent impression in the part, and in all the cities, where he has appeared during the present season, he has received the most favorable notices. Reserved seat tickets can now be had at box office.

To Open a New Road.

A. I. & N. B. Smalley, of the borough, expect in a short time to open a roadway from their property where the stone quarries are located, into Grove street, and macadamize the same. This will make one of the finest drives from the city or borough to the mountains, and there will be no trolley nuisance. Messrs. Smalley will also improve their property and make it as attractive as possible.

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And the sweetest, loveliest, dearest things.

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WAR NEARLY ENDED?

British Correspondents Take Rosy Views of Situation.

KRUGER NOT READY TO GIVE UP.

Ten Thousand Boers, With Twenty Guns, Trekked From Kroonstadt Without Making Resistance. Praise For Lord Roberts.

LONDON, May 14.—"The war is practically over," says The Daily Chronicle's Kroonstadt correspondent, and in less definite terms this is the view to be gathered from all the correspondents. They picture the Boers as utterly demoralized and disheartened by Lord Roberts' unexpectedly rapid advance and by his facile turning of the carefully prepared positions of the Boers.

There was practically no fighting, and there are no further details to give respecting the occupation of Kroonstadt. The correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says:

"The union jack was hoisted in the market place by Mrs. Lockhead, the American wife of a Scotchman. Most of the horses of the Boers are in a wretched condition, but President Kruger declares he will continue the war."

It appears that the Boers at Kroonstadt had been re-enforced by 3,000 men from Natal last Friday and that altogether 10,000, with 20 guns, trekked from Kroonstadt on the approach of Lord Roberts.

The Boers made an ineffectual stand at Boschrand and had elaborate intrenchments in front of Kroonstadt, which offered great facilities for a rear guard action. Their only anxiety, however, appears to have been to get away safely with all their guns and convoys, which again they have successfully accomplished.

President Steyn is represented as having been frantic with rage and as having kicked and cuffed the burghers after vainly imploring them to continue the fight.

Lord Roberts, after a march which is regarded as worthy of being ranked with his famous march to Kandahar, has thus covered another stage of his campaign, a stage which, although successful and without the mistakes and misfortunes that characterized the earlier stages, leaves the Boer forces quite intact, not having lost a gun and having lost very few men.

Experience has taught the critics to be chary of accepting reports of Boer demoralization. The Times says:

"The signs point to military breakdown on the part of the Boers, but after experience of the past we cannot accept the reports of demoralization without reserve. The game of war must be strictly played out to the end."

Lindley, the new Free State capital, is 45 miles southeast of Kroonstadt, half way to Bethlehem, and was probably selected as a convenient rendezvous for the commandoes now retiring before General Brabant and General Rundle in the Thabanchu district. Brabant has occupied Hoepellok, half way on the road from Thabanchu to Ladybrand.

There is not a word of news regarding General Buller's movements or from the far western side. Nothing is known, therefore, of the progress of the Mafeking relief column.

The Standard publishes the following from Durban, dated Sunday:

"There are persistent rumors here of heavy fighting in Natal. A Red Cross train left last night for the north."

A dispatch to The Times from Kroonstadt, dated Saturday, says:

"It is reported that President Kruger intends moving to Lydenburg as soon as he is joined by President Steyn, who left yesterday with General Botha.

"The country between Boschplatts and Kroonstadt might have been effectively held if the spirit had been willing."

AT KROONSTADT.

Arrival of British Hailed With Joy. Backbone of War Broken.

KROONSTADT, May 14.—The arrival of Lord Roberts was hailed with enthusiasm by all the British inhabitants. Three hundred Free Staters were anxious to surrender. The bridge to the south had not been destroyed, but the large bridge near the town had been demolished.

The Irish brigade with the federals burned the goods shed. According to the townspeople, many of them were drunk.

The Boers are now trekking to the Vaal river, where they are intrenching. General French encamped northeast of the town and dispatched a force to cut the line. The project succeeded late at night, but unfortunately after the departure of the last train.

Although the troops had marched 16 miles, they were in excellent form on entering the town. Many arrests have been made, chiefly of those who had maligned the British. It was found that many persons have been deported from Ladybrand for ultra sympathy with the British.

President Steyn has gone to Lindley, the new seat of the Free State government. A number of the burghers are trekking homeward. The opposition in the Free State is practically over.

All the prisoners in the hands of the British here agree that the quarrel between the Free Staters and the Transvaalers is so acute that the Transvaalers have decided to leave their allies, whom they accuse of cowardice and lack of patriotism.

Most of the Transvaal prisoners think that if they are defeated at the Vaal river the Boers will retreat to Pretoria, but there appears to be a growing distrust in the Transvaal government. In a word, the backbone of the Boer resistance seems to have been broken. The burghers are fighting without their previous stubbornness. They seem ready to retreat on the slightest pretext.

The prisoners, even the Transvaalers, appear glad to have been captured. They say they are sick of a war which can have only one end. Several have exclaimed, "We have lost our liberty, but why should we lose our lives?"

German Compliments For Roberts.

BERLIN, May 14.—The occupation of Kroonstadt by Lord Roberts without resistance has caused the greatest surprise here. The military expert of the Lokal Anzeiger finds an explanation in the fact that many of the Boers have deserted. He says: "Lord Roberts' advance was splendidly executed. It is worthy to be placed beside the Kandahar expedition. The situation is now changed so greatly in favor of the British that the fate of the Transvaal Boers is settled."

ARGONAUTS ARRIVE.

Russians In Search of Gold In Siberia.

AMERICANS AND ENGLISH INTERESTED

Said to Have Obtained Concessions From the Czar to Goldfields Which Will Rival Cape Nome In Richness.

NEW YORK, May 14.—New goldfields rivaling in richness the deposits of Cape Nome will be opened to American miners if the expectations of the members of the Russian expedition which has just arrived on the Campania on its way to northeastern Siberia are fulfilled.

Vladimir Wonlarlarsky, a colonel of the Russian imperial guard, obtained the concession of the vast Siberian tract which the expedition is to examine. There were more than 40 applicants for the grant, which had been sought with eagerness since the discovery of gold on the American side of the Bering sea.

By means of court influence, backed by pressure from other sources, Colonel Wonlarlarsky carried off the prize. He formed a company in Russia which planned the present expedition, which is headed by A. Bogdanovitch, a Russian engineer. It is understood that a subsidiary company has been formed in England in connection with the concession, but secrecy is maintained in regard to the English and American interests.

Miners who have visited the Siberian coast by stealth have reported that it is practically the same as the Nome coast, consisting of a strip of beach, behind which lies a "tundra" or belt of gold bearing sand, which has been thrown up by the action of the waves and frozen.

Many companies have been formed to work dredges and pump off the coast of Cape Nome in order to draw up the precious sand where it reaches the beach. It is expected that the operation of those appliances will be prevented by the beach miners and that apparatus in which large capital has been invested will be idle unless new fields are opened to it. If the expedition to Siberia finds what it expects the company will invite the pumps and dredges to cross to the Siberian shore and operate these upon payment of a royalty.

Hooley, the English promoter, has nothing to do with the plan. George D. Roberts, who is a veteran California miner, will be a member of the exploring party. Mr. Roberts has made a study of gold deposits in sea sands and has a plan for extracting the gold from the frozen "tundra." The expedition will sail from San Francisco about June 1, after the Russians have conferred with the Russian minister at Washington. It will return about Nov. 1 and expects then to be able to make a complete report of the possibilities of the region. It will stop for a few days at Cape Nome and will then determine at what point to begin its examination.

Mr. Roberts said that from information which he had received the deposit of gold on the Siberian coast promised to be the most valuable ever discovered. No attempt will be made to work in the "tundra" this year, but the party hopes to be able to make some contracts with American owners of pumps and dredges.

Ex-Governor Stone's Opinion.

ST. LOUIS, May 14.—Ex-Governor William J. Stone, vice chairman of the Democratic national committee, while discussing the advisability of Mr. Towne withdrawing from the race for vice president on the Populist ticket, said: "I think the Populist convention made a mistake in making a candidate for vice president. Instead of simplifying it complicates the situation. However, I am glad Mr. Towne is the nominee for the reason that I regard him as a big man, and I know him to be fair and patriotic. I am satisfied he will do whatever may be thought for the best, having but one end in view, and that the success of the ticket to be nominated at Kansas City. If the opinion of the Kansas City convention is that it would be unwise to nominate him, I am confident he will accept that verdict accordingly. I have a high opinion of Mr. Towne in every way."

Cars Run In Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, May 14.—Every street car line in this city and Kansas City, Kan., was in full operation yesterday, and no violence was offered by the strikers. The injunction of the federal court enjoining the union men from interfering with the running of the cars and Sunday combined to have a salutary effect upon the strikers. Early in the day groups of strikers gathered at the different power houses and quietly urged the crews to go out. Less than a dozen responded, however, and the places of these men were filled promptly. The railway officials had had applications from twice as many men as they could use.

Postal Thief Arrested.

RICHMOND, May 14.—Charles A. Goodloe, a white clerk in station A of the postoffice here, was arrested yesterday by Inspectors Irving and Buller, charged with rifling the mails. A decoy and several other purloined letters were found on his person. The losses that led to his arrest had given the authorities a great deal of trouble.

Murder and Suicide.

BUTTE, Mon., May 14.—Charles Paustein, a well known athlete, shot and killed Alexander Tate, manager of a butchering concern, shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Tate and then committed suicide. Paustein charged Mr. and Mrs. Tate with being responsible for the separation of himself and wife.

Beckham Pardons a Murderer.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 14.—Governor Beckham has pardoned John Dugan, serving a sentence of 21 years for the murder of John C. Colson, a brother of ex-Congressman David G. Colson. Dugan, who has served about three years, will go to Nashville to live.

Sunday Baseball.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Three games were played by National league clubs yesterday. At Cincinnati the score stood: Cincinnati, 6; Pittsburg, 7. At St. Louis Brooklyn was whitewashed by the home team. At Chicago the score was: Chicago, 10; New York, 9.

The Plague In Australia.

SYDNEY, May 14.—The number of cases of the bubonic plague officially reported to this date is 216. Of these 73 have proved fatal.

SITUATION IN MANILA

Rumored Outbreak Not Likely to Occur.

LITTLE CONFIDENCE IN BUENCAMINO

Governor General MacArthur Adopts Some Changes In Governmental Methods—Two Towns In the Island of Leyte Occupied.

MANILA, May 14.—The latest rumor of an outbreak in Manila among the natives, which was in circulation last week, was seriously discussed by some of the local papers and attracted more general attention than has usually been the case with this sort of thing. As a matter of fact many Filipinos did leave their American employers with the apparent intention of joining some such movement. Their action, taken in connection with the arrest of several natives for carrying concealed weapons and the dispersion of several suspicious gatherings, gave color to the reports.

The officials have been active in the matter, but are not inclined to think an uprising will be attempted. They believe the Filipinos lacking in the necessary courage, especially in view of the fact that the natives feared to attempt the demonstration at the time of General Lawton's funeral, although they had made careful preparations and many insurgents had come to Manila for this express purpose.

A paper found among the captured effects of General Pantaleon Garcia asserts that the United States congress has done nothing for the Filipinos and that therefore all Filipinos who are working for Americans must leave their employers immediately or suffer the penalty of treason.

One report is that the Filipino junta is endeavoring to incite an outbreak in order to show the civil commission that the insurrection is still alive.

It does not seem probable that the peace proposals which Senor Buencamino, at one time a member of the so called Filipino government, has drawn up for submission to Aguinaldo and the other insurgent leaders will have much weight with the Filipinos. Buencamino's reputation, gained in former wars, is that of a man who hurries to get on the winning side. He was in disfavor with the Filipinos even before the collapse of their government owing to a widespread suspicion of his loyalty to his colleagues.

Last week, General MacArthur received a large number of officials, consuls, officers and representatives of commercial bodies. To Lieutenant Colonel Crowder, his military secretary, he will assign many duties heretofore devolving upon the adjutant general. This step is taken in view of the increasing importance of the post of governor general. General MacArthur's policy appears to involve considerable decentralization. He will give to his staff authority in matters of detail and will devote himself largely to questions of policy.

The towns of Hilongos and Maasin, island of Leyte, have been occupied by troops of the Forty-third volunteer infantry.

The insurgents opposed the landing of the Americans and sustained heavy losses.

The Americans had three casualties.

Southern Industrial Convention.

CHATTANOOGA, May 14. — The southern industrial convention will open in this city tomorrow. The sessions will be held in the Auditorium, which has a seating capacity of 4,500. Hon. John M. Farquhar, who is a member of the industrial committee and who will represent that body, is here. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is expected, as is also Hon. F. B. Thurber, president of the American Export association, which body will have another delegate, Hon. W. J. Plows, Jr., one of the vice presidents of the association. General Joseph Wheeler will arrive tomorrow. He will discuss the south and its relation to the trade of the Philippines and the orient.

Sweeping Victory For Nationalists.

PARIS, May 14.—The second ballots in the municipal election in Paris yesterday in the districts left without definite results on May 6 have given the Nationalists 20 out of 30 seats. This result fully justifies them in claiming a great local victory, inasmuch as 17 out of the 20 seats are direct gains from the Ministerial Socialists. With the districts they carried on May 6 the Nationalists will now control 28 new members in the new municipal council. This gives them a sweeping majority.

Chicago's Rapid Growth.

CHICAGO, May 14.—The Times-Herald says: "Work of the Chicago city directory enumerators for 1900, almost completed, shows that the population of Chicago is not less than 2,001,000. The directory estimate is so conservative that the national census, which commences June 1 and ends June 15, will probably show a higher figure than this by some 20,000. The increase in population between 1890 and 1900 has been practically 1,000,000."

American Cyclist Wins.

PARIS, May 14.—The one hour bicycle race yesterday between Harry D. Elkes, the American, and Edouard Taylore, the French champion, resulted in a victory for Elkes, who covered 55 kilometers and 450 meters. Taylore accomplishing 55 kilometers and 300 meters. Great interest was taken in the contest, which came off in the Parc des Princes in the presence of 10,000 spectators.

Will Never Do So Again.

OMAHA, May 14.—At South Omaha Mrs. Lena Anderson and Mary Olsen, the latter aged 8 years, were burned to death. Mrs. Anderson had used gasoline for starting the fire, mistaking it for coal oil. Upon applying a match the stove was blown to pieces and the room filled with flames.

Shot the School Director.

DUNLAP, Ia., May 14.—Thomas Taylor, a prominent attorney, shot and probably fatally wounded E. H. Barrett, a school director. At the last meeting of the school board Taylor's daughter failed of re-election, and Taylor is supposed to have held Barrett accountable. Taylor is in jail.

A Trust In Seats.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., May 14.—It is learned here that the National Chair association was formed at a meeting of the chair manufacturers of the United States at Detroit within the past few days, in which all the chair institutions of the country are included.

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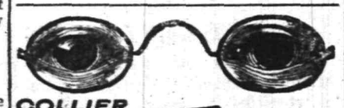

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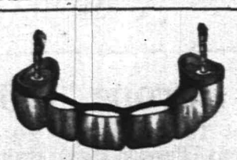

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PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Barrett, of Greenbrook, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

James Best, of the borough, spent Sunday in Jersey City with relatives.

Mrs. Arbuckle, of Newark, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a few days.

Miss Farenholz, of West Front street, spent Sunday with her sister in Newark.

Mrs. Charles Whitall, of East Second street, has gone to visit relatives at Cleveland.

Miss Pauline Denton, of Washington avenue, is spending a few days in Manasquan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with Plainfield friends.

Hiram Humes, of East Second street, spent Sunday with relatives at Phillipsburg, N. J.

Helen Woolley, of West Front street, is much improved from an attack of the measles.

Mrs. Henry Angleman, of East Fourth street, has been visiting her daughter in New York.

The Misses Saxton, of East Fourth street, have been entertaining company from out of town.

Mrs. W.M. Moore, of Baltimore, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morse, of Franklin place.

Mrs. M. A. Brandt, of Cincinnati, is a guest at the home of Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place.

Miss Sadie Grant, of Buffalo, who has been visiting her parents on West Fifth street, has returned.

Miss Mabel Bogardus, of Putnam avenue, has been spending a few days with friends in East Orange.

Mrs. W. H. Krun, of Detroit, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. McGee, of Westervelt avenue.

Mrs. Alonzo Pettit, of Elizabeth, will address the Primary Teachers' Union at their meeting this afternoon.

Louis Randolph, the well-known boot-black artist, has left Plainfield, and taken up his residence in Newark.

Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, of Crescent avenue, who has been quite ill, continues to improve and hopes to be out soon.

Mrs. E. C. Morse, of Jackson avenue, is kept at her home by illness. She does not improve as her friends would like.

James Patterson, of West Front street, who has been detained at home for several days by illness, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Herr, of Whitehouse, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Swackhamer, of the borough, has returned home.

James Smith, of Elmwood place, has sold his property on that street, and will take up his residence elsewhere in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mulford Hummer, of Craig place, spent Sunday with Miss Lottie Wilson, of Lebanon, Hunterdon county.

Mr. Kerr, canvasser for the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, left today for Boston, where he will spend a few days.

Miss Chamberlain, of Chicago, who has been visiting her parents in this city, is now visiting her brother, Wilbur Chamberlain, of Jersey City.

Carroll L. Runyon, of East Ninth street, returned to his studies at Yale University yesterday afternoon after spending Saturday and Sunday at home.

Thomas D. Blair, of East Second street, has gone to Belmar for the summer, having finished his first year's study at the New York Homeopathic College.

TO BUILD NEW WATER WORKS.

The Bergen Aqueduct Company Incorporated at Trenton.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the secretary of State's office of the Bergen Aqueduct Company, with a capital of $50,000, to construct water works and supply water in Bergen, Passaic, Essex and Hudson counties. The incorporators are Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth; Charles I. Corbin, of Metuchen, and William N. Corbin, of Jersey City.

Payment of Pledges Asked For.

No new subscriptions to the public drinking fountain are being asked for by any members of the Loyal Temperance Legion, as is reported, for the full amount needed has been pledged, but the payment of these pledges is asked for at once as the order for the fountain has been given.

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HUNTING BANK ROBBERS.

Hundreds In Kansas In Pursuit—A Deputy Marshal Killed.

EMPORIA, Kan., May 14.—Hundreds of men on foot, on horseback and in all kinds of vehicles are scouring Neosho valley for two alleged bank robbers, James Murphy and E. F. Estell, who are charged with killing Deputy Marshal Edward Roberts, a member of a party that had been pursuing them for several days.

It is alleged that on May 9 Murphy and Estell robbed a bank at Marysville, Kan., and since then a posse of deputies has pursued them, traveling over 150 miles. About midnight Saturday night the two men were found by Roberts and a companion, who had become separated from the pursuing party. Before they recognized the men one of them had emptied both barrels of his shotgun into Roberts, killing him instantly. Roberts was but six feet from the gun, and the shot tore a big hole in his chest. Murphy and Estell again fled. They are supposed to have stolen a horse and buggy and gone south.

Roberts was well known in Emporia, and the news of his tragic death caused intense excitement. Numerous posses were soon formed and began scouring the country. About 6 o'clock last evening the two men had been traced to within three miles of Emporia. Lynching will surely follow their capture.

A COSTLY BLAZE.

Camden, N. J., Suffers Heavy Loss. Many People Homeless.

CAMDEN, N. J., May 14.—Fire yesterday, which broke out in the Farmers' market house at Fifth and Federal streets, completely destroyed that building, ten stores and about 50 small dwellings, causing a loss estimated at $200,000 and rendering homeless about 250 persons. These homeless people are quartered in the armory building and are being fed at the expense of the city.

Boys either accidentally or purposely set fire to a large pile of tarred lumber which had been stored in the market house by the Bell Telephone company. They were playing there shortly before the fire began.

The flames spread rapidly through the grease soaked market house and communicated to a row of small houses in the rear, at the same time eating their way into Federal street and entering the old postoffice building adjoining and partly destroying it. This building had been abandoned by the government only a few weeks ago.

The chief of the Camden fire department early realized that the fire was beyond the control of his limited force, and the fire department of Philadelphia was called upon for assistance and sent four companies.

Real Tunnel Work Now.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Interesting ceremonies will mark the beginning this afternoon of the actual work of excavating the rapid transit subway. The first spadeful of earth in the excavation proper of the tunnel will be turned at 4 o'clock at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Broadway. Arrangements have been made by the residents of the neighborhood fittingly to celebrate the occasion. Corporation Counsel Whalen has been invited to strike the first blow with the pick. It is explained that the reason why Mr. Whalen was selected for this honor was because he had urged upon the rapid transit commission the desirability of starting the work of digging the tunnel in the northern part of the city simultaneously with the lower sections. Heretofore the work actually performed has been in connection with necessary alterations of the sewers. Addresses will be made by Alexander E. Orr, William Barclay Parsons, chief engineer of the board of rapid transit commissioners; John B. McDonald, the contractor, and Mr. Whalen.

Work Before the Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The senate today resumed consideration of the naval appropriation bill, and it is expected that the measure will be passed during the day. Senator Chandler has given notice that he will call up the Clark case tomorrow, and he will endeavor to keep it before the senate until a vote is reached. This programme will meet with some objection, but it is expected the greater part of the week will be devoted to consideration of this case. Senator Wolcott some time ago gave notice that he would call up the postoffice appropriation bill, and it is thought that it may be disposed of in a day or two. Senator Ross has given notice of a set speech, and there are some conference reports to be presented which may cause discussion. There may be a clash over the Montana case and other business, but the Clark contest seems to be the only event of importance for the week.

Girl Fights a Burglar.

PASSAIC, N. J., May 14.—Remarkable pluck by a young woman was displayed when two burglars tried to rob the house of Nathan Werksman at 105 Passaic street. The thieves had reached the bedroom occupied by Miss Mary Werksman, when one of them stumbled over the edge of a rug. He uttered an exclamation. That awoke Miss Werksman. Naturally, she screamed. The burglars fled, with Miss Werksman, attired only in a nightgown, in pursuit. At the front door she grasped the last one. "Let me go, or I'll kill you," he snarled. She struggled with him, but he threw her off and got away. It certainly was not her fault that the thieves carried away a gold watch and some money.

Cholera Still Rages In India.

LONDON, May 14.—The Bombay correspondent of The Times says: "The cholera continues to rage in the famine camps. There have been 400 deaths in three days at Mandivee, and so numerous are the cases at Godra that it is impossible to collect the bodies. These lie for days in the sun. The people have fled and cannot be induced to return. A similar state of things prevails at Broach."

Dewey In Knoxville.

KNOXVILLE, May 14. — Admiral Dewey spent a quiet Sunday in Knoxville. He went to church in the morning at St. John's Episcopal church, withholding any information in advance as to where he would attend service. The remainder of the day he staid closely in his hotel apartments.

Roosevelt Returns Home.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Governor and Mrs. Roosevelt, who have been spending several days here as the guests of Captain and Mrs. Cowles of the navy, have returned to Oyster Bay, on Long Island, where they are to stay a short time before returning to Albany.

Against Shipping Subsidies.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The minority report on the shipping subsidy bill, opposing that measure, has been filed in the house of representatives by the majority of the members of the Democratic minority of the committee on merchant marine and fisheries. Representative Fitzgerald of Massachusetts drew up the report, and it was signed also by Representatives De Vries of California, Daly of New Jersey and Speight of Mississippi. Three other Democrats of the committee, Messrs. Chanler, Small and Ransdell, have heretofore submitted their views, upholding the general principle of government aid to the merchant marine, but pointing out defects in the bill. The present report therefore represents the opposition to the measure both in principle and in detail. In the main it is an argument against government subsidies.

Colombian Revolution Serious.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—The steamer San Juan, which has just arrived from Central American ports, reports that the revolution in Colombia is far more serious than cablegrams from Panama would lead one to suppose. The chief officer of the steamer said: "The claim of the Colombian government that the revolution has been suppressed is absurd. The revolutionists are increasing in strength every day, and Panama is liable to fall into their hands at any time. They are not only better armed than the government forces, but they secretly have the sympathy of the people, who have become greatly incensed at the arbitrary acts of the government."

Presbyterians to Meet.

ST. LOUIS, May 14.—The Presbyterian general assembly will meet Thursday in the Washington and Compton Avenue Presbyterian church, this city. Divines and laymen to the number of about 1,000 will be present. Only once before, in 1874, has the assembly met in this city. The interest in the topics on the programme and the scope and possible effects of the overtures to be presented will make this one of the most important assemblies held for the past 20 years. One of the most important matters to be brought up is the question as to whether the Westminster confession of faith shall be revised.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY. 14, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

May 15—Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, Y. M. C. A Hall, 2:30 p. m.

May 15—Volunteer League or Missionary Study Class of the Y. M. C. A., 8 p. m.

An Important Decision.

The question of constitutional law which was decided in favor of the city in the Milliken damage case is of great interest. The city had filed a special plea setting up, in substance, that the sewage beds were part of a sewage system maintained by the city under an act of the Legislature for the public good, and if Mrs. Milliken's property suffered in consequence, it was a loss that she was required to bear as a member of the community sharing in the benefits of the public improvement. Mrs. Milliken insisted on the other hand that the Legislature never meant to authorize the city to put in a sewerage system that would injure private property without compensating the injured parties; and she further insisted that the Legislature would not have the power to pass an act having the effect claimed by the city because the constitution prohibited the taking of private property for public uses without compensation, and to injure property was a taking of property within the meaning of the constitution.

The city replied that the Legislature had plainly authorized this construction of the sewerage system and that as the demurrer admitted that the system had been constructed and maintained with due care and skill, the injuries complained of were mere incidental or consequential injuries unavoidably resulting from the lawful acts of the city, and the Court of Errors and Appeals had over and over again decided that injuring property in that manner was not a taking of property, in the constitutional sense, for the public rise.

This constitutional question was decided in favor of the city.

Another constitutional question of equal importance was presented and decided. After the city had filed its pleas setting up the act of 1890, under which the sewage system was constructed, the Legislature of 1899 amended the act by expressly declaring that any municipality exercising powers under the sewage act of 1890 should "be and remain liable for injuries to persons and to property in the same manner and to the same extent as if such municipality were a private corporation."

The city argued that this amendment of 1899 could not affect an alleged cause of action which accrued before the act was passed, and if the Legislature intended to give the act any such effect, the act would be unconstitutional because it would be an attempt by the Legislature of 1899 to construe a statute passed nine years before by another Legislature, and that was a judicial question, and the New Jersey Constitution after distributing the powers of government among the three departments, legislative, executive and judicial, prohibited any department from exercising any of the powers belonging to to either of the others.

This question also was decided in favor of the city, the Court holding that the amendment to the sewer act, passed after the suit was begun, could not affect the case in any way.

Corportion Counsel Marsh reagards the victory for the city on the constitutional questions as the most important one which the city has won during his term of office, with the exception of the Fire Department case and the Hetfield tax case.

A Last Word.

The Common Council meets this evening to take action on the application of John Mortimer for a wholesale liquor license. There is not the slightest reason for the granting of this license, except that political considerations may be served. This fact of itself should be sufficient for the refusal of the application.

It appears, however, that a majority of the members of the Common Council are determined to grant the application, and the chances of favorable action is rather to be expected than otherwise. Certain Republican leaders are doing their utmost to secure the granting of the license, and no less a personage in that class than Mr. Andrew McCardell says that the license will be granted.

We presume that he knows whereof he speaks, but notwithstanding we take this opportunity, in behalf of the best interests and the fair name of the city, to say that the Common Council will commit a serious wrong if the license is granted.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A setting hen belonging to Mrs. Eugene Laine, of South Plainfield, became dissatisfied with her lot the other day and left her nest the day before the chicks were due. An unusually large egg had been placed among the eggs and, out of curiosity, Mrs. Laine opened it. Two perfectly formed chicks were in the shell, and if the hen had remained on the nest they would undoubtedly have been hatched out. As this is a rare occurence Mrs. Laine is doubly mourning the loss of the chicks.

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When "A Night Off" was given at Music Hall a short time ago by local amateur talent, the ending of that clever little comedy was rendered even more effective by an original epilogue. The epilogue was as follows:

Angelica (Miss Kelley).
Kind friends and patrons of our play
One moment, please, will you just say
A good word for our company?
Damask (Mr. Pellitier).
And wives and husbands, heed this fact.
Your past is safe if you have tact
To——
Jack Mulbury (Mr. Iredell).
The past of your old chum.
Lord Mulbury (Mr. Goddard).
No, no, forget your past——be mum.
Snap (Mr. Cock).
Now come, now come, let Brutus speak.
The play is not the thing, 'tis what You pay that talks!
Susan (Miss Reinhart).
Is it? I'll leave it to the crowd
If Snap is not the thing most loud.
Professor (Mr. Saunders).
Not so. Just listen while you hear
The moving tones of Zipple dear!
Mrs. Babbitt (Mrs. Iredell).
If I but move the house, 'tis all
I ask——
Nisbe (Mrs. Saunders).
Mamma, give me the task.
Good night, sweet friends, you have been kind,
Responsive, mirthful, now be blind
To all our faults, for don't you see
We're here, you're there, for charity.

Attempt to Burn Mining Town.

PORTLAND, Or., May 14.—Part of the mining town of Sumpter, Or., has been wiped out by fire. Two incendiary fires were started. Seven buildings were burned, including three lodging houses, two saloons, a department store and Hammond & Chance's law office, with a total loss of $20,000. Later another building was seen to be blazing. A bucket brigade succeeded in putting the fire out. The fire had been started with rags soaked in oil. Ten days ago two of the burned lodging houses were set afire in the same way. It is believed that tramps started the fire with the object of robbery.

Yukon River Open.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 14.—The steamer Amur, from Skaguay, brings news that the Yukon river opened at Dawson on the morning of the 8th, and steamers are now running regularly from Lebarge through. Preparations are being made by several of the small owners outside the combination to carry passengers from Bennett to Nome at $75, and the Skaguay Alaskan announces that the Klondike corporation, limited; the Glora, Nora and Dora will adopt the low rate and give battle to the White Pass and C. D. company pool.

State Commerce Convention.

SYRACUSE, May 14.—The second annual state commerce convention will be held in the city hall here on June 6. As it is the intention to have the representation as complete as possible the New York board of trade and transportation has sent out invitations not only to the various state commercial bodies, but as well to mayors of cities, village presidents and boards of supervisors, all being invited to name delegates.

College Girls Like McKinley.

NEWBURG, N. Y., May 14.—Vassar college girls held a convention and indorsed President McKinley by acclamation for the presidency.

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Fine Domestic Dimities at 14c yd
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Beautiful Corded Pique, colors, at 15c and 25c yd

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French Satin Stripe Challies, 75c yd
French Plain Challies, 50c yd
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Entire new line of extra size Lawn Aprons for Waitresses, Misses', etc., 25c to 1.98.
Childs' Pique Reefers in white and colors.
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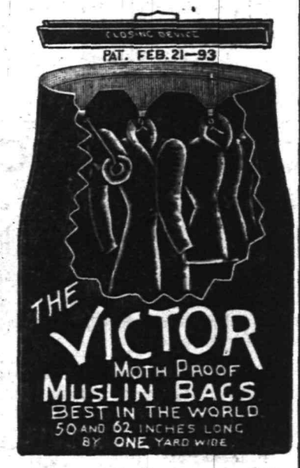
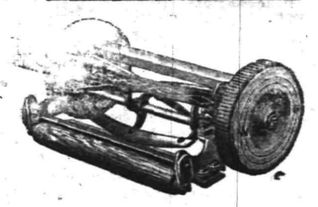


Our Basement.

Always an interesting place to visit. It is doubly so now. Under new management—crowded with seasonable Summer Goods, attractively displayed, attended by polite and agreeable salespeople it attracts people from far and near.



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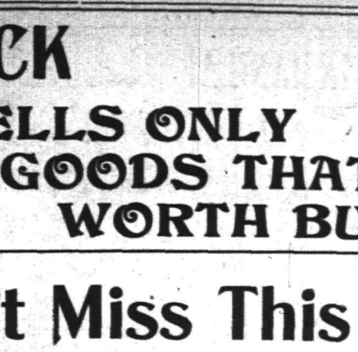

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, May 14.—A horse belonging to a man named Glazer who lives on Fourth street near Rock avenue, and driven by a young boy named Madden, took fright at a trolley car Saturday afternoon and ran away. The wagon was thrown against a pole opposite the trolley waiting station, smashing the shafts and throwing the boy beneath the wheels which passed over him. He was picked up and taken to his home in the Eight Row, where he now lies. It is feared that he is injured internally, as the wheels passed directly over his chest.

A great deal of excitement was caused on West Front street yesterday morning by what appeared to be a fire in one of the houses of the Eight Row. Smoke was seen issuing from the upper windows and clouds of it arose from the roof. A number of men who frantically ran to the house to warn the inmates of their danger were calmly told that the chimney would not work and that the smoke was coming from a fire which was being built.

The funeral services of the late James Monroe Gaskill were held from the residence of his son, Henry C. Gaskill, Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Frank Fletcher officiated and interment was made in the family plot in the Middlesex Hillside cemetery.

A baseball team from Plainfield was to have played a game with the Dunellen boys Saturday but the former team did not put in an appearance. A scrup team was formed and an interesting game was played for the amusement of the spectators.

Schepflin's bowling greens were in excellent shape for the opening which was held Saturday and a large number were in attendance all the afternoon. The game has lost none of its popularity and some very good scores were made.

A large number were present at the anniversary exercises of the Epworth League which were held in the Methodist church last evening. The officers recently elected were installed by the pastor.

Fred Giddis is riding a handsome new wheel, which is the envy of all his friends.

Robert Craig has gone to Stroudsburg, Pa., for a few days.

Miss Maggie Teel is visiting relatives in Easton.

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Bon Ami

Is unexcelled for cleaning finger marks from paint. Will not scratch or wear the paint.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 14—The ladies of the Baptist church gave the large auditorium room of the church its spring cleaning during last week, and received the thanks of the pastor from the pulpit yesterday morning for their kindness.

The Scotch Plains baseball team met and defeated the team from the Whittier School, of Plainfield, on the diamond in the rear of the schoolhouse. The home team put up a strong game for little fellows and won by the score of 25 to 9.

Edward Merrett, of Summit, spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife and family, who are visiting at the home of Mrs. Merrett's mother, Mrs. Ann Dobbins.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stiliger, of Roselle, have been visiting at the home of Mr. Stiliger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stiliger.

The trolley company had three extra cars on yesterday and ran their schedule under 11 minutes headway.

Miss Hattie Wilcox, of Westfield, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Wilcox, yesterday.

Paul Jester, of New York city, was the guest of Miss Minnie Hosinger yesterday.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, May 14.—At the meeting of the Westfield Township Committee the charge of the police force was placed in the hands of Chairman Welles. It was voted to give notice that a contract for street lighting would be made with the Suburban Electric Light Company June 8th, when an opportunity will be given to any objectors who wish to be heard. The clerk was directed to notify the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company to sprinkle the streets according to the requirements of the franchise.

SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, May 14—Saturday evening was the closing night for the roller skaters, and about 180 skaters took advantage of the hall before it closed. The Somerset Cornet Band discoursed fine music for the occasion.

John Haines, the man who tried to steal a bicycle Thursday night, received a sentence of 10 days in jail.

Wallace Rehill has purchased a new rubber tire runabout and it's a beauty.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, May 14.—The section house east of the station has been moved up near the bridge by the depot.

McDonough Bros. have men at work cleaning out the water plants from the pond.

The frame for the Loizeaux house is up and work is being rushed now.

Victor Lorton, of East Third street, has accepted a position with James Wagoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garretson, of East Millstone, spent Sunday with Mrs. Garretson's sister, Mrs. T. R. VanZandt, of Madison avenue.

WHEELING TO DAWSON.

Wild Idea Promulgated by a Newspaper Correspondent from the Arctic Gold Country.

Traveling in the Klondike has now become a pleasure instead of a hardship. The mighty Yukon river has been converted into a winter bicycle path, and you can wheel from Dawson City to Circle City along probably the most picturesque path in the world, says an Alaska correspondent of the Philadelphia Times.

Since the Yukon has become solidly frozen there has been a boom in cycling. Everyone who has a wheel is spinning along the glossy surface of the river,

EN ROUTE TO DAWSON.
(Bicycle Has Made Travel in the Klondike a Pleasure.)

and bicycle parties and bicycle clubs are now more discussed than gold. In a word, the Klondike has the wheeling craze, and has it bad.

The bicyclists in the states who heretofore have boasted of their century runs on hard dirt roads have had tame sport compared with the wheelmen in the Klondike. Imagine taking a century spin along a frozen river walled along the sides with snow-clad mountains that sparkle like millions of diamonds. Think of a scene like this: Of a river frozen solid and perfectly smooth for a distance of 365 miles.

This is the wonderful road that is open to the cyclists of this part of the world, and they are making the best of it.

The record trip of the Arctic cycling season was made in February by Morris Levy, between Dawson City and Circle City. The distance between the two points is 365 miles. Levy made it in three days and four hours, or at a gait of better than 100 miles a day. Among those starting over the Dawson-Nome trail last month were two women, both riding bicycles.

Germans Run This Town.

A New Jersey man has declined a nomination for alderman because all the other members of the common council are Germans and German is the only language spoken at the meetings.

REDUCED RATES TO PHILADELPHIA

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Republican National Convention.

On account of the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia, June 19th, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia from all stations on its line at rate of one fare for the round trip (minimum rate 50 cents.) Tickets will be sold and good going June 15th to 19th, inclusive, and returning to June 26th, inclusive. 5-14 5-m.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Ethel Lorton, of 203 Watchung avenue, is ill with the measles.

Mrs. Alex. Millar, of Madison avenue, has gone to the Adirondacks for a few weeks.

Mrs. I. P. Runyon, who is staying at present in Watchung, has returned to Plainfield for a few days.

Miss J. Louise Jenkins, of West Seventh street, has returned after visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Cora King, of Newark, was the guest yesterday of her aunt, Mrs. A. D. Pope, corner Duer street and Park Place.

Harry Angleman, of East Front street, has taken a position with the American Bank Note Company, of New York.

Quiet Sunday In St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 14.—Sunday, the sixth day of the street railway strike, was quiet and devoid of interest. Not a wheel on any of the lines, except the mail cars, was turned in the city in consequence of the decision of Chief of Police Campbell to give the men of the force, who had had but little time for rest during the past five days, a chance to recuperate for the coming week. The management of the two street railway companies, who feared to run cars without police protection, decided to make no attempt to keep their lines open. As a result the turbulent scenes that last week marked the reopening of the different lines were not experienced, and the day passed off without any serious trouble. The only police on duty were stationed at the power houses and car sheds.

Waiting For New Currency.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Over 1,000 banks will have to be supplied with new currency plates under the currency act of March 14, and it will be four to six months before all can get these plates. About $15,000,000 is now due the banks in currency, tied up because it cannot be printed until new plates are made. The regular force of engravers at the bureau of printing and engraving and all of the additional engravers that Assistant Secretary Vanderlip has been able to hire are at work 12 hours a day engraving these plates as well as the plates for the 15 different styles and denominations of the new 2 per cent bonds. The best that the bureau can do is to furnish 50 plates weekly.

Raisin Growers Combine.

FRESNO, Cal., May 14.—The Raisin Growers' association has adopted a plan to control the California raisin crop for the next three years, involving the formation of a commercial packers' company to handle the raisin crop, including the seeding of raisins, coupled with an agreement that they as an organization will purchase and pay for the entire crop by Jan. 15 of each year. Prices of raisins are to be forced up by the growers' assaciation, and the packers agree not to buy, pack, sell or handle any raisins not under the control of the growers' association without written consent, and no raisins are to be sold at less than association prices.

Fraud Unearthed In Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 14.—A scheme by which the city of Chicago has been defrauded out of sums aggregating $200,000, according to Chief of Detectives Colleran, has been unearthed by detectives, and two men are now in jail charged with conspiracy, while seven others are under surveillance. Clarence M. Wolfe and George W. Piggott, employees of the water office in the city hall, are under arrest charged with participating in the conspiracy, which, it is said, has been going on for over five years. It is alleged that Wolfe and Piggott were caught in the act of changing the dial of a water meter in the Rainier hotel.

SMALL SUGAR CROP.

Cuban Output Unexpectedly Scant. No Light on Postal Frauds.

HAVANA, May 14.—The sugar crop of the year, it is now estimated, will be about 256,000 tons, or 80,000 tons less than last year's crop. At the beginning of the grinding it was predicted that the crop would reach 600,000 tons.

There are no fresh developments in connection with the postal frauds, but full light will be thrown upon the whole situation as soon as it is possible to get Mr. C. F. W. Neely here for trial. The military authorities do not wish to disclose the evidence in their possession until the issues come before the courts.

It is estimated, however, that the brickyard in which Mr. Neely is interested is worth, with the machinery, $18,000, and it is said that his interest represents 80 per cent.

The United States transport Sedgwick still defies all efforts to get her afloat at Cienfuegos.

Rathbone to Be Removed.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Among those connected with the Cuban scandal it seems to be definitely settled that Director of Posts Rathbone is to be removed within a few days. This action will be based on a laxity of business methods, serious to the degree of carelessness, without taking into account various instances of alleged misconduct, which have reached the ears of the administration. Who is to succeed Mr. Rathbone and the reimbursement to be made Cuba for the money stolen are questions which have not been finally considered.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A coal mine explosion at Toms Creek, Va., killed six men.

Thirty-four schooners returning to Victoria, B. C., have secured 15,000 sealskins.

Three shiploads of arms from Germany were reported at Hongkong for the Filipino junta.

A fire in Fukin, Japan, has destroyed 1,600 houses and many temples at an estimated loss of $2,500,000.

Several American Roman Catholic prelates are in Rome in connection with the creation of a second American cardinal.

Large gold shipments from the United States and from Russia have eased the stringency in the London money market.

The American pavilion at the Paris exposition was formally turned over to the exposition authorities, great throngs of Americans witnessing the ceremonies.

Bad Freight Wreck.

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—Frank Lantel, a tower operator in the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company, stationed at the entrance of the tunnel under Twenty-fifth street, just outside of Fairmount park, slept at his post. As a result a disastrous rear end freight train collision occurred in the tunnel, causing the death of Engineer George Loeb and Fireman George Hinchman and it is believed five tramps who were stealing a ride. Fire followed the wreck, and a dozen or more firemen were injured while fighting the flames and are now in the hospitals.

Newspaper Man Dead.

SALEM, Mass., May 14.—From a long and useful life Hon. Charles Warwick Palfray passed last night, when death came. His age was 88. His active life began early, for on the death of his father in 1838 he assumed charge of the Salem Register and owned it until six or seven years ago. The Register having been in the family for 93 years. Mr. Palfray was a Harvard man, class of 1835.

"Lily White" Republicans.

SHREVEPORT, La., May 14.—The "Lily White" faction of the Republican party of Louisiana held a district convention yesterday and elected delegates to the Philadelphia convention. The resolutions indorse McKinley's administration and favor the opening of the Nicaragua canal.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Braunschweig. Anhalt.

Braunschweig. Damit die Gehälter der Lehrer an den hiesigen evangelischen Schulen aufgebessert werden können, wird eine Biersteuer von 65 Pfennigen pro Hektoliter erhoben. Den katholischen Lehrern kommt dieselbe nicht zu Gute. Doch sind Verhandlungen wegen Erhöhung des städtischen Zuschusses für die katholische Schule im Gange.

Oldenburg.

Delmenhorst. Der in Bremen verstorbene frühere Besitzer der hiesigen Apotheke, Oldenburg, hat dem Peter-Elisabeth-Krankenhause dahier letztwillig die Summe von 24,000 Mark vermacht.

Mecklenburg.

Karolinenhof. Beim Kentern eines Segelbootes ist hierorts der Maurer Karl Sauer ertrunken.

Stavenhagen. Bei einer auf der Domäne Guevezow ausgebrochenen Feuersbrunst sind 18 Pferde und Füllen und 130 Haupt Rindvieh in den Flammen umgekommen.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Die hierorts abzuhaltende Ausstellung des Hessischen Landwirthschaftsraths ist auf den 14. bis 17. September anberaumt.

Babenhausen. Der verstorbene Kaufmann Heinrich Engel hat zur Gründung einer „Heinrich und Theresia Engel'schen Wohlthätigkeits-Stiftung" für Unterstützung armer Kinder ein Legat von 15,000 Mark bestimmt, während weitere 50,000 Mark, nach lebenslänglicher Nutznießung nahestehender Verwandten, gleichfalls dieser Stiftung zufallen sollen.

Eichelsdorf. Der Bürgermeister Mettenheimer hatte in der antisemitischen „Volkswacht" einen gegen den Justizminister Dittmar gerichteten, sehr scharfen Artikel veröffentlicht. Es wurde ihm daraufhin das Ortsgericht und das Standesamt entzogen. Außerdem wurde das strafrechtliche Verfahren gegen ihn eingeleitet.

Mainz. Hier starb der älteste Israelit von Mainz, Jonas Metzler, im Alter von 93 Jahren. Derselbe betrieb früher eine Metzgerei und galt als der stärkste Mann von Mainz. Vor einigen Jahren unternahm er noch zu seinem Vergnügen eine Reise nach Amerika zu seinen Kindern.

Nieder-Ingelheim. In der hiesigen Cementfabrik gerieth in der Nacht der 17 Jahre alte Arbeiter Georg Müller in das Räderwerk des Fahrstuhls. Er erlitt hierbei solche Verletzungen, daß er bald darauf starb.

Bayern.

München. Zur Vermeidung von Beschwerden aus den Kreisen der Privatbüchsenmacher ist den Militärbüchsenmachern, denen auf Grund besonderer Verhältnisse von ihren Vorgesetzten der bürgerliche Gewerbebetrieb genehmigt war, der Wettbewerb um Arbeiten bei einer öffentlichen Ausschreibung, sowie eine öffentliche Reklame untersagt worden.—Anhier ist ein Agent der „New York Life Insurance Company," Namens Baumann, wegen Betrugs verhaftet worden. Er versuchte für den Herzog zu Sagan Geld zu borgen und zwar auf Grund einer Vollmacht, die zu einer Zeit ausgestellt war, als der jetzige Herzog noch Erbprinz von Sagan war. Der jetzige Herzog erbte von seinem kürzlich verstorbenen Vater 60,000,000 Mark.

Bamberg. Der zum Besten des Baufonds für die Errichtung eines Denkmals für König Ludwig den Zweiten hier veranstaltete dreitägige Bazar ergab ein Reinerträgniß von 3000 Mark.

Bruck. Kürzlich war der Schleußenwärter Bades in seiner Wohnung erstochen aufgefunden worden. Als muthmaßlicher Mörder wurde nunmehr ein vielbestrafter Flößer Namens Vogel aus Wimmelbach in Bamberg verhaftet.

Happertshausen. Hierorts brannten 60 Gebäude nieder, darunter neun Wohnhäuser.

Lindau. Der „Schwäbisch-bayerische Sängerbund" wird in den Tagen vom 14. bis 16. Juli hier sein siebentes Sängerfest abhalten.

Marktsteft. Dem hiesigen Apotheker wurden auf gestellten Antrag, „um die Apotheke fort zu erhalten," 500 Mark pro 1900 aus der Kämmereikasse bewilligt; ein Fall, der in Bayern gewiß einzig dasteht.

Otterfing. In einer Nacht brannte hier das Anwesen des Franz Höcker vollständig nieder. Der Brand erfaßte auch noch zwei Nachbaranwesen und zwei Städel, welche ebenfalls dem Feuer zum Opfer fielen. Der Brand wurde von dem Ziegler Martin Lindl verursacht, und zwar aus Rache gegen Höcker, der als Kirchenpfleger dem Lindl ein Kapital von 200 Mark zur Heimzahlung kündigte. Lindl hat seine That eingestanden und wurde verhaftet.

Regensburg. Der seit Neujahr d. J. bestehende gemeindliche Arbeitsnachweis, zugleich Centrale für die Oberpfalz, erfreut sich einer alle Erwartungen weit übersteigenden Benützung und zeigt von Woche zu Woche noch eine Steigerung. So verzeichnete die letzte Veröffentlichung allein rund 250 offene Stellen. Stets ist das Angebot von offenen Stellen erheblich größer, als die Nachfrage von Seiten der Stellensuchenden.

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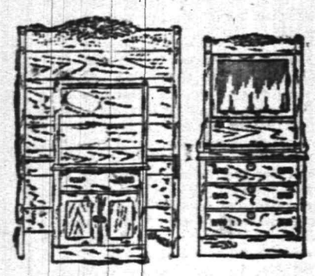

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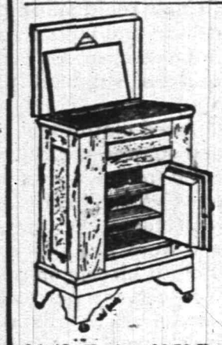

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GIRL'S COSTUME.

ruffles and is used to outline floral designs on delicate materials and enrich lace is a sort of cord of satin—a small satin tube which is kept cylindrical by being made over a cord of cotton. It gives firmness to ruffles of mousseline de soie and tulle and is a decided novelty among trifles.

Relief decorations of cord are much used on foulard, silk and even cotton goods.

Chenille fringes appear in many forms, groups of ten or a dozen strands falling from rosettes which are placed at the belt or on the corsage. The strands are often very long.

The newest jacket is an absolutely tight bodice with an apology for a basque.

The illustration shows a little girl's dress of pastel blue serge. Both skirt and bodice are plaited, and the bodice has a square yoke, which, with the collar, is ornamented by vertical ruches of white satin. The yoke is bordered by a ruffle of guipure headed by a white satin ruche. The plain sleeves have two guipure ruffles at the wrist. The sash of white satin is tied at the back. The sailor hat of blue straw is trimmed with blue and white ribbon and a chou of blue panne with an ornamental buckle. Two black quills pass behind the chou.

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VOILE COSTUME.

richness of material. Fine old lace and jewels give an impression of full dress, moreover. An elderly woman should not choose cheap material nor inexpensive ornaments—they suit only youth. There is no need, however, for her to confine herself to dark colors, although for stout figures they are certainly best. A woman who retains slender, or moderately slender, proportions may well wear gray of all light colors—beige, suede, ecru, lavender and even white, as well as some of those soft, indefinite blues and greens which are seemingly veiled by a silvery mist. Black lace over rich colors may also be worn.

The illustration depicts a costume of mauve voile. The skirt has a deep plaiting of the material, which rises very high at the back and is trimmed by two wide bands of venetian guipure. The back is laid on a plain watteau plait. The bodice is stretched at the back and plaited at the waist in front, applications of guipure de venise encircling the yoke and forming epaulets and plastron. The yoke itself is plaited, and the sleeves are trimmed at the wrists with plaitings and applications of guipure. The belt is of lettuce green velvet. The toque of mauve tulle is trimmed with a wreath of tea roses. JUDIC CHOLLET.

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St. Louis has found much difficulty in providing room for all its school children. Rented rooms were experimented with in many parts of the city

A PERIPATETIC SCHOOLHOUSE.

with more or less success, but the general result would hardly be called a satisfactory one. In districts where the population was scattered the plan seemed scarcely applicable. After much consideration and many experiments it was suggested that a schoolhouse or schoolhouses of such nature that they could be readily removed from place to place, set up wherever required, and when no longer needed taken down and removed to some other field of action, would fill the bill. Therefore a consultation of local carpenters was called and a school building such as desired was the result.

These buildings have been constructed in such a manner that when no longer required at one site they can quickly be taken apart and, if need be, moved to another. They are 24 by 36 feet, inside measurement. The floors are constructed in eight sections, the sides in six sections, the ends in four sections and the roof in 16 sections. Each section is strongly put together on frames, and these are bolted in such a manner as to make it a perfectly tight and secure room. The joints between the sections are covered both inside and out by movable pieces, which are held in place by screws. The heating and ventilating are furnished by an indirect furnace with double casing. The fresh air is taken directly from the outside, and the supply cannot in any manner be cut off or reduced beyond a proper limit. The vent is at the opposite end of the room from the furnace. The smokepipe from the furnace is carried through the upper part of the ventpipe, thus making a perfect ventilation and also preventing any possibility of fire.

When these novel schoolhouses are set up and ready for occupation they will accommodate 60 desks, and have been found to be satisfactory and comfortable in all respects. The cost is extremely moderate when the results achieved are considered.

Use of Hot Water Bags.

A hint in the use of hot water bags is gained from a trained nurse. Very little water is used, not more than a coffee cupful in a three-pint bag, but it is very hot. Before the stopper is screwed in the air is pressed out of the bag by a quick smoothing of the hand toward the opening; in this way the weight is considerably lessened. This particular nurse in attending a pneumonia patient kept in use during the severity of the attack six of the bags, three of them upon the patient at one time. During periods of the critical two or three days the bags were changed every 15 minutes, but so light were they that their weight did not in the least inconvenience the sufferer.

No Odor from Cabbage.

A dash of soda put in the water in which cabbage is boiled will prevent any odor through the house.

WATCHING THE SICKBED.

Why the Physician Frequently Prefers a Hired Nurse to Relatives or Close Friends.

It requires strong health and steady nerves to watch by a sickbed. For this reason a hired nurse is often preferred by physicians in a critical case to the relatives and friends of the sick. Nothing is so objectionable in a sickroom as a display of emotion or nerves. Steady watching, night as well as day, is often necessary when the disease reaches a crisis, and on such occasions the most devoted friends are likely to be so unnerved by anxiety that they cannot care for the sick properly. The night is the most dangerous time in sickness. There should be fresh nurses put on to watch the sick at night in cases of serious disease. One who has watched the sick during the daytime is unfit for watching at night, when the greatest care is necessary and when the faculties should be on the alert to notice any change. In regard to the sick at night, an eminent physician says: "The attendants on a sickbed are well aware that the objects of their anxiety experience in ordinary circumstances the greatest amount of suffering between midnight and daylight, or the usual period of the crowing of the cock. If we contemplate a frame at this period weakened by disease, we shall see that it should not be exposed to a cold temperature, against which it is ill qualified to contend. The depressed temperature and the air approaching to saturation in their combined influences act with painful energy, and require from an intelligent nurse a due amount of counteracting arrangements."

SENORITA ALFONSO.

She Has Just Been Declared Winner of El Figaro's Beauty Contest of Havana.

During the past two months "the dainty set," as Cubans dub the smart set of Havana, has been greatly interested in a contest of beauty initiated by the weekly El Figaro. The votes were registered by subscribers of El Figaro, and counted by a committee of prominent society leaders, presided over by Count Fernandina's daughter, Senora Josefina Herrera de Pulido, who obtained the prize for beauty in a contest held six years ago. The winner now is Senorita Silvia Alfonso y Aldama, a daughter of Florinda Aldama, who married Cristobal Alfonso, and granddaughter of the well-known patriot, Miguel Aldama, who sacrificed his fortune in the Cuban cause during the ten years'

SENORITA ALFONSO.
(Winner of the Beauty Contest of Havana, Cuba.)

war. Silvia Alfonso is a great favorite in society, was born and brought up in Paris, and also resided in New York. Senorita Alfonso is a typical Cuban beauty, with a clear, colorless, olive complexion, beautiful dreamy black eyes, and she is endowed with personal magnetism and charming manners, which draw all hearts toward her. Leading tradespeople will tender costly gifts to the queen of charms in impassioned strains. Silvia's most prominent competitors will now become her maids-of-honor and attend her during the functions which will shortly follow.—Leslie's Weekly.

Sausage Meat for Summer.

Procure 1¼ pounds of trimmings from the packing house or pork store, mince it very fine, season with one teaspoonful of salt and a quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper; mix well together and divide the meat into four equal parts, form each part into a round ball, then press it flat to half inch in thickness; dip them into beaten egg and cover with grated bread crumbs; place a frying pan, with one ounce of lard or fat, over the fire; when hot put in the sausages and fry over medium hot fire light brown. This recipe can also be used for sausage filling for turkeys or game.

Inexpensive Furniture Polish.

One-third vinegar and two-thirds linseed oil make an excellent mixture to brighten furniture when rubbing it in spring cleaning.

IS NOT A SINECURE.

What It Means to Manage a Big Political Gathering.

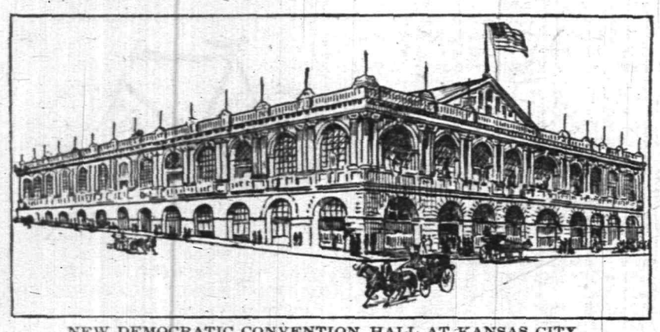
The Philadelphia and Kansas City Conventions—Duties That Have to Be Performed by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

[Special Correspondence.]

MAKING arrangements for a big political convention is not child's play. It requires executive ability of the highest order and the exercise of unlimited patience and gracious courtesy. For these and other reasons it is sometimes difficult for the national committees of the two great parties to find the right men to whom may be safely intrusted the management of their conventions. The general impression that the chairman and secretary of the national committee are in charge of the convention is erroneous. This duty devolves upon the sergeant-at-arms, an official who is chosen by the national committee as soon as the location of the convention has been decided upon.

The sergeant-at-arms has sometimes been called the general business manager of a convention, and the title is not as exaggerated as it might seem. He is responsible for the proper arrangement of the convention hall, provides accommodations for delegates and distinguished visitors, secures reduced fares for the public from railroad and steamship companies, attends to the demands of the press, has absolute control over admissions and doors, to say nothing of the ticklish privilege of appointing about 150 assistants out of an army of perhaps 1,000, the claims of each one of whom is urged by some prominent politician. His opportunities to make life-long enemies are quite as good as his chances of making friends among the leaders of his party.

The republican national convention will meet in Philadelphia June 19. Date and place were selected by the national committee last December, and ever since that time George N. Wiswell, of Milwaukee, Wis., who was appointed



NEW DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION HALL AT KANSAS CITY.

sergeant-at-arms of the national committee, has devoted almost all of his time to the work assigned to him, for which he will receive no compensation, except expenses actually incurred in the performance of his duties.

As soon as the local committee decided that the convention was to be held in the Exposition building, Mr. Wiswell went to that city and consulted architects regarding the rearrangement of the auditorium of the structure for convention purposes. Committee rooms had to be added to the conveniences of the hall and the seating capacity enlarged to accommodate 20,000 delegates and visitors. Desks and seats in abundance had to be rented, telegraph instruments and telephones installed, and provision made for 600 newspaper correspondents and artists. In addition, Mr. Wiswell is responsible for all the funds collected for convention purposes, including $100,000 subscribed by the city of Philadelphia.

A week or more before the convention assembles, the sergeant-at-arms

GEORGE N. WISWELL.
(Sergeant-at-Arms of the Republican National Convention.)

has to be on hand to instruct deputies in their respective duties. Upon his aides will fall the responsibility of selecting the lesser employes, but should any of them fail to perform their duties the blame will be laid at the chief's door. To handle the crowds at Philadelphia will require two shifts of assistants, one for the day, the other for the night sessions, the total number forming a good-sized army. There will be 500 doorkeepers, 1,500 assistant sergeants-at-arms, 500 ushers, 250 pages, 200 messengers and 200 janitors and housecleaners. The Philadelphia city government will, in addition, furnish 500 police officers to assist in preserving order without and within the building.

The supplying of badges is another onerous task incumbent upon the sergeant-at-arms. According to Mr. Wiswell the delegates' and alternates' badges of this year are things of beauty. They are medals, on one side of which there appear the profiles of Lincoln, Grant and McKinley. On the other side is engraved the Liberty bell and Independence hall. The medals will be suspended by a broad ribbon from a pin attached to the coat. The badges of the employes will be quite plain and inexpensive. Admission to the convention hall will be by ticket only, whether the person be delegate, guest or employe. This ruling necessitated the printing of an enormous quantity of tickets, a delicate duty to which Mr. Wiswell gave his personal attention.

Col. John I. Martin, of St. Louis, will be sergeant-at-arms of the national democratic convention, which is called to convene at Kansas City, Mo., July 4. The colonel is an experienced hand at managing big gatherings, having served as sergeant-at-arms for a number of state conventions and for the democratic convention of 1896. He began his labors before February and had made considerable progress toward getting the big construction hall in order for the nation's democracy when the fire of April 4 destroyed the building completely. For a day or two it looked as though the convention would have to be held elsewhere, but, with characteristic western enterprise, the people of Kansas City concluded to rebuild the hall in a bigger, better and handsomer fashion, and assured Col. Martin that it should be finished by July 3. It will, of course, be impossible to have the interior completed by that time, but everything will be in apple-pie order for convention purposes. The stage will have a seating capacity of 1,000, and on the arena floor will be placed chairs for 5,000 delegates, alternates, state committees and prominent party men. On either side and in front of the stage will be the desks for 600 working newspaper men and artists. For the other thousands who will attend the convention great tiers of temporary seats will be built entirely around the arena in circus fashion. Col. Martin is confident that the new hall will answer every reasonable requirement and will be especially convenient as far as committee and retiring rooms are concerned.

The headquarters of the democratic national committee will be in the magnificent house of the Kansas City club, a non-partisan organization, which has placed all of its property and appurtenances at the disposal of Chairman Jones and his colleagues. The various candidates for the vice presidential nomination will have their headquarters at the leading hotels. Kansas City being a municipality of little more than 200,000 people, fears were entertained that it would be unable to take care of the thousands of visitors who usually follow national conventions, but assurance has been given to Col. Martin that no one need go without good food or comfortable shelter. The local committee, some weeks ago, divided the city into 12 districts, and each of these districts is divided into 20 parts; and for each of the subdivisions a precinct captain was appointed for the purpose of ascertaining how many visitors could be entertained by private families. The result of this canvass demonstrated beyond a doubt the city's capacity for housing and feeding more people than ever attended a national convention.

Inquiry among the "elect" of both parties discloses that the country at large will take a deeper interest in the Kansas City convention than in the republican gathering at Philadelphia.

"The Philadelphia convention," said a member of the republican national committee to the writer, "will be in the nature of a ratification meeting President McKinley's nomination is foregone conclusion, and the platform has been constructed by the administration's acts during the past three years. Therefore the vice presidency is all that is left for the delegates to settle, and that will not be a difficult task. The democrats, on the other hand, will have two candidates for the presidential nomination. I'm of the opinion that Col. Bryan will be nominated on the first ballot; still Admiral Dewey is an uncertain quantity. Should he be backed openly by McLean, his Ohio brother-in-law, and the Cleveland element from the Atlantic coast states, a deadlock may result, especially if the time-honored democratic two-thirds rule is not repealed. Then, too, there promises to be some fun over the platform. Trusts will be made the keynote of the democratic platform, and their regulation or extinction demanded in fiery language. But the republicans will also advocate control of capitalistic combinations; and consequently the great issues between the parties will be the currency and colonial questions. If there's going to be any fun at all in this year's conventions, it will be at Kansas City, over the money plank. I think, however, that unless Dewey displays strength, of which there is not now any evidence, both conventions will be social gatherings of some magnitude, and nothing more."

G. W. WEIPPIERT.

Modest Little Wish.

Young Wife—I wish I were a moth.
Young Husband—Why?
Young Wife—So I could get into some new clothes.—Town Topics.

CLARK OF MISSOURI.

No One Would Ever Designate Him a Commonplace Man.

Even His Political Opponents Describe Him as a Humorist with the Earmarks of a Statesman—A Bible Student.

There are those who class Champ Clark, of Missouri, among the humorists of congress. There are others who say he combines with a sense of humor certain statesmanlike qualities which ought to give him a high position as a leader in the house. Clark himself is a good deal of a philosopher, and aspires to neither distinction as a leader nor fame as a wit. He is contented, apparently, to remain one of the most entertaining and interesting members of the lower branch of congress. When Clark first entered the house, in the Fifty-third congress, he was a great deal in evidence. He attracted attention by his originality and a flamboyant style of oratory that kept the older men in smiles or gasping with astonishment. He was one of those of whom it was useless to make predictions, and he thrust himself upon the notice of the house on all sorts of occasions until it began to be a question whether he was to be taken at all seriously or not. Then he was defeated for reelection, and this seemed to have a sobering effect upon him. He has said that if he were to live a hundred years he would never recover from the disappointment of that defeat, the discomfiture was so severe. The man who beat him was a music-teacher, who was nominated in a tidal-wave year with no expectation of election, and who, after he got through congress, never rose above mediocrity.

When Champ Clark came back to the Fifty-fifth congress he was a different sort of a fellow, says the Washington Star. He had broadened and mellowed and had ideas on a good many subjects that commanded respect both from political friends and opponents.

For one thing he was a great admirer of Tom Reed, and never hesitated

HON. CHAMP CLARK.
(Considered One of the Wits of the House of Representatives.)

to express admiration for him, even in companies and under conditions where it was not to his personal advantage to do so. He was fascinated with Reed's force, originality and wit, and especially by the classic virility of his speech. Champ Clark professes to be a judge of congressional oratory, and he has said more than once that in his judgment Tom Reed is the best short speechmaker in the United States. At times Clark tried to pattern his own style of oartory on that of the former speaker. He is one of the men who make a practice of studying the Bible purely for literary purposes, and because he knows that nothing is more effective with a popular audience than Scripture quotations or language which carries the Biblical mark. When in the heat of debate he never spares language or hesitates for an epithet.

Champ Clark tells in an interesting way how it happened that he came to be such a student of the Bible. His father was a deeply religious man, but Champ, as a boy, would have nothing to do with that sort of thing. One day, however, he happened to run across Patrick Henry's oration in the house of burgesses, beginning: "It is natural for man to indulge in the illusions of hope." One sentence in the speech especially struck the youthful fancy: "The race is not always to the swift, nor the battle to the strong." He told his father how much he liked the speech and how much he was impressed with that sentence. His father took him down by remarking: "King Solomon wrote that sentence, and if you will read the Bible you will find a great many others equally good." So just from curiosity, Champ began to read the Bible, and has kept it up ever since.

Champ Clark is 50 years of age. He was born March 7, 1850, and he looks younger than his years. He has a smoothly shaven face beaming with good humor. He is one of the most companionable men in the house.

"Pickaninny" from "Pequenos Ninos."

The etymology of the word "pickaninny" is discussed by a writer in the current number of the American Anthropologist, who says that its possible derivation was pointed out by Sir Hans Sloane in 1707 in his "History of Jamaica." "Piganinnes," said Sir Hans, "is a corruption of pequenos ninos, applied to the black or slave babies of Jamaica."

Income Tax in India.

The income tax in India is levied on all incomes of £33 and upward, and then only one man in 700 comes within its scope.

Increase in Indian Schools.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 20, 6 50, 7 26, 7:29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 44, 9 16, 9 43, 9 56, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 06, 12 44, 1 36, 2 12, 2 20, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 37, 6 50, 8 45, 7 06, 7 35, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 9 52, 10 06, 11 10 a. m.; 12 06 m., 12 59 1 45, 2 46, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 20, 6 50, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 56, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 06, 12 44, 2 12, 2 20, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 37, 6 45, 7 35, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 06, 11 10 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 12 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 28, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 02, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 05, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

5 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m. 4 17, 5 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Time Table in Effect Dec. 4, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

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Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
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Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.*
Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 14, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 113-B.

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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

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Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

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9:36 p. m.—South-western Express, with Vestibule Sleeping Car, daily, to Pittsburg, Columbus, Cincinnati, Akron, Cleveland, Louisville, Indianapolis, and St. Louis. Dining Car Altoona to Indianapolis.

8:42 p. m.—Pacific Express, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, daily, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

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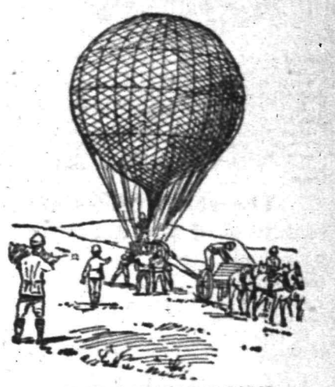
At the ballooning school of the British army at Aldershot no less than a hundred women are at times put to work making balloons. Every one of them is either the wife or daughter of a soldier. The material used for balloons is not oil silk, as was formerly the case. Instead the big intestines of oxen are employed on account of their lightness, toughness and other qualities. The pieces are not more than a foot square, and these are patched together neatly. Three or four thicknesses of "skin" are combined. To make a full sized balloon in this man-



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The gas for inflating an army balloon is compressed into cans or tanks, and thus carried ready made by wagons to the field. When one of these cans, or cylinders, has been carefully tested and then filled it will hold its contents for years. A wagon load of cylinders may then be hauled to the scene of action and the empty bag filled on short notice. When employed in scouting service a balloon is held captive by a wire rope that is wound and unwound from a windlass. There is a separate wire from the basket to the ground for telephonic or telegraphic purposes, so that the signal officers in the balloon can communicate their observations to headquarters promptly.

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Col. Winfield Taylor Durbin, the republican nominee for governor, is the national committeeman for Indiana and the foremost citizen of Anderson. He was born at Lawrence, Ind., in 1847 and learned the trade of a tanner from his father. After taking a course in a St. Louis college he re-

WINFIELD TAYLOR DURBIN.
(Republican Candidate for Governor of Indiana.)

turned to Indiana to devote himself for a few years to teaching. In 1869 he went to Indianapolis, engaged as bookkeeper to a wholesale dry goods house, and rapidly rose to the position of manager. Upon his removal to Anderson Mr. Durbin entered the banking business and the arena of politics at the same time, and has been very successful in both. In 1889 he became a member of the state committee and in 1896 a member of the national committee. During the war with Spain he was appointed colonel of the One Hundred and Sixty-first Indiana infantry. In the civil war he served with two different regiments of volunteers. His wife was formerly Miss Bertha McCullough, of Anderson.

Ostrich Hatched in Incubator.

A Florida man succeeded in hatching an ostrich egg in an incubator. This is the first successful effort of the kind in this country, though it has often been tried in California. It took 41 days for the bird to come through.

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND

The North Plainfield High School team went to Elizabeth Saturday afternoon and met defeat at the hands of the Battin High School team by a score of 24 to 8.

A team from the Aluminum Plate and Press Company proved an easy match for one from Scott's Saturday, the latter winning easily by a score of 20 to 7. The battery for the Aluminum men was Flannery and Currin, and for Scott's Rich and Montross.

The second of a series of baseball games between the day and night men at Pond's was played on the Clinton avenue grounds Saturday. The night men won by a score of 19 to 9. The batteries for the night men were Dodd, O'Brien and Hardfelder; the day men, Scott and Owens. The next game will be an exciting one, as both teams have now won a game.

A lively game of baseball was played Saturday afternoon in this city between the East End team and the Westfield Juniors. The home team was victorious by a score of 21 to 4. The battery for the East End team was A. Conway, pitcher, and T. Burns, catcher. Willie Mullin played first base and made a great hit. The battery for the visitors was Cox, pitcher, and Freeman, catcher. Next Saturday the East Ends will go to Westfield and play a return game.

GOLF

Last Saturday was an ideal for the popular game of golf and a very large and enthusiastic crowd of golfers were attracted to the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds. The course was in fine condition and the players thoroughly enjoyed making the rounds. During the afternoon there were a number of private matches that excited considerable interest. The event of the day was the scratch tournament, 18 holes, medal play, open to all active members. There were a number of contestants, but not all handed in their scores. Those who did are as follows: A. R. Fisk, 90; Olaf Saugstad, 93; F. C. Ard, 96; Morris Dumont, 98; J. W. Baker, 102; E. J. Waring, 103; Roger F. Murray, 107; Owen H. Fleming, 108; H. B. Stockton, 108; R. M. Shepard, 109; H. W. Beebe, 113.

Made Misstep and Fell.

While leaving a car on the Front street line last evening, Mrs. William G. Fairbank, of West Third street, made a mistake and fell to the floor of the car. She was assisted to her home and Dr. Fritts was called but found no serious injuries. Mrs. Fairbank has been ill for a long time and the shock will confine her to the house for a few days.

Aggregate Ages Were 326 Years.

An interesting gathering assembled at the home of Henry Mosher, of Orchard place, yesterday, in which were five members of the Mosher family whose aggegate ages amounted to 326 years. They were Henry Mosher, Justice J. E. Mosher, Mary Hawkins, of this city; Edward Mosher, of New York and George Mosher, of Rutherford.

Exhibition of Boys' Handiwork.

Those who are interested in the Boys' Club should make a special effort to be present tomorrow evening, when the sixth annual exhibition will be held. Mechanical work done by the boys during the year in the several industrial branches taught at the club will be open to inspection to parents and visitors from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Violated a Hack Ordinance.

Michael Hefferan was arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning on the charge of violating the hack ordinance. He was given a week to comply with the provisions of the law. Former Councilman W. L. Hetfield represented him.

—Use Press want ads.

Critically Ill.

Thomas Ryder, an employe of I. H. Boehm, the dry goods merchant, is critically ill with pneumonia at the City Hotel. He was taken ill nine days ago, and yesterday was the time for a turn in the disease. The turn was not favorable, and Dr. Zaglio, the attending physician, gives little hope for recovery. Yesterday morning Mr. Ryder's mother and brother, Edward, of Canada, arrived in Plainfield in response to a telegram. They are doing all that is possible for the patient and are assisted by a trained nurse.

Wants Service to End by 9 o'Clock.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, makes an appeal to the citizens and friends who employ colored help, and members of his church, to allow them to arrange their work and be able to attend services Sunday at 7:45 o'clock. The church has adopted a rule not to continue the services later than 9 o'clock Sunday evenings. This is an advantage to the employer, employe and the church, as the employer desires his help in at 10 o'clock sharp.

Variety Shows.

Time was when a variety show was considered an unworthy diversion, but the era of vaudeville has made them the most popular of entertainments. You don't have to go to New York to see one either for there is no greater show of variety within the same space anywhere than can be seen at Collier's, where it costs you nothing to go in, and very little to go out with as satisfactory a wedding present as can be obtained anywhere at the same price.

Thrown From Her Wheel.

An unknown lady cyclist was thrown heavily to the ground on West Front street Saturday night as she attempted to cross the street car tracks. She was pickep up and assisted to Randolph's drug store by Sergeant Kiely, and Dr. Clawson, who was near, made an examination. Although no bones were broken, she was badly bruised and dazed from the fall. It was some time before she was able to go home.

Honorably Discharged.

Dennis O'Keefe, of this city, who has been a fireman on the cruiser Detroit, has been honorably discharged after serving three years, during which he passed through the entire Spanish war. Mr. O'Keefe has returned to his home on West Fifth street, where he will remain for the present but expects to re-enlist some time in the near future.

To Commence Grading Duer Street.

The work of grading Duer street to open the street to Greenbrook will be started in a few days. Sometime this week the Freeholders will hold a meeting to consider the question of erecting a bridge over the brook.

Trolley Car Killed Dog.

A pet dog belonging to a lady, who was walking on Somerset street near Mountain avenue last evening, ran in front of a trolley car and was instantly killed.

$86.88 for the Famine in India.

A special offering to be sent at once for the relief of the starving in India, was made by the worshippers at Trinity Reformed church yesterday, and $86 88 was contributed.

—This warm weather is the time to use sea food for breakfast. First delivery at 5 a. m. Rogers.

—The regular meeting of the "Rasores" will be held Tuesday morning at Mrs. A. Stewart Patterson's, Franklyn place.

—The Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday-school desires to thank the First Baptist church Sunday-school for the supply of new hymn books which they have received as a present.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold a cake and apron sale in the church parlors, Tuesday afternoon, June 5th. There will be ice cream and candy for sale.

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Iowa county, Wisconsin, lays claim to having the lowest-salared official in the employ of the United States government. The government hires Frank Lynch for one cent a year to carry the mail between Dodgeville, Wis., the county seat of Iowa county, and Mineral Point, nine miles distant.

It is the law that such employes shall be paid quarterly, but Lincoln, although he has been carrying the mails regularly since last July, has as yet received no quarters of a cent or checks for those amounts. The young man is not looking for any remittances on his salary until next July, when he expects a check for a whole cent. It is supposed this will be the smallest check ever issued by the government and efforts have already been made to secure possession of it. The mail carrier has received several offers of $15 or $20 for the check, but he has so far warily avoided any definite entanglements.

Both Dodgeville and Mineral Point have railroads, but there is none between the two towns. The trip from one place to the other by rail is so roundabout that it is out of the question, so passengers and mail are driven across country. Whoever has the contract for carrying the mail feels he is certain of all the passenger trade, for no one has yet had the courage to compete for passenger business with the United States mail carrier. For this reason the transfer of the mail is deemed a valuable privilege.

Every four years the post office department invites bids and lets out new contracts to lowest bidders for transfer of mail sack. Last year there was the liveliest competition ever known for the Dodgeville-Mineral Point con-

MAIL RIG OF FRANK LYNCH.
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tract. Several different men signified their intention of going into the contest and the "talk" was kept up until each bidder knew he would have to go pretty low to get the prize. The man who then held the contract had been receiving about $40 per year for carrying the mail. It is said that when the bids for the new contract were opened in Washington it was found that the three lowest offers for carrying the mail per year were one cent, 39 cents and $1.50. Frank Lynch, being the one cent bidder, was awarded the contract for four years.

In summer time, says the Chicago Chronicle, there is nothing of special interest about the trip from Dodgeville to Mineral Point. A so-called stage, which is at least a first cousin to a spring wagon, is the conveyance used, and the journey is made with comfort and on a pleasant day with pleasure, for the rolling, hilly country of southwestern Wisconsin is especially attractive in the summer.

But in the winter time the presence or absence of snow generally determines the comfort or discomfort of the trip. When there is sleighing the mail carrier takes his passengers across country as snug as a bug in a rug. On a pair of bobs he has a long-bodied boxed-in affair which looks more like a freight car than anything else. In the center of this box is a stove and about the sides are seats for the passengers, who enter by a little door in the rear of the car. A rousing fire is kept going in the little stove and the trip is made without the least discomfort.

But when there is no snow on the ground this nine-mile trip is quite a different proposition. The old spring wagon-stage, with a few lap robes, is brought into service. Curtains are hung all around as a supposed protection against the Wisconsin blasts, but it takes more than oilcloth curtains to resist the penetrating qualities of the cold up there. A skin coat and nothing but a skin coat will keep out the cold. When the thermometer is below zero and there is no snow on the ground that trip of nine miles can only be taken with suffering, as many a traveler can testify.

Profit on Shin-Plaster Money.

Probably the greatest profit ever enjoyed by the government as the result of the destruction of money was in connection with the fractional currency or shin-plasters issued during the civil war. The total amount issued was $368,724,079, of which $6,880,558 has never been presented for redemption. A large amount has been preserved as curios by collectors, and occasionally even now it is offered for redemption.

Waiters Opposed to Tips.

Resolutions were adopted at a congress of German waiters held at Berlin requesting the public not to give "tips."

Post Office Named for Buller.

Canadian postal authorities have named a post office in North Victoria county after Gen. Buller.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Grace Adams, of Netherwood, is visiting relatives in Staten Island for a time.

Miss Marie Secord, a member of the "Women and Wine" company, now playing at the Manhattan Theatre, New York, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Clara Force, of East Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Schermerhorn, of 104 Madison avenue, entertained as their guests yesterday Mrs. C. H. Winfield and her mother, Mrs. Hallon, and Frank Thomas, of Greenville, and Charles Bockwell, of New York.

Appeared in Nude.

A young man was arrested last evening by Special Officer McGinley for appearing in a boarding house on East Third street in a nude condition. He was subsequently discharged by Judge Runyon.

Maggie in Court Again.

Mrs. Maggie Benford was arresed by Roundsman Frederickson yesterday for troubles with her neighbors. The case was laid over this morning for trial.

A Chimney Fire.

The fire department was called out at 1:50 o'clock this afternoon for a chimney fire at the house of Mrs. Van-Name, 808 Third place. The damage was slight.

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G. W. V. Moy, W. M.

NOTICE!

To enable us to make use of our old quarters in the Schepflin building for our weekly auction sales we concluded to make a change in the day. For about twelve years we held our auction sales every Friday afternoon, but when the silk mill started on the second floor, we were compelled to vacate the premises on account of the noise of the looms. The store being so well-adapted, however, for the auction business we re-leased it, and decided to hold our auction sales every Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the future, the looms not being in operation at that time.

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COX.—Suddenly, in this city, Sunday, May 13, 1900, Rowland Cox. Notice of funeral hereafter.

McCARTY.—In this city, May 13, 1900, Maurice A. McCarty, aged 9 months. Funeral from the residence of his parents, 810 Richmond street, Tuesday, May 15th, at 2.30 p. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

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MORTIMER GRANTED WHOLESALE LICENSE

Seven Councilmen Voted In Favor of the Application on Final Action.

REASON FOR DOING SO.

COUNCILMAN STRONGLY OPPOSED TO FAVORABLE ACTION.

Messrs. Dumont, VanHerwerden, Mellick and Craig Voted Against It—Applicant Does Not Need to be a Citizen.

As was to be expected John Mortimer would be granted a wholesale liquor license by the Common Council at the adjourned meeting held last evening. But the license was not granted without a strong remonstrance on the part of the opposition. All the members were present except Mr. Clifton. Messrs. Dumont, Mellick, VanHerwerden and Craig voted against the application, while Messrs. Buckle, Tolles, Gloak, Lee, Smith and Coriell voted for it.

Mr. Gloak introduced the application, and said by way of explanation that he had interviewed Corporation Counsel Marsh and he could find no law that compelled a man to be a citizen of the United States to secure a license. He therefore moved that the application be granted.

Mr. Dumont asked Mr. Gloak if the purpose for which the license had been laid over, that of learning whether Mr. Mortimer was a citizen, had been accomplished. Mr. Gloak replied that he could not say as he did not make any effort to find out. President Smith replied in the same manner, saying that he did not know, but that Mr. Marsh told him it made no difference.

Mr. Dumont then took a stand against the granting of the license. He did not like the general appearance of things in connection with the request for it. He said that the same signers were on this application that appeared on the one offered by Scheuer & Son, and the same parties represent both parties. He felt sure some one was behind the license that the Council did not know about. He also referred to the protests from the many business men and property-owners against the granting of the license, all of whom claim that a liquor business on Park avenue will depreciate the value of property. He said there are other parties in the wholesale business, and he always understood that saloons did more or less wholesale business. Mr. Dumont referred to a general understanding among the members that no new licenses would be granted during the year, and he thought the Council could very well afford to stop and not grant any new licenses.

Mr. Coriell said that he opposed the application of Scheuer & Son, because a grocery was mixed with it, and he was against that. He was sure that Scheuer & Son and Schloss are not interested in the application made by Mr. Mortimer, and therefore favored it.

Regarding the question of signers to an application Mr. Coriell stated that it is never possible to get a good class of people to sign an application, and the petitioners were obliged practically to buy signers before the Council did away with that part of it. He said that the better class of people will not sign an application unless it is for the Netherwood Hotel, but still he saw no good reason why this application should not be granted. A wholesale place is not as bad as a saloon, and Mr. Mortimer comes highly recommended.

Mr. Buckle said that in many respects he agreed with Mr. Dumont, but he thought it well to establish a precedent to grant all licenses at a stated time, and then refuse all others for the year. He was sure that Scheuer & Co. were not behind this application, else he would oppose. He said that a majority of the inns and taverns are run on other people's capital, and as there is only one wholesale place in the city he felt constrained to vote for Mortimer's application.

Mr. Gloak said he wouldn't vote for Mortimer's application if he thought Scheuer & Co. were behind it, but he believed they were not and he would vote for it.

The Council then gave W. A. Coddington, counsel for the objectors, an opportunity to state his legal objections to the application. The first was that Mortimer is not a citizen, and the second objection was that Marcus Silbert, one of the signers to the application, is not a citizen of the United States, nor a voter when he signed the application; neither was he a resident

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MUST ATTEND SCHOOL.

CHIEF CAMPBELL TO LOOK AFTER TRUANTS IN THE BOROUGH.

Appointment Made By Board of Education—Other Rules for Government of Schools.

A special meeting of the Borough Board of Education was held last evening, when considerable business of importance was considered. Five bids were received from firms in Newark, New York and Boston for installing a heating and ventilating apparatus in the Somerset Street School. They were referred to the building and grounds committee, Messrs. Waring, Cooley and McGee. This committee will visit several places where these firms have installed similar apparatus and will then report at a meeting to be called by the president, when some action will be taken.

At a previous meeting Mr. Honeyman was appointed a committee of one to examine the records of the Board and formulate rules and regulations for the government of the schools. Last evening Mr. Honeyman presented his report consisting of sixty-four rules that will govern the Board of Education, principal, teachers, books and supplies, pupils, committees, medical inspectors, truant officer, census enumerator, commencement, etc. This is the first time a complete set of rules have been provided for the government of the schools.

One of the most important rules is that governing compulsory attendance at school, and which provide for the truant officer. The rules, which agree with the State law, provide that children between the ages of 7 and 15 years, in good health, must attend school unless some good and sufficient reason is presented to the Board of Education. It shall be the duty of the truant officer to hunt children and take them to the school teacher or parents, and the latter are to be warned regularly as to the law. The law also provides that children may be taken before a Justice of the Peace or the Board of Education.

Chief Marshall Campbell, of the borough, was appointed truant officer by the Board and his duties will commence at once. It will be to the advantage of both parent and the school, as well as the children, if the parents co-operate with the truant officer and the Board in enforcing this law.

CHRISTIAN AMUSEMENTS.

Dr. Yerkes Gives His Ideas in a Sermon Preached Sunday Morning.

Rev. Dr. Yerkes preached an interesting sermon Sunday morning in the First Baptist church on "Amusements," his text being "They that use the world as not abusing it." The proposed rescinding at the next conference of a disciplinary article in the creed of the Methodist church, suggested the topic, as the principle involved applies to other churches as well as the Methodist. The beneficial effects of many amusements were discussed by Rev. Dr. Yerkes who claimed that innocent recreation tended to relaxation of the tired system, invigoration of the mind and stimulus to the spiritual pervus. He claimed, however, that innocent amusements became harmful when their abuse led to injury of the powers, physical, mental or spiritual and when their excess absorbed the interest so that higher duties were neglected. Golf playing and bicycling were innocent amusements until they interferred with legitimate business and became so absorbing as to lead to violation of the sanctity of God's holy day. Dr. Yerkes said if he were a member of the Methodist Conference he would vote for the cancellation of the article in dispute on the principle that grace and not law is the controlling power of the church.

To Become an Actor.

Walter Sherwin, of Washington street, has accepted a position with the Hazlewood Company, a repertoire organization that appeared in Music Hall the last three days of last week. Sherwin left with the company Sunday, and will take subordinate parts until he has proved his ability to do something better.

To Attend National Synod.

Rev. and Mrs. G. Kennedy Newell left this morning for St. Louis where they go to attend the national Synod of the Presbyterian churches. George H. Squires, of this city, will also attend the meeting.

A Paper on Hawaii.

The regular missionary meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will be held Sunday evening, when Miss F. F. Clark will present a paper on "Hawaii."

—Sparklets will keep you cool. Wm. W. Moore, 310 Park avenue.

PERMANENT PAVEMENT TALK IN THE COUNCIL

Proposition to Put Down Asphalt on Park Avenue for Two Blocks.

THE MATTER NOT ACTED ON

COMPLAINT AGAINST TROLLEY WORK ON ARLINGTON AVENUE.

The Plainfield Telephone Company Wants a Frachise—Will Furnish Cheap Service—Invitation From G. A. R.

Outside of the business attendant upon the granting of a wholesale liquor license to John Mortimer, at the adjourned meeting of the Common Council last evening, there were several other matters that were considered.

Mrs. Buckalew, of Fifth street, near Arlington avenue, protested against the way the trolley tracks were laid on Arlington avenue near her property, and the way the street was blocked. She protested against the laying of the tracks more to her side than on the side occupied by the schools. She also complained of the irregular way the tracks are being laid near Fifth street and Arlington avenue.

The Council received an invitation from Post No 73, G.A.R., asking them to attend the exercises in Music Hall on Memorial Day. The invitation was accepted with thanks.

The Plainfield Telephone Company, an organization incorporated under the laws of the State, and a part of the State Telephone Company, made application for the right to locate poles, string wires, and do business in this city. They offered to lease house 'phones for $24 a year and $36 for business houses, unlimited. The application stated to what extent the company is doing business in this State, and an ordinance, together with maps, and other necessary papers were offered with the application. The matter was referred to the street committee.

Mayor Rockfellow appointed William O'Connor as special policeman, and the appointment was confirmed. The city physician made his regular report, stating that the city poor had been furnished medicine and proper treatment.

Mr. Coriell recommended that two fire-alarm boxes be located. One at the corner of West Sixth street and Lee place, and the other at the corner of Berckman and East Third streets. He said that later on the committee would recommend another box to be located at the corner of Eighth and Liberty streets.

At this time Mr. van Herwerden offered a resolution providing for the laying of a permanent pavement on Park avenue from Front street to the railroad bridge. As he did so he said that he did not want to show any discourtesy to the street committee or Mayor Rockfellow, but it was a matter that had been hanging fire for some time and he desired to bring it up so as to secure some action. The resolution provided for the laying of asphalt block pavement.

Mr. Dumont thought that in such an important matter the street committee should have an opportunity to consider the matter before action was taken. Mr. Buckle favored permanent pavement, but thought the street committee should consider the question first. Mr. Coriell opposed the resolution until after the street committee had a chance to discuss the subject. Mr. Tolles thought that inasmuch as no one had been able to agree as to what is best in permanent pavement it would be just as well to go slow and discuss the matter fully. The matter was then referred to the street committee.

After the Council gave J. Fred McDonald permission to make a few repairs about his property and add a little extension to the rear of his store, the meeting adjourned.

Nineteen Years Married.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Foster, of Washington Park, celebrated the nineteenth anniversary of their marriage last Saturday evening, at which time they entertained a large number of friends and relatives at their home. Sociability was the feature of the occasion and the celebrants received several tokens as pleasant reminders of it.

Twelve Years Ago.

The twelfth anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will be held in the chapel Thursday evening. Dr. Warde, of Lyon's Farms, one of the ablest of the speakers at the last State convention of the Endeavorers, will address the meeting.

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MAYOR SEYMOUR AND BOB DAVIS COMING.

They Have Promised to Attend Democratic Dinner Saturday Night.

OTHER PROMINENT GUESTS.

AFFAIR WILL GATHER TOGETHER NOTABLE ASSEMBLAGE.

Leaders From Many Sections—Much Oratorical Material Will be on Hand—Every Detail Will be Complete.

The dinner of the Democrats which will be held at the Hotel Kensington Saturday evening will gather together a notable assemblage of party workers and leaders from out-of-town.

Yesterday Robert Davis, the Democratic leader of Hudson county, who is undoubtedly the most influential single Democrat in the State today, promised to be present. He will be accompanied by Mayor Hoos, of Jersey City, another prominent leader.

The recent victory of Mayor James Seymour, of Newark, in his re-election as the head of the government of the New Jersey metropolis, has put him in the forefront of likely candidates for the Democratic nomination of Governor to succeed Foster Voorhees, and it will therefore be of particular interest to know that he also will be present at the dinner, and take part in the speech-making.

Other out of-town guests who have thus far promised to be present are as follows:

Congressman Daly, of Hoboken; William B. Gourley, of Paterson; Assemblyman Benny, of Bayonne; Clarence T. Atkinson, of Camden; former Senator Keys and former Speaker James J. Bergen, of Somerville; City Clerk Manning, Lieut.-Col. D. F. Collins, State Committeeman Peter Egenolf, of Elizabeth; Senator James, A. VanCleef, of New Brunswick; State Committeeman Oliver Kelly, of Metuchen; former Congressman Johnson Cornish, of Washington, N. J.; Congressman William Sulzer, of New York; Sheriff Schoonmaker, of Somerville.

The affair will be complete in every detail, as the committee in charge is working to make it the most notable function of its kind ever held in the city. Proprietor Staats, of the Hotel Kensington, will make a special effort to provide a menu of the finest quality, and the feast of Democratic reason that will follow the serving of the dinner can easily be anticipated by the above list of out-of-town guests, among whom are some of the best Democratic orators in the State.

Rogers' full orchestra will be present and discourse music during the serving of the dinner.

It is possible that there may have been some Democrats who have not received invitations, owing to an unintentional oversight, and if there are any such it is the desire of the committee that they should make application personally if they desire to attend.

SUPREME DEPUTY PRESENT

Sociable Given in Her Honor by Mizpah Lodge of the Odd Ladies.

In spite of the heat last evening a large number of the members of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., attended the sociable given in honor of Supreme Deputy Mrs. Maxwell, of Boston, who was present on an official visit. Mr. Maxwell spoke highly of the membership of the lodge and reported it in a flourishing condition.

During the evening the following programme was given: Duet by the Misses Hand; recitation by Miss Virginia Anderson; recitation by Mrs. Maxwell; recitation by Miss Leichtentritt. Refreshments were served and a social time was enjoyed by all present. A drawing contest was held for a handsome picture which was won by Mrs. Angleman.

The committee consisted of the following: Miss Cortright, chairman; Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Terry and Mrs. Randolph.

Married Last Week.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Nellie VanWinkle, of the borough, and Harry McCormick, formerly a conductor on the Plainfield trolley road. The event took place last week Monday at Orange. For the present the couple will reside at the home of the bride. Mr. McCormick is in business in Newark and he will commute.

—Sparklets excellent for insomnia. Wm. W. Moore, 310 Park avenue.

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THREE SCHOOL TEAMS ON THE DIAMOND NOW

Leal's Defeat By East Orange Was Biggest Surprise of the Week.

DUPEE WAS BATTED FREELY

ONLY FOUR HITS WERE MADE OFF UNDERHILL'S DELIVERY.

Comments on the Leal School and North Plainfield High School Defeats—How and Why They Happened—Ails Plays Saturday.

Baseball seems to have secured quite a foothold in Plainfield this spring and much interest has been shown in the work of the various local teams. Interscholastic baseball has come to the front with a bound, and city and borough together now possess three school teams of varying degrees of merit. Then the Arion A. C. is making quite a record for itself. Next Saturday the Ails A. A. team will begin its regular season with a game in Elizabeth against the Pingry School team.

The defeat of the Leal's School team Saturday afternoon by the boys of the East Orange High School, 21 to 4, was the most important happening in local baseball circles last week. Owing to lack of space the account of the game in yesterday's Press was condensed.

It was the first time that the Leal's School team had met anything but an easy victory. The fact that they had counted on winning and suddenly found themselves up against a strong team completely demoralized the Plainfielders. Heretofore they have been playing a strong team game, but the ease with which the East Orange boys batted Dupee's delivery all over the field worried the local team greatly. There was a long list of errors rolled up against them as a result.

The biggest surprise of the game was the joy with which the visitors fell upon George Dupee's curves. They batted out eleven singles, five doubles and one three-bagger, seventeen hits in all. The Leal boys, on the contrary, could not bat Underhill at all, making only four safe hits off his delivery.

The teams batted as follows:

LEAL'S SCHOOL.	EAST ORANGE H. S.
Tilney, c.	Underhill, p.
McGee, lf.	Corsell, cf.
Dupee, p.	Turner, 3b.
R. Schoonmaker, ss.	Smith, ss.
Barcalow, rf.	Duff, 1b.
W. Schoonmaker, cf.	Henne, lf.
Mason, 2b.	George, c.
Millar, 3b.	DeForrest, rf.
Brown, 1b.	Heal, 2b.

The boys of the North Plainfield High School made their first excursion into the enemy's country Saturday afternoon and met with defeat. The Battin High School of Elizabeth won by a score of 24 to 8. The borough boys lacked their regular pitcher, Krite's arm still being sore. Armstrong and Farlee took turns at it instead. They were both wild and gave sixteen bases on balls between them. Little, of Elizabeth, only gave one. Those sixteen gifts and some expensive errors settled the fate of the North Plainfielders very effectually.

At batting, Elizabeth made 18 hits and North Plainfield 17. Elizabeth's safe hits were well bunched, however, while on bases, the Battin High School boys did much better than their opponents.

The teams batted as follows:

NORTH PLAINFIELD H. S.	BATTIN HIGH SCHOOL.
George, c.	Broadhead, ss.
Jacot, 1b.	Kaufman, rf.
MacLaughlin, rf.	McAdams, 1b.
Armstrong, ss., p	Quein c.
McCullough, cf.	Cissel, 2b.
Blatz, 2b.	Chesney, lf.
Hamilton, 3b.	Keys, 3b.
Schuck, lf.	Turner, cf.
Farlee, p., ss.	Littell, p.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

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FINE GRADE WORK.

A Beautiful Lawn Made for Thomas Minford.

One of the most beautiful pieces of grade work ever done in Plainfield has just been completed by Thomas McGann for Thomas Minford, of Watchung avenue. The property is situated on the corner of Putnam and Woodland avenues and was formerly a low bog, but under the skillful hands of H. C. VanEmburgh, who ran the levels, and Mr. McGann it has been transformed into a beautiful lawn, 300 feet long by 200 feet wide.

Crushed His Toes.

Accidents at the Pond Tool Works have been on the increase during the past week, hardly a day going by without someone getting hurt. The latest unfortunate is Gus Lund, of West Third street, who had two toes crushed yesterday as the result of a socket from a radial drill falling on his foot. He was assisted to his home, where it was found that both toes will probably have to be amputated.

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IT WAS SLOW BUT SURE

REMARKABLE WAY OF SENDING IN ALARM OF FIRE.

Discovered the Blaze and Then Wrote a Note and Sent It to Chief by Little Girl.

The bathroom in the residence of Mrs. C. R. Hope, corner of East Fifth street and Franklin place, caught fire yesterday afternoon shortly before 6 o'clock from a defective flue. Mrs. Hope sat down and wrote a note to Chief Doane of the fire department, notifying him of the trouble. The note was taken to fire headquarters by Mrs. Hope's little daughter.

When the note arrived Chief Doane had gone home to dinner. Driver James Bailey said that he would give the note to the Chief or would telephone if it was important. The messenger said it was very important and wanted Bailey to read the letter himself.

It was only after the little girl said that it was of the utmost importance that the contents of the letter should be read that Bailey consented to open it. As soon as he discovered the nature of the contents, the Chief was notified and the chemical engine and No. 2 hose wagon were dispatched.

The fire was rapidly getting under headway when the firemen arrived and soon had the flames extinguished. The damage is slight and is covered by insurance. Mrs. Hope had just moved in to the house yesterday and an iron pipe flue had rusted away so that the flames from the kitchen range set fire to the lathing in the bath room.

A NEW TROLLEY SWITCH.

It is Being Located on East Fifth Street in Accordance With Map Filed With City Clerk.

The Plainfield Street Railway Company commenced work this morning locating a switch on East Fifth street between Watchung and Washington avenues. Permission for this work is not necessary for the reason that the company is allowed to locate switches where designated on the map showing the various lines which is on file with the City Clerk. The switch is placed there to avoid further trouble in the running of cars, as at present if two cars meet near the corner of Fifth street and Watchung avenue one car is obliged to run back to the North Avenue station.

The company also has the privilege of locating a switch on Richmond street, and will probably take advantage of it at an early day.

FIRST TIME IN TWENTY-ONE YEARS.

Arrested on Complaint of Wife, Who Did Not Appear to Press Charge.

Thomas Muldowney was arrested last night, the first time in twenty-one years. His arrest was the result of a complaint made by his wife to Patrolman Wenzenreid last evening. She declared that her husband had thrown her down and abused her. She failed to appear against him in court this morning.

Muldowney explained to the Judge that he only accidentally gave his wife a little shove. That was all there was to it. He lives on West Third street. The Judge discharged the prisoner, as the complainant failed to appear.

TO TAKE AWAY THE CARS.

The Whole of the 7:55 A. M. Train to be Made Up at Dunellen.

Commuters who have been accustomed to taking their seats before time in the cars which are left on the side track, opposite the North Avenue station every morning belonging to the 7:55 train, will soon be deprived of this pleasure. Beginning with next Monday the cars will be picked up at Dunellen and the commuters will have to scramble for their places at Plainfield.

To Fill a Vacancy.

The directors of the Union Building and Loan Association held their regular monthly meeting last evening and elected Robert Clark, Jr., to membership in the board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John D. Runyon.

Water for West End Streets.

The Plainfield Water Company will turn the water on in the pipes on the cross street below Grant avenue some time this week. Twenty-four applications for water have already been received.

Judgment Rendered.

Justice Mattison has rendered judgment in the contract case of Harry Baldwin against F. R. Shepard et als for the full amount, $40 and costs. Murphy & Blatz represented the plaintiff.

Want Another Debate.

The Y. M. C. A. boys are corresponding with the Morristown boys for a return deabte to be held in Plainfield the latter part of this month.

SUICIDE SPOILED JOB FOR HYMEN.

Young Woman Killed Herself Just Before Date of Her Marriage.

SHE DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.

FOUND LYING DEAD IN THE WOODS IN BOROUGH OUTSKIRTS.

Miss Martha Smith the Woman of Desperate Deed—Was to Have Been Wedded to Thomas Washington Tomorrow Night.

After weeks of preparation, during which the guests had been invited, the bride's trosseau gotten ready and all the little details of a marriage had been arranged, Miss Martha Smith and Thomas Washington were to have been married tomorrow. But instead of the guests attending the wedding they will mourn at Martha's funeral, for she was found dead early this morning from the effects of carbolic acid administered by her own hands. The poisonous acid, which had caused her death, had stained her features and burned into her flesh showing without doubt what had caused her untimely end.

Martha, who was a very pretty mulatto girl, is spoken of very highly by her employer, Mrs. A. M. Powell, of East Sixth street. Yesterday afternoon she asked permission from Mrs. Powell to go down town on an errand. It was granted and she started from the house at 3 o'clock. At 4:30 she was seen by Joseph Najcak, an employe of Lindsay & Son, the dairymen, sitting in the woods opposite Farragut avenue, reading a Bible.

This morning as Najcak was driving the cows to pasture she was still sitting by a tree, and on going closer he saw she was dead.

William Pangborn and Coroner DeMott were immediately notified and hurried to the scene. Around the girl was found an empty bottle, which had contained the acid, an open Bible with a marked passage, several letters and a poem entitled "Wounded and Forsaken."

The body was removed to DeMott's morgue and the County Physician summoned, upon whose arrival the inquest will be held.

As yet the real reason for the girl's act is not known, as everything seemed to be ready for the wedding and Martha had spoken of the trip they were to take to see her parents in Virginia. She always was a rather reticent girl, but nothing strange was noticed in her conduct except once or twice last week when she seemed depressed, and on being asked what was the trouble by Mrs. Powell, she replied that she was simply tired. Everyone who knew her speaks very highly of her.

Her fiancee, Thomas Washington, is also highly spoken of as an estimable young man, and he is very much grieved at Martha's rash act. Washington is janitor of the Stillman building, and lives with his cousin, Peter Gordon, on Fillmore avenue, at whose home they were to have been married.

Besides her parents in Virginia, she leaves two sisters, one in New York and one in Trenton, both of whom were once employed by prominent Plainfield families.

County Physician Wagoner arrived this noon and after viewing the body gave a permit for burial.

Thomas Washington was seen by a Press reporter this afternoon. He said that the suicide of Miss Smith was a great shock to him, as they were to have been married tomorrow night. He said that he did not know what caused her to take her life.

To Nominate Officers.

At a business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, held last week, a nominating committee, composed of Miss Ernestine Smith, chairman, Miss Nancy Randolph, Miss Ida Randolph, Orra S. Rogers and Jacob Baker, was appointed to nominate the officers to be elected at the business meeting in June.

Bridge Was on Fire.

For the fourth time yesterday the fire department was called out last evening shortly after 9 o'clock to extinguish a fire which was blazing on the Park avenue railroad bridge. Two young men had made vain efforts to put it out, but finding it impossible called the department. It was soon extinguished without laying any hose.

Going Back to Japan.

Rev. H. V. Peeke and family, who have been engaged in the mission work in Japan, and who have been spending some time at East Millstone and this vicinity, will return to their field of labor Tuesday, May 29th.

BRIGADIER GENERAL HECTOR MACDONALD.

Brigadier General Hector Macdonald, whose men affectionately call him "Fighting Mac," and who succeeded the late General Wauchope as commander of the famous Highland brigade, has seen 25 years of active service. He is one of the few prominent British officers who have risen from the ranks. He has fought the Boers before, at Majuba Hill.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a regular meeting tonight.

—The men at the Potter Press Works are very busy and there is plenty of work for some time to come.

—George Hall, of this city, will give an illustrated lecture this evening at the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel.

—A special parish meeting will be held at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening to elect two trustees.

—Tomorrow evening Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will give an Indian May dance and entertainment.

—Next Friday evening the Epworth League of Monroe Avenue church will hold the monthly business meeting.

—At the meeting of the Sons of Veterans this evening several persons are expected to join the Death Benefit Association.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold a consecration meeting next Friday evening.

—A sociable will be given this evening at the First Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

—The Reading Circle of the First M. E. church was entertained this afternoon by Mrs. J. M. McNaughton, of West Front street.

—The twelfth anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will be held Thursday night with appropriate exercises.

—The annual exhibition of the Boys' Club will take place this evening from 8 until 10 o'clock. All persons interested are cordially invited.

—L. A. Rheaume has just received a contract to furnish the entire interior woodwork of a large residence to be erected at Flatbush, L. I.

—Summer has arrived and at Peck's full assortments of light weight underwear, hosiery and all the goods you want to make you comfortable.

—At the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., next Thursday evening, final action will be taken on the amendments to the by laws.

—A. F. Naylor, who has just returned from the south, has leased the place over L. L. Manning's Marble Works, West Front street, where he will make bedding.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

—The Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tonight at 8 p. m. There will be a Bible study and also echoes of the great Ecumenical conference recently held in New York city. All men are invited.

—The monthly business meeting of the Boys' Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The subject will be "Siam and Laos," and members are requested to bring items of interest.

Miss Tillie Schenck, of Elmwood place, spent Sunday at her home in Metuchen.

Thursday afternoon of this week the Ladies's Aid Society of Monroe Avenue church will hold an important meeting.

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THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Referring to "The Queen of Chinatown," which is to be at Music Hall tonight, the history of homicidal crime in and the growing cosmopolitan composition of our country's commercial and financial metropolis furnishes the playright with a superabundance of facts which intensify dramatic romance, and nowhere are these resources more devilishly in evidence than in the murkily mysterious locality known as "Chinatown." The gambling den, the opium joint, the dance

hall are here and the riot, rascality and physical and mental ruin therein engendered and the enslaving vice, the ruffanism, the rags of the Queen of Chinatown's mongrel court form the subject matter of the play, to which the artist's brush and the mechanic's skill have added striking facsimiles of the haunts named. But there is a comic lining to the cloud and rugged honesty in humble homes under which Hop Lee's and his satellite's, tools and slaves burrow like sewer rats and the sombreness of crafty wickedness is sunnily offset by the breezy manliness of the jolly tar, the pranks and peculiar dialect of the bootblack and the newsgirl, the oddities of the strapping Irish washerwoman and the dilemmas of the Dutch cobbler.

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The ushers of Stillman Music Hall are to have a benefit Friday night of this week, and regarding it as a strong attraction they are have secured William Gill's most popular comedy "The Rising Generation," introducing young Billy Barry in the role of "Martin McShane," which character was originally created by his father the late William Barry. James H. Manning will be seen in the role of Professor Dionysius O'Hara. He shares the honors with Mr. Barry by his clever impersonation of this mirth provoking character. They will be supported by an excellent company of comedians including Joseph Davis as "Buck Moran," Margaret Hatch as "Johanna McShane," William Western, the boy tenor, who renders several high cast vocal selections. Little Bobby Barry posses the talents of his late father.

Mrs. Utzinger and son, of Grandview avenue, have returned from a visit to Freehold.

Miss Ena Langworthy and Miss Burnice Cottrell, of Boston, are guests of Mrs. George L. Homan, of Hillside avenue.

Miss Nora Flynn, of Plainfield avenue, and Miss Nellie O'Keefe, of West Fifth street, have taken positions in the skirt factory.

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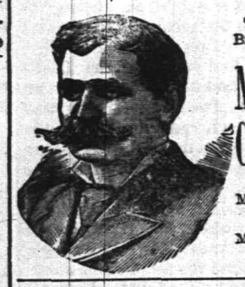

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NAVAL BILL PASSED.

Armor Purchase Authorized—Five Holland Boats to Be Bought.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—After a discussion lasting five full days the senate yesterday passed the naval appropriation bill. Practically four days were devoted to the consideration of the armor plate proposition, which was agreed to finally as reported by the committee, with the exception that the secretary of the navy is authorized to make contracts only for such armor as may be needed from time to time. The secretary of the navy is authorized to procure armor of the best quality at $445 per ton, but if he be unable to obtain it at that price he is then authorized to pay $545 per ton for the armor for the battleships Maine, Ohio and Missouri and proceed to erect an armor factory to cost not to exceed $4,000,000, one-half of which amount is made immediately available. The committee's proposition carried by a vote of 32 to 19.

The secretary of the navy is directed to purchase five Holland torpedo boats at a price not exceeding $170,000 each. The Gathmann gun amendment to the house bill was withdrawn by the committee, the navy department having declared against it.

Just before adjournment Mr. Nelson of Minnesota called up the "free homes" bill, and it was passed without a word of debate.

The house passed the general deficiency appropriation bill and the Military academy bill. The last of the supply bills will follow it today. The deficiency bill carried $3,839,021 and was passed substantially without amendment. The general debate was devoted principally to political topics, the feature being a severe arraignment of the administration by Mr. De Armond of Missouri.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Attempted Assassination of a Polish Priest at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 15.—Last night an attempt was made to assassinate Rev. Father Blaznoski, pastor of the Polish Independent church, this city. There has been trouble brewing in the church for some time past, one faction opposing the pastor and another faction espousing his cause.

Shortly after midnight an unknown man called at the parochial residence and requested the priest to accompany him to the house of a friend who was very ill. The clergyman said he would not go out so late at night unless accompanied by an escort. Later the man returned with a companion, and Father Blaznoski left the house with them. The way led to a lonely spot near a railroad, where the priest saw two men standing in the shadow of a building. His suspicions were aroused, and he suddenly turned and retraced his steps. The two men accompanying him did not attempt to follow.

Arriving home, Father Blaznoski lighted the gas in the parlor and sat down a minute to make a memorandum. He had hardly got seated when a bullet crashed through the window and came within an inch of striking the priest in the head. Greatly alarmed, he telephoned to police headquarters. Several policemen responded, but they made no arrests. One officer remained on guard the remainder of the night. The church of which Father Blaznoski is pastor has the largest congregation of any Polish church in the anthracite coal region. The priest is a man of American ideas and much respected in the community.

April Exports and Imports.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The April statement of the imports and exports of the United States shows as follows: Merchandise—Imports, $75,466,742, of which $33,445,027 was free of duty; total increase over April, 1899, $10,000,000; exports, $118,926,507, increase $30,000,000. Gold—Imports, $3,355,115, increase $1,000,000; exports, $1,961,580, increase $800,000. Silver—Imports, $3,266,283, increase $416,000; exports, $4,112,043, increase $30,000. During the last ten months the exports of merchandise exceeded the imports by $455,495,141, and during the same time the imports of gold exceeded the exports by $9,216,623. The silver exports during the last ten months exceeded the imports by $17,665,292.

Builders' Lockout In Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, May 15.—Following out their declared intention of last week, the builders' trade lockout became effective yesterday. Members of the club say that about 800 carpenters, painters, tinners and plasterers were locked out, while the union men declare but between 300 and 400 are affected. The lockout is a test of strength between the boss builders and the union. The lockout was ordered by the master builders in an effort to break up the building trades council and force each union to treat with contractors independent of all other unions.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New Jersey—South Seaville, Michael S. Wing. New York—Buches Landing, Roxana Chapman; Kreischerville, J. D. Heitman, Jr.; Lake Ridge, Casper Fenner. Pennsylvania—Borland, R. J. Armour; Cora, James Harris; Drifting, J. F. Stinekechner; Hokendaugua, W. K. Derr; Richmond Hill, John Lannan; Sturgeon, J. T. Patterson; West Fairview, A. M. Smith; Willistown Inn, J. P. Moulder; Carolina, W. J. Tucker; Woodville, S. C. Eggleston.

Sprague Murderer Known.

SOUTH BERWICK, Me., May 15.—Great excitement developed in the Sprague murder case when a number of prominent citizens who went to the authorities to demand that a reward be offered for the capture of the guilty party were told that there was no need of such action, as the guilty party was known and as soon as two or three minor points in the evidence had been proved an arrest would be made. The officials will not give out the name of the suspect.

Famous Ball Player Dead.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 15.—Billy Taylor, formerly a noted baseball pitcher, is dead here. He was 43 years old. At one time he pitched for the Athletics and also for the Philadelphia Athletics and other leading clubs. He was coach for the first American team that visited Europe and Cuba.

Police Shoot to Kill.

BOMBAY, May 15.—While the police were searching at Vizagapatam, capital of the district of the same name, in the presidency of Madras, for the murderers of two constables they were attacked by a mob. They fired upon their assailants, killing 11 and wounding 16 others.

BULLER SCORES ONE.

Boer Position at Biggarsberg Turned by Bold Movement.

ROBERTS STILL AT KROONSTADT.

Free State Leaders Favor a Meeting of the Volksraad to Sue For Peace—Mafeking's Relief Hourly Expected.

LONDON, May 15.—General Buller's turning of the Biggarsberg position was effected by a bold movement. The Boers had evacuated Helpmakaar, but were making a stand Monday evening at Bleskoplaagte, seven miles from Dundee. The correspondents on the spot regarded this as a rear guard action intended to cover the retreat of the army.

At the same time General Hildyard took Indoba, and it is reported that the Boers withdrew in disorder.

General Buller, who seems to be employing his full strength, is expected to push on. His first marches were 45 miles in three days. He is thus breaking into British territory which had been administered for six months by the Transvaalers as though it were part of the republic, they holding courts and levying taxes. His success, therefore, has political as well as military consequences.

While Lord Roberts' infantry are concentrating at Kroonstadt, where they will rest for a day or two, his horsemen have penetrated 18 miles northward. In the squadron which cut the railway 15 miles beyond Kroonstadt was the American scout, Frederick Burnham. Two hundred Boers who had hidden in the river jungles near Kroonstadt to escape service have surrendered to the British and taken the oath of allegiance.

According to a dispatch from Mr. Bennet Burleigh to The Daily Telegraph, dated Thursday, May 10, Paul Botha and Macdonald, members of the Free State volksraad, demanded that the chairman should call a meeting to sue for peace, as further resistance was suicidal, and proposed to make President Steyn a prisoner.

Nothing definite has been heard about the expected relief of Mafeking. The Cape Town correspondents continue to wire that relief is imminent, fixing Tuesday or Wednesday as probable dates. Inquirers at the war office are told that the news of the relief will be made public immediately upon its receipt.

East of Bloemfontein General Rundle is advancing toward Ladybrand. His troops and those of General Brabant are stretched over a distance of 80 miles. The Boers are described as quite disorganized and as retreating northward. President Steyn's lieutenants are trying to rally them.

MAFEKING ATTACKED.

Africander Women Urge Men to the Front.

PRETORIA, May 15.—A war bulletin has been issued here announcing that the British are advancing against the federals at Helpmakaar and Tondersnek.

The burghers Saturday morning attacked Mafeking. The telegrapher at Malopo says that a heavy rifle and cannon fire was heard before 6 o'clock and that the "Kaffir location" was in flames within an hour and was totally destroyed. At 10 o'clock, he adds, everything was quieter.

At a meeting of 350 Africander women it was resolved to ask the government for arms and ammunition and to suggest that they do the work of the men officials in the town, who, they declared, "ought to be fighting at the front." The resolution was carried unanimously.

The Volkstem asserts that the British prisoners in the hands of the Boers will first feel the effects of the embargo placed on tinned meats and clothing destined for the Transvaal at Delagoa Bay.

A Ride on a Tornado

HOUSTON, May 15.—To be blown more than one-fourth of a mile by a raging tornado is something remarkable, even though the victim were torn all to pieces and killed, but to be blown a quarter of a mile, surrounded on all sides by trees, houses, timbers and all the other debris that a tornado gathers unto itself in its wild flight, carried through the air at 70 miles an hour, and, despite all this, to escape even the slightest bruise or scratch might be called miraculous. That was the experience of Miss Millie Milton in the tornado that passed over parts of Denton county.

Whitney's Slayer Lynched.

AUGUSTA, Ga., May 15.—William Willis, a negro who shot and killed Alex Whitney, a popular young man of this city, Sunday afternoon, was lynched near Grovetown, about 12 miles from here, at 10 a. m. yesterday. The mob which disposed of Willis took him from Richmond county officers, who boarded a train for Atlanta soon after the murder was committed with the purpose of bringing him to a place of safety.

The Famine Situation.

LONDON, May 15.—The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, has telegraphed to the secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton, saying: "The decline in the number of persons demanding relief in Bombay and elsewhere is probably due to the outbreak of cholera which has broken up many of the relief camps and has enormously increased our famine officers' difficulties. Otherwise the situation is unaltered."

Grand Army Encampment.

UTICA, N. Y., May 15.—Delegates to the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic have been arriving in this city all day, and a goodly number is now present. It is expected that by Wednesday 10,000 guests will be in the city. Department Commander Kay of Brooklyn has arrived and at once established headquarters at Baggs' hotel. Several veterans of prominence are now registered in this city.

Miners Return to Work.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 15.—In accordance with an agreement reached Saturday the miners of the Buttonwood colliery of the Parish Coal company who went out on strike last Monday and later participated in a strike riot have returned to work. All departments of the mine are in operation and all the old hands are at work.

The Sedgwick Floated.

HAVANA, May 15.—The United States transport Sedgwick, which went aground at Cienfuegos, has been safely refloated and is expected to return to Havana next Friday.

THE HAVANA FRAUDS

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Sent to Cuba.

TO TAKE CHARGE OF POSTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. Bristow Will Remain In the Island During the Investigation of the Affairs of the Postoffice.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The postmaster general, after a protracted interview with the president, yesterday announced that Joseph L. Bristow, fourth assistant postmaster general, will proceed to Havana tomorrow to take charge of the postal affairs of the island of Cuba. The postmaster general declined to say whether or not Director General of Posts Rathbone would be suspended. It is said, however, that the fact that General Bristow will assume these duties does not necessarily indicate that Mr. Rathbone will be relieved of all connection with the service. General Bristow outranks the director of posts, and the latter might operate as a subordinate, though on this point no statement is vouchsafed.

The letter directing the fourth assistant to proceed to Cuba is dated May 12.

C. F. W. NEELY.

Mr. Bristow will remain in Cuba during the pending investigation and probably until the service is reorganized. He would in any event have supervision of the postoffice inspectors conducting the examination of postal affairs in Cuba, and his transfer to Havana will bring him into closer touch with their operations. Further than the announcement that Mr. Bristow would go to Havana the postmaster general said there were no new developments in the situation. He said that there had not been an intimation that there had been any wrongdoing in the postal affairs of either the Philippine islands or Porto Rico.

In Porto Rico the director of posts, Captain Elliott, was a retired naval officer. He had had no experience in postal affairs, and it was feared that he might make some mistake, but the entire system was conducted in an exemplary manner. In Cuba the management had been in the hands of an expert postoffice employee, and it was supposed there could be nothing wrong there. The situations in Porto Rico and Cuba up to the beginning of this month were precisely the same, but in the case of the former both the military and postal authorities had been honest.

ARRESTS AT HAVANA.

Postal Fraud Suspects Taken In. Postmaster Thompson Relieved.

HAVANA, May 15.—The extent of the postal frauds is far greater than what was originally expected. Besides taking in the postal department the frauds seem to include the local office at Havana and various other offices throughout the island and also to have extended to outside points which have been used for the sale of some of the old issue of stamps that were ordered destroyed.

The result of the investigation at the local postoffice is the suspension of Postmaster Thompson, who was installed in April of last year. He will remain at his own house for the present. Moya and Mascaro, stamp sellers in the main office, have also been arrested, and further arrests are expected. As many as six others have been placed under the closest supervision, and they will be arrested as soon as their services can be spared. As a matter of fact, if they were all to be suddenly relieved of duty it would not be possible to carry on the postal department at Havana.

Every additional revelation increases the amazement of the Americans here. The Cubans seem to be immensely pleased. They declare that the Americans can no longer boast in Cuba of their superior honesty when in government employ.

It is reported that the postmaster at Baracoa will be suspended today. It is alleged that he is an agent of Neely and that he is interested with him in a cocoanut farm at that place. He is said to have drawn on Neely through the postoffice department for $2,500 before Neely left. The order arrived here after Neely's departure, and this led to a disclosure of their relations.

A Carload of Baby Shad.

ALBANY, May 15.—State Fish Culturist Cheney has received word from the United States fish commission that another carload of 2,500,000 shad fry would be delivered to the state forest, fish and game commission today. Under Mr. Cheney's direction the shad are to be dumped into the Hudson at Albany.

Coolies For Railway Construction.

NAGASAKI, May 15.—Russia has shipped 100,000 coolies from China to Manchuria to construct the railway to Port Arthur. The fortifications at Port Arthur are progressing rapidly, and the troops, ammunition and supplies there far exceed the necessities of railway protection.

Tunnel Work Began.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The real work of digging the underground rapid transit tunnel began yesterday afternoon, when Corporation Counsel Whalen broke ground at One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Broadway. An elaborate programme marked the beginning of actual work.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Marie Allen, of Alfred, N. Y., is visiting Miss Ethel Haven, of Central avenue.

Miss Pearl Kinsey has for the past week been visiting friends and relatives in Princeton.

Richard Garbel, of Craig place, rode by wheel to Perth Amboy Sunday and visited his parents.

Mrs. Jacob Blimm, of Somerset street, is spending a few days with New York relatives.

Miss Byrul Angleman, of Bayonne, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. I. L. McVoy, of East Front street.

Miss Grace Van Sickel, of Madison avenue, has returned to boarding school at Morristown.

Miss Kate Suydam, of Franklin Park, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George White, of Willow avenue.

Harry Dixon, of South Amboy, has taken a position in Pond's and started on his new duties today.

L. W. Randolph, of West Front street, enjoyed a visit from his brother from Newark, yesterday.

Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth, of Elmwood place, is visiting relatives at Pluckamin for a few days.

Frank Torman has returned to his duties at the North Avenue station after an illness of two weeks.

Miss Jennie Hortwick, of New Brunswick, spent Sunday with Mrs. T. B. Marsh, of LaFayette place.

J. M. Clark and family, of Park avenue, have taken up their residence at 18 West 95th street, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garretson, of East Millstone, have returned after a short visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Jacob Wagner, of West Fourth street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. Barron Brewster, of Woodbridge.

James Rough, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with his friend, Prof. Sears, the organist of the Church of the Holy Cross.

Edward Moeher, of New York, has been spending a few days with his wife, who is boarding on Madison avenue.

Fred Dunavan, of East Second street, has been enjoying a visit from his cousin, Chester Randolph, of Brooklyn.

Courtney Kellar, of New York, has been spending a few days as a guest at the home of H. C. McVoy, of Sandford avenue.

Miss Beeching, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Nettie Beeching, of Watchung, has returned home.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, who has been ill for some time past with measles, has entirely recovered.

Francis Ketcham Anderson, of East Fifth street, was received into the membership of the Crescent Avenue church last Sunday.

George Bedford, of the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works, has returned from an extended trip, during which he has been erecting presses.

James R. Phillips, of West Front street, who has been detained from business for several months on account of illness, is improving slowly.

Among those who will take part in the entertainment of the Young Men's Association of Hope chapel next week will be Wm. N. Runyon and John Carney.

Joseph D. Spicer, of West Fifth street, is now steadily improving from his serious injuries, and there seems to be strong hopes that he will soon be about.

Miss Grace Phillips, of West Front street, who has been staying in New York for several weeks, has returned to her home and will resume commuting back and forth.

Randolph Marsh, of Plainfield avenue, and Theodore Marsh, of Lafayette place, have gone to Hartford, Conn., to attend the funeral of the former's brother who died Saturday.

Mrs. U. G. Pierson, of Richmond street and Mrs. H. W. Leek and son, Leo, of East Second street, and Mrs. John Campbell, of Westfield, left yesterday on a wheeling tour through Morris county, expecting to be away for a week or ten days.

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ST. LOUIS STRIKE SETTLED.

The Suburban Company Reaches an Agreement With Operatives.

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—There were important developments in the street car strike situation yesterday. At a conference held between the officials of the Suburban Railway company, the only system in St. Louis not controlled by the St. Louis Transit company and on which a strike was inaugurated ten days prior to that declared on the transit system, and the employees of that road an amicable adjustment was effected, and the men will return to work at once. On just what basis the strike was settled cannot be learned, but it can be positively stated that the union received full recognition.

In many quarters it is figured that the settlement of the strike on the Suburban presages an adjustment of the difficulties between the transit company and its 3,600 striking employees in the near future. In fact, it is learned that at a conference held in the afternoon of the officials of the transit company, the chairman of the employees' grievance committee and some of the members of the citizens' committee matters were adjusting themselves for a settlement of the difficulties when a member of the citizens' committee injected into the proceedings a proposition of such a character that the discussion was brought to a close with matters no nearer a settlement than before. It is thought, however, that a future meeting of the same parties will result in establishing a basis for the settlement of the strike.

Nearly 50 shots were fired in an encounter between guards and wire cutters near Brentwood, on the Meranac division of the Suburban road, yesterday afternoon. The fight was a quarter of a mile from the Brentwood power house. Four guards saw two men on foot and one on horseback moving along the tracks. One began climbing a wooden trolley pole. He carried a pair of shears. The guards opened at the climber, who slid to the ground. The three men returned the shots and fled. Fire was kept up by the guards as long as the marauders were in sight, but no one was wounded.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0—	4
Philadelphia	3	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0—	7

Hits—Cincinnati, 10; Philadelphia, 13. Errors—Cincinnati, 2; Philadelphia, 1. Batteries—Phillips and Peitz; Maul and McFarland.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0—	2
Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	*—	3

Hits—St. Louis, 6; Brooklyn, 9. Errors—St. Louis, 0; Brooklyn, 2. Batteries—Powell and Robinson; Kennedy and Farrell.

At Chicago—

Chicago	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	*—	4
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0

Hits—Chicago, 10; New York, 4. Errors—Chicago, 0; New York, 3. Batteries—Garvin and Nichols; Carrick and Warner.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	*—	6
Boston	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0—	3

Hits—Pittsburg, 10; Boston, 7. Errors—Pittsburg, 2; Boston, 1. Batteries—Chesbro and Zimmer; Dineen and Clarke.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	14	6	.684
Brooklyn	11	8	.578
Pittsburg	11	9	.550
Chicago	11	10	.524
Cincinnati	9	10	.474
St. Louis	9	10	.474
New York	6	12	.333
Boston	5	13	.278

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Secretary Chamberlain introduced in the house of commons a bill to make Australia a federal commonwealth.

Hot weather prevailed in New York and vicinity, the thermometer in some cases registering as high as 94 degrees.

Rev. E. E. Patton made a sensational attack on churches and preachers from the stage of Burt's Opera House at Toledo.

A suit against the sugar trust at Trenton charged it with restraining trade illegally in an attempt to force the Arbuckle company to combine with it.

Charles H. Cole, former president of the Globe National bank of Boston, was sentenced to eight years in jail for misappropriation of funds.

A Beckham Militiaman Shot.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 15.—Private Thomas Kane of Lexington was shot and instantly killed by Private James Robertson late yesterday. Both were members of the Beckham militia, and the shooting took place on the second floor of the courthouse, which is being used as an armory. Robertson claims that his gun was discharged accidentally. Kane was in an adjoining room lying on his cot, and the ball passed through a pine wall before striking him.

Foreign Crop Conditions.

LONDON, May 15.—The Mark Lane Express in its weekly review of the crop situation says: "The effects of the cold in England have been injurious to growing cereals, and the French fields are backward, but there is hope for nearly the average yield. In Austria-Hungary the warm, wet weather is expected to put a new face on the winter sown wheat and rye. However, there will scarcely be a full crop. The Russian conditions are excellent."

Old Claims Revived.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Solicitor General Richards, on behalf of the United States, has made motions in the supreme court for leave to institute actions in the court against the states of Louisiana, South Carolina, Florida and North Carolina. The cases all involve indebtedness to the United States on account of bonds issued prior to the war.

Wisconsin Town Burned.

MARINETTE, Wis., May 15.—The town of Fisher, 28 miles west of here, is in ruins, and 200 people are homeless. Every building in the town was burned yesterday except two dwellings, the railroad station and a store. The loss will aggregate more than $200,000, partially covered by insurance.

Bonds Exchanged.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The amount of bonds so far exchanged at the treasury for the new 2 per cent consols of 1930 is $271,015,850, of which $52,452,650 was received from individuals and institutions other than national banks.

Kumassi Still Holds Out.

ACCRA, May 15.—Runners who arrived here report that Kumassi is still closely invested by the Ashantis, but that the garrison is holding out. The Adasis, neighboring tribes, threaten the Bekwais, who are loyal to the government.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; continued warm, followed by thunderstorms; fresh south to west winds.

PRESIDENT BLAMED.

Methodist Conference Committee Adopts Resolutions.

THE ARMY CANTEEN LAW CONDEMNED

Temperance Enthusiasts Profess to Be Pained and Disappointed at McKinley's Course on the Canteen Saloon Evil.

CHICAGO, May 15.—The Methodist Episcopal general conference committee on temperance, of which Samuel Dickie of Michigan is chairman and of which Congressman M. N. Johnson of North Dakota, author and champion of the anti-canteen law, is a member, adopted resolutions yesterday which in the minds of a number of the committeemen at least is a direct slap at President McKinley because of his acquiescence in the decision of Attorney General Griggs declaring the law ineffective.

The resolutions are a portion of the report of a subcommittee into whose hands the task of preparing the committee's report to the general conference had been placed and was adopted in the face of a motion to substitute for it a minority report from Dr. Jacob E. Price of the New York conference after a two hours' debate, in which the members alternately arraigned and championed President McKinley in his stand on the anticanteen law. The report read as follows:

"We are, however, chagrined, humiliated and exasperated by the puerile and absurd construction placed upon the anti-canteen law, so called, by the attorney general of the United States, and with all due respect to his exalted station we record the fact that we are pained and disappointed at the course of the president in accepting as final and satisfactory an opinion without binding force. Such an abuse of power is nullification in its most dangerous form.

"Upon the president, as commander in chief of our army, rests the responsibility for the canteen saloon, an evil which he has ample power to suppress and which, to quote the episcopal address, 'is a more deadly foe to the soldier than bullet or tropic heat.'

"We urge upon the president an early exercise of the power vested in him to the end that the authority of the government instead of being used to place temptation before the soldier shall be used to save him as far as possible from the moral hazards incident to military life."

While, because of an oversight on the part of the secretary, this report was not signed, Chairman Evans of the central Illinois conference stated that the following members had been favorable to the report: Chairman Evans, Professor J. W. Bashford, Cincinnati; Samuel Dickie, editor of The New Voice; Herbert T. Ames of the central Pennsylvania conference and Dr. George E. Stockwell of the Troy (N. Y.) conference. Delegate M. N. Johnson had objected to one of the sections of the general report concerning prohibition states, and Dr. Price had prepared a minority report on the three paragraphs referring to the president.

Switz Conde Sued.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Switz Conde, the millionaire manufacturer of Oswego, N. Y., was the defendant in a suit on trial before Justice McCarthy in the city court yesterday in which his former butler, John Pardi, seeks to recover $2,000 damages for alleged slander. The slander complained of occurred at Mr. Conde's New York city home on May 19, 1898. Several days previous to this a bag containing money and jewelry was missed by Mrs. Conde. Pardi was then summarily dismissed. When he demanded a reason, Mr. Conde is alleged to have said: "You had better bring Mrs. Conde's bag up stairs. You know that you have taken her bag with the money in it, and I want you to return it at once."

Governor Allen Not Coming.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The navy department has been notified that the Dolphin, which sails this week from San Juan for New York, will have as passengers the wife and daughter of Governor Allen. The governor himself had intended to accompany his family to the United States, but finds it impossible to leave Porto Rico until the new secretary of state is installed and in position to assume the administration of the island's affairs during the temporary absence of the governor.

San Salvador Railroad Opened.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—United States Consul Jenkins, at San Salvador, informs the state department that the new railroad between San Salvador, Santa Ana and Acajutla has been formally opened. The first train to travel over the road was adorned with the national colors of Salvador, England and the United States. Consul Jenkins occupied a seat in the carriage of President Regalado and was the only foreign representative thus honored at the ceremony.

Vesuvius Again Lively.

ROME, May 15.—Mount Vesuvius is again in a state of eruption, and spectators are forbidden to approach within a certain distance. Signor Matteucci, professor of geology in the University of Naples, who is devoting himself to a study of volcanic action, had a narrow escape. He had received a special permit to approach the crater and was bruised and burned by a shower of incandescent stones.

Icehouses Struck by Lightning.

GARDINER, Me., May 15.—During a thunderstorm last night the icehouses below South Gardiner known as the Haley houses, but belonging to the American Ice company, were struck by lightning and totally destroyed. The buildings contained 60,000 tons of ice of this year's harvest, valued at $60,000, the buildings, tools and machinery being valued at $40,000. There is no insurance.

Careless Use of Matches.

CANAJOHARIE, N. Y., May 15.—Raymond, the 4-year-old grandson of Adam Jordan, a wealthy farmer living near Sharon Springs, set fire to the barn while playing with matches yesterday. The building was entirely consumed, with the contents, including a fine team of horses and several hogs. Mr. Jordan was badly burned while trying to rescue the horses.

Killed In a Stone Quarry.

ELMIRA, N. Y., May 15.—Maurice Powers was instantly killed in Shields' stone quarry at New Milford, Pa. A chain broke, letting a large stone fall upon him, crushing him to death.

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COMING EVENTS.

May 15—Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, Y. M. C. A Hall, 2:30 p. m.

May 15—Volunteer League or Missionary Study Class of the Y. M. C. A., 8 p. m.

May 20—F. Nice, M. D., of New York city, will relate the story of his remarkable conversion at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4:15. The violin solos will be a special feature.

Is it the Right Way?

It is creditable to New Jersey that an effort is to be made by her citizens to raise a sufficient sum of money to provide the battleship christened in honor of the name of this commonwealth with a silver service. But the manner in which the money is to be raised, as has been proposed, is causing some criticism of a severe nature. An example of it is found in the following editorial in the New York Tribune:

It is a good thing to have a new battleship. It is a good thing to call it the New Jersey. It is a good thing to present to it a fine silver service. It is a good thing to inculcate in the children of the public schools a patriotic spirit and an appreciation of the worth and necessity of the Navy. But it is not a good thing to transform the schools and school children into a vast canvassing, begging and collecting agency to raise money for a present to the battleship or for any other purpose. That is a perversion of the schools from their legitimate functions, and is the setting of a precedent which may lead to almost infinite mischief. With complaints on the one hand that scholars are being overworked, and on the other that they are being undertaught, it is little less than criminal to make further demands upon their strength and further reductions from their opportunities to learn by setting them at work at something which has no relation to their studies.

In the list of official papers made up by the Board of Freeholders to publish the proceedings of the county legislature during the year it is noticed that the Cranford Chronicle is omitted. There is an interesting story behind the cause for this ommission, which appears to be an attempt to pay off a political grudge at the expense of the Chronicle. The Chronicle has been severely critical of the record of former Freeholder George Littell during the past year, and it is alleged that the latter determined to get even with Editor Potter. Of course, Mr. Littell's fine hand has not been seen in the open, but it is noticed that he wears a serene and knowing smile nowadays. The inference is plain.

A quaint old proverb says: "Diligence is the mother of good success." The Philadelphia Record says: That this verbally redundant apothegm is true is proven every day in the experience of leading merchants. They are and have been diligent, enterprising, persistent. All these qualities are discernible in their advertising. They advertise always, and in consequence they are blessed with "good success."

The Rochester Union and Advertiser sarcastically says: "There have been heavy frosts in New Jersey this week, but it is confidently believed that the octopus crop, one of the great staples of that State, will be as large as usual."

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

In view of the recent trouble over the frequent ringing of the borough fire alarm bell from unknown cause, it has occurred to a number of people that it would be well to have an expert put the system in first class working order. It is not only a source of trouble to the firemen to have the system thrown out, but it is a nuisance to others as well. Similar trouble would not be tolerated in this city very long and it should not be in the borough. A suggestion was made a few days ago that would obviate all further trouble along this line. It was suggested that a fire headquarters be established for both borough and city, and that the borough wires be connected with the steam fire gong. When an alarm of fire was sent in the person on duty at headquarters would receive it and then send it out to the various fire houses. This system is in operation in New York, and could be operated in Plainfield at an expense that would be comparatively light for borough and city. If the fire was in the borough the gong would tell the tale, and the same for the city. In this way neither department would be called unless they were wanted.

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In a certain section of the West End there are three houses which, to a stranger, are of no more interest than the hundreds of other dwellings in that part of the town. But to the well-informed resident of that section the houses are of more than passing interest. For the past five years the neighbors have carefully watched the tenants and the moment one moved out, which is very seldom, a score or more were ready to move in. And when one family gets in they would watch the other houses for a chance to get their relatives in. When a tenant moves in no questions are asked as to whether there is city water, baths, steam heat or any modern conveniences, but the prospective occupants run all risks of getting them. Most property owners would envy the landlord, but, on learning the facts of the case, they take a different view, and for this reason—he receives no rent. This seems very strange, but the explanation is simple. The houses were built by a man who has been dead six years. Now the houses are claimed by three parties, the dead man's heirs, a business firm to whom he was indebted and the city, which claims them for non-payment of taxes. The claims are in the courts and there is no prospect at present of their getting settled. In the meantime, however, the tenants pay no rent and so the contest goes merrily on.

"HER MAJESTY."

Given Its Initial Production, With Grace George in the Lead, in Music Hall Last Night.

William A. Brady's new romantic play depicting the fanciful adventures of the girl Queen of the mythical kingdom of Nordenmark, entitled "Her Majesty," dramatized from the novel of the same title by J. I. C. Clark, was given its initial production in Music Hall last night. The story is that of a tottering kingdom hemmed in on either side by Germany and Austria, and the people oppressed and taxed to excess to sustain the oligarchy which has fastened itself to the reign of the girl Queen. The material is excellent for many stirring dramatic situations. Miss Grace George was seen as "Honoria," the Queen, to splendid advantage. The role is especially fitted to her and she gave it a sympathetic and natural impersonation in all respects. Forrest Robinson gave a clever portrayal of the character of "Hugo, Count Waldock," who assumed the name of "Hillier" as a guise and went forth among the incensed people and finally, after braving many difficulties and passing through thrilling vicissitudes, rescued the country from the hands of the royal looters, during which he won the love and the hand of the Queen in marriage. As "Baron Hausman," the prime mover in the oligarcy, Charles C. Brandt acted the villian with fine appreciation of the character. Miss Mabel Strickland acted the adandon of the sewing girl "Lisa" with excellent judgment. The rest of the cast was portrayed with good ability. The piece was mounted scenically in a beautiful manner, Manager Brady having spared no expense to put in on with every artificial detail necessary to its successful presentation. It will open for a run of several weeks in New York in October. It is predicted that the failure of the "Countess Chiffon," in which Miss George was starred, will be more than offset by the favorable reception of "Her Majesty" when it is seen in the metropolis.

A Pleasant Time.

A sociable was given at Henry Windham's home last Friday evening and an enjoyable time spent. Those present were: Mrs. August Windham, Mrs. Dentz, Miss Carney, Miss Mamie Philpitt, Miss Bertha Philpitt, Miss Lou Windham, Augustin Windham, Franklin Dentz and A. Henricks.

—Sparklets makes milk delicious. Wm. W. Moore, 310 Park avenue.

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DOES COFFEE AGREE WITH YOU?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c. and 25c.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style glaze-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,

122 East Front Street.

VOCAL INSTRUCTION.

William Holmes, BARITONE,

440 West Front St., near Washington Ave.

Telephone 774.

Summer Comforts at Woodhull & Martin's.

It has become a common saying—"If you can't get it at Woodhull & Martin's you can't get it at all." That may not be true in every instance, but generally speaking we have just the right article at the right price.

Our showing of Wash Fabrics is unusually attractive. We are very particular to select reliable fabrics, good colors and choice designs. WE SHOW

Beautiful English Dimities, the best made, at 18c yd
Fine Domestic Dimities at 14c yd
Corded Rungabad Stripes, at 18c yd
A. F. C. Corded Ginghams, at 10c yd
A. F. C. Seersuckers, at 10c yd
Wide Parkhill Corded Zephyrs, at 25c yd
Beautiful Corded Pique, colors, at 18c and 25c yd

Domestic Satin Stripe Challies, 30c yd
French Satin Stripe Challies, 75c yd
French Plain Challies, 50c yd
Japanese Corded Wash Silks, at 39c and 50c yd
52 inch All Wool Homespuns, 75c yd
58-inch All Wool Homespuns, 89c yd
54-in Blk Cheviots, steam sponged & shrunken, 85c & 98c yd

FERRIS BICYCLE WAIST. SUMMER NET. Cool and comfortable. Elastic sides. Stiff bust. Special elastic attachment for hose supporter. Sizes 19 to 28 inches. White only. Style 261. $1.00.

FERRIS BICYCLE WAISTS.

Summer weight, delightfully cool and comfortable. A most complete line of the best makes of Summer Corsets in all the newest models.

Nazareth Waists for Children.

"Mother's Friend" Waists for Boys.

Percale Wrappers at 89c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.48, 1.98.
Stylish Lawn House Dresses, white tucked yoke, 1.98, 2.48.
Entire new line of extra size Lawn Aprons for Waitresses, Misses', etc., 25c to 1.98.
Childs' Pique Reefers in white and colors.
Special Mercerized Underskirts, with 12 inch accordion pleated ruffle, 1.00.

SILK FLOSS CUSHIONS.
16 x 16, 19c; 18 x 18, 29c; 20 x 20, 39c;
22 x 22, 50c; 24 x 24, 59c; 26 x 26, 75c.

Baby Carriage Pillows, silk floss, 14 x 18, 25c.

Centemeri Kids.

Sold exclusively by us.
THEY WEAR,
THEY FIT.

Full line Pure Down Cushions, 39c to 1.48.
NEW RIBBONS, NEW RUFFLINGS,
NEW NECKWEAR, NEW LADIES' COLLARS, NEW BELTS,
NEW SHELL HAIR ORNAMENTS, NEW JEWELRY, etc., etc.
White feet Hose for Ladies and Children, 25c.
Lace Stripe in Lisle Thread, 25c, 35c, 50c.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS

A complete department filled with new, fresh, seasonable goods. Gauze Underwear with double seated drawers, Jean Drawers with ribbed cuffs, Colored Shirts, Working Shirts, Overalls, Socks, Suspenders, Ties, etc. A stunning line of Fancy Half Hose in polka dots, stripes, white feet in solid colors, etc.

VICTOR.. MOTH BAGS.

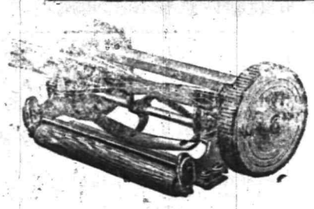
Made of Heavy Black Silesia, double stitched seams, with patent closing device. Garments are hung in them without folding. Absolutely moth proof.

Will Last a Lifetime.

No camphor required.

Our Basement.

Always an interesting place to visit. It is doubly so now. Under new management—crowded with seasonable Summer Goods, attractively displayed, attended by polite and agreeable salespeople it attracts people from far and near.



"FAVORITE" LAWN MOWERS.

OUR LEADER
..at $2.49..
Superior High Wheel Mowers at
$4.98.

Plazza Chairs.

We insist you should see our line. Made of clean stock, bright, well designed, well made, smoothly finished, strong and inexpensive.

LARGE, ROOMY, STRONG, GOOD COLORS, ATTRACTIVE, DURABLE -:- -:- -:-

These are a few characteristics of our Hammocks.

TWO SPECIALS AT 2.98 and 3.75

A WORD ABOUT BEDDING

In all probability we sell more bedding than any 3 Plainfield dealers. This is simply because we are in a positisn to sell cheaper. Our line is most comprehensive, goods are perfectly fresh for they come and go daily.

Housefurnishings in Infinite Variety.

Full assortment of English Decorated Dinner Ware. Open Stock. Sets made up as you wish them.

Last, but not least—"JEWETT" REFRIGERATOR. Hundreds of them in use here in Plainfield. Every one satisfactory. LET US SHOW YOU THEIR GOOD POINTS.

Ours the People's Store. Ours the place for Reliable Goods, Fair Prices, Courteous Treatment. TRADING STAMPS? YES.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

234 236, 238 and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

PECK'S CORNER.

Open Your Eyes . . .

to the fact that this is the time you want

White Goods, Embroideries and Laces.

YOU WANT THEM QUICK;

At PECK'S YOU WILL FIND THEM -:- -:-

Don't Miss This Great Sale of Wash Dress Fabrics.

Thousands of yards of Cotton Fabrics, all entirely new, in beautiful designs, and delicate colorings, divided in two assortments, one to sell at 8c and the other at 10c a yard. They are worth more money—your judgment will tell you that.

WOMEN'S WHITE SHIRT WAISTS--- A BARGAIN . . . . .

One hundred of these waists, all-over lace fronts, finely made, at $1.69, the regular price is $2.19.

Children's Hosiery, 10c.

More of the kind we have been talking about. We are building a big trade on this popular priced stocking. Better than any good 10c stocking the department has ever offered, and far better than any 10c hosiery you can find in town.

LEDERER'S.

WE'VE KEPT DOWN THE MARKET

So far as our stock of blue serges is concerned by early and judicious buying. Prices are much higher elsewhere. Don't take our word for it—we would rather that you would see for yourself.

ALL WOOL PURE INDIGO DYE BLUE SERGE SUITS,..... .... $8.00

SCHEPFLIN & SCHULTZ,

322 WEST FRONT STREET. M. J. CASHIN, Manager.

To purify the air of the sick room, as well as to neutralize ill odors from sinks, drains or vaults, thereby adding to the comfort and healthfulness of your home, use

Reynolds' Oderless Disinfectant.

Made only by

T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY,

At 25 cents for a quart bottle Cor. Park and North Aves.

SCHOOL SUITS.

We have just received a special line to sell at
--1.95--
Better goods at better prices . . .

Sebring's,

202 West Front Street.

FURNITURE for the

Parlor . . .
Library . . .
Dining-Room . . .
Bedroom . . .

Close at 6 o'Clock.

POWLISON & JONES,

149 and 151 E. Front St.

USE PRESS WANT ADS.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, May 15.—Next Sunday night Rev. Henry Wood, State secretary of the National Temperance Society, will deliver an address in the First Baptist church, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. His subject will be "The Duty of the Hour, or the Church to the Rescue." Mr. Wood will also occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

A large cherry tree in front of the residence of Peter Schneiderwind toppled over from old age Saturday and nearly ruined the new painting that Peter had done on the building. The loss of the tree will be greatly felt as it was very valuable for its shade.

On account of having no spring vacation the New Market school will close June 14th, one week after School Day and one week before the closing of the Dunellen schools. An unusually large class will graduate this year.

The remarkable gathering of old people at the funeral of James M. Gaskill, Saturday, was very noticeable. There were nearly a dozen who have seen the allotted three score and ten.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church will visit the New Market Baptist society in a body next Sunday evening to hear the address by Henry Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Giddis attended the graduating exercises of the New York College of Dentistry, last evening, at which Elmer Giddis received the title of D. D. S.

O. H. Day has commenced his duties as conductor on the 8:38 train. He succeeds Oscar Freeman, who has been promoted to another run.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Bertha Shepherd, of New Market, to William Voorhees, of Trenton on May 23d.

A ball team from the Fourth class of the Plainfield High School will play the Dunellen High School team tomorrow afternoon.

Rev. A. I. Martine, former pastor of the Presbyterian church, but now of Marlboro, was calling on friends in town yesterday.

Albert Randolph, of Washington avenue, is having the grade of the sidewalk lowered in front of his residence.

"Aunt Betsy's Parin Bee" will be given in the Presbyterian church Thursday evening.

Mrs. C. A. Uherly has returned to her home in Somerville after a pleasant visit in town.

Ferdinand Hock and wife, of Somerville, were visiting friends in town yesterday.

John Apgar is making extensive repairs about the property of Paul Reusch.

Arthur Tappan, of Piscataway, lost a valuable horse from lockjaw, Sunday.

A. C. Merril has returned from a visit to Belle Mead.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 15—Rev. G. M. Shott attended the weekly ministers' conference in New York yesterday.

W. S. Emery entertained a trolley party of about twenty-five from Plainfield last evening. The trip was made in a special car.

Miss Lulu Hollingsworth, who has been visiting at the home of her father, has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

A number from the village attended the performance of "Her Majesty" in Music Hall, Plainfield, last evening.

The contract case of Powers against Cox, in Judge Schick's court, has been adjourned for one week.

Miss Minnie Hosinger has returned to her duties at Crosby & Hill's, Plainfield, after a week's illness.

Miss Lillian Hoyt, of Westfield, has been visiting at the home of friends in town.

Miss Nettie Reick was the guest of friends in Plainfield last evening.

SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, May 15.—The Somerset Country Club has been making a few changes in the past week. Two Japanese waiters have been engaged for the season, and the dining room has been made larger.

Miss Ether Bond and Miss Florence Biesl, of Plainfield, is visiting Miss Dumont.

The case of Miss Evelyn W. Murray and James Henderson was adjourned until next Tuesday, May 22.

Julius Samsters, the obliging and pleasing waiter of the Kelly establishment, had the misfortune to smash his little finger last evening on the train.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, May 15.—At the expiration of the present fiscal year an application will be made to the Postal Department for free postal delivery at Westfield. The receipts of the postoffice this year will exceed the $10,000 required for free delivery.

Friday night and last night some one broke a number of bottles in the county road between Garwood and Westfield. The result was that dozens of bicycles going over the road had their tires cut.

Bets are being offered that the census enumeration will show Westfield to have a population of 5,500 or over.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, May 15 — The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at Mrs. Jessie Dayton's Thursday afternoon.

All three of the new houses being built on Third street are rented, and there is quite a call for more.

Miss Anna Hamilton, of Fords Corner, visited her brother William, Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas VanNest, who has been quite ill with mumps, is recovering.

Dan Laing was able to go out riding yesterday after an illness.

Miss Beryl Angleman, of Bayonne, was calling in town yesterday.

George Clark has purchased another horse for his stage line.

REDUCED RATES TO TRENTON.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Account the G. A. R. State encampment at Trenton, May 17th and 18th, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line in the State of New Jersey at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate 25 cents.)

Tickets to be sold and good going May 16th to 18th inclusive, and to return until May 19th inclusive. 5 12-15

A New Wrinkle.

The Plainfield Cleaning and Pressing Company announce the opening of their establishment which will take place Monday next. The company will clean, press and keep in minor repair all of your clothing for $1 50 a month. The company's wagon will call regularly once every week, and more often if desired. A specialty will also be made of cleaning and pressing ladies' tailor-made suits at a reasonable charge. It you do not wish to be a subscriber by paying $1.50 a month, you can have your suit cleaned and pressed for 75 cents. The company will be located at 41 Somerset street. The telephone number is 922.

A Young Couple

married recently. Among the wedding gifts were five fish knives, seven lamps, nine clocks and six butter dishes. Next time why not give something useful—a cooking outfit? We have everything in the celebrated Imported Stransky Enameled Ware. These utensils last for years, are white inside, and stay white. Such a present is more highly prized than more expensive useless things. You needn't thank us for making the suggestion. Don't mention it. We are amply repaid when you buy the goods from us. Woodhull & Martin.

Broken Glass in the Streets.

Having partaken of the contents of a soda-water bottle, Richard Harding, colored, threw the bottle at some friends of his on the other side of East Second street last night. The bottle landed in the middle of the street and broke. Patrolman Myers was passing by and arrested Harding for throwing glass in the street. Harding was sadly worried in court this morning but Judge Runyon was disposed to be lenient and suspended sentence.

Old Engineer Resigns.

After having seen forty-three years of continuous service John McCall, of Dunellen, has resigned his position as engineer on the Central Railroad. Only one man in the company still living has exceeded him in point of service and he is "Pony" Moore, who still runs a Roselle drill. Mr. McCall ran the train for a long time, which leaves Plainfield at 5:35 a. m. for New York.

—Sparklets. A practical demonstration given daily. Wm. W. Moore, 310 Park avenue.

—A special musical service will be given in the Reformed church, New Brunswick, next Sunday, and Miss Etta Raybert, of this city, will take part. Miss Raybert is the soprano soloist at the church.

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SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, swollen feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

MORTIMER GRANTED WHOLESALE LICENSE

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of the Fourth ward at that time. In the third place Mr. Coddington objected because several of the signers to this application had signed other applications similar. He gave great force to his arguments and under most circumstances would have gained his point.

The vote was then taken and resulted as above stated. After the vote Mr. Dumont requested that the City Clerk secure the full fee from Mr. Mortimer from March 1st.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Frank McComas, formerly of this city, but now of Newark, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Maude VanDyke, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with Somerville friends.

Mrs. Winfield and four friends of Greenville visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Schermerhorn, of Madison avenue, yesterday.

Mrs. MacKillop, of LaFayette place, will entertain the sewing society of the First Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon.

Christopher Huff, of this city, who was thrown from his wheel last week and sustained severe injuries, is now able to be about and is improving.

Mrs. Daley and son, of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, New York, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cortright, on East Sixth street.

The Spirit of Spring

is in the air and everybody feels its effect. Don't get that tired feeling and forget to take advantage of the excellence of our MALT EXTRACT.

20 cts per bottle. $2.00 per dozen.

L. W. RANDOLPH,
Prescription Druggist,
143 WEST FRONT STREET.

BOYS' SHOES

is one of our specialties and just now we are showing a large and attractive line of reliable makes, both tan and black, high and low cut.

$2.00 to $5.00

VAN ARSDALE,
127 East Front St.
REPAIRING PROMPTLY DONE.

THE
First National Bank,
of Plainfield, N. J.

Capital .....$200,000.
Surplus and Profits.....$ 90,000.

J. W. JOHNSON, Pres. F. S. RUNYON, Cashier.
H. M. ESTIL, Vice. " D. M. RUNYON, Ass't.

DIRECTORS.

Isaac W. Rushmore. Wm. M. Stillman.
J. A. Hubbard. J. A. Smith.
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R. M. Stelle.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

Boxes to Rent from $5 and Upwards per Annum.

VALUABLES TAKEN ON STORAGE

To Europe, 1900.

First Tour goes May 24th to Germany (Passion Play), Switzerland, Paris, etc.

Second Tour is New Jersey Christian Endeavor Excursion June 26, to Paris, London, Rhine, Passion Play, etc.

Third Tour goes July 12 to Paris, London, Switzerland and Italy.

HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS.

Circulars at 181 North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

LADIES DESIRING....
Knife-Pleating or Pinking
done will please leave their orders at No. 22 Duer Street, and it will receive prompt attention.
MRS. FORCE.

JUST A TASTE

of our Butter is enough. Henceforth we have you as a customer.

We carry three different grades of butter, each of which has its special merits.

Our Rockdale Print Butter at 25 cents per pound, is the best on earth. It has the rich, delicate flavor of the finest cream and for table use cannot be surpassed.

Some of the cheaper grades of butter sold elsewhere are often tasteless. Our lowest priced goods are of excellent flavor.

NEUMAN BROS.,
WATCHUNG AVENUE.

Complete Assortment of Oxfords.

AROUND THE CORNER.

Ladies' Oxfords, $1.00 to $3.00
Men's Oxfords—Patent Leather and Russet.

REMEMBER!! We are the only ones in town selling the Famous W. L. DOUGLAS SHOE FOR MEN.

A WILLETT & SON, 107 Park Ave.

Van Emburgh's

3 large Rolls or Package of Toilet Paper for 25c.

We are selling the best Corset for 50c in the market.
We are the only house that sells a good Corset for 29c pair.

C. E. GULICK & CO.,
THE PARK GROCERS... Duer St. and Lincoln Place.

Fresh and Crisp Vegetables.

Housekeepers who are particular about the condition of the vegetables they use will find those we offer excellent.

The Cabbage, Lettuce, Asparagus and other green things are delightfully crisp and the Potatoes, Turnips, Beets, Onions, etc. sound clear through and of delicious flavor.

The prices, like the goods, are attractive.

Columbia Flour

leads the world and is superior to all other, it has not been on the market for some time here in Plainfield for the reason that the price has been controlled by other parties and held very high. But you can obtain, now at very reasonable prices, this flour at any first-class grocery or at mill.

Daniel Snyder & Son,
24 SOMERSET STREET. TEL. 24.

THE Millinery Store. **Bonn's** 140 WEST FRONT ST. WE TRIM HATS FREE.

IT COSTS BUT LITTLE TO BE COMFORTABLE

these warm days if you wear a shirt waist. Nowhere else can you be so readily suited at little price as here. Our waists are of the right materials, tailor-made and perfect fitting.

Shirt Waists of choice patterns, not to be seen in any other store. Percale Waists, well made at **50c, 69c and 98c,** and a choosing from all the fashionable wash materials—too many to mention here—at **1.23, 1.79 and 1.98.**

DAINTY MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Quality counts as well as price here, that's why in any price garment you buy, you'll get the best of materials, well made and carefully finished.

See these two lots of Gowns, many styles, tucked and trimmed with lace and embroidery, **75c and 98c.**

Corset Covers, more than fifty styles for you to choose from, perfect fitting covers, sizes 32 to 42, at **15c,** and lace or embroidery trimmed covers—fully a third less in price than elsewhere—at **25c, 37c, 49c and 59c.**

STORE CLOSES AT 6 O'CLOCK.

Press Want Ads Bring Results.

THE **CROSBY & HILL** UNITED STORES.
Plainfield, N. J.
Wilmington, Del.
Morristown, N. J.
Perth Amboy, N. J.

This extraordinary May movement of seasonable and desirable merchandise is not a spasmodic outburst, but a deliberate and well planned sale organized for the benefit of the customer and merchant alike. Ruling prices are in many cases less than today's wholesale market value. Don't be deceived by the prices—they are low but the qualities are standard and are all backed by our strongest guarantee of reliability—your money back if you are disatisfied with your purchase.

Silks Reduced 1-3 or Less.

About 800 yards corded waist silks, choice patterns in new fresh goods, reduced from 50c per yard to - 29c

All pure silk striped and figured taffetas—a very excellent quality, reduced from 75c per yard to - 50c

All pure silk taffetas in figures, small dots, plisse weaves and stripes—a very handsome collection and a superb quality, reduced from 1.00 per yard to - 75c

All silk printed foulards, navy blue and black grounds in choice designs, strong heavy cloth, 24 inches wide, worth 1.00 per yard, at - - - 75c

Seasonable Wool Dress Goods.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Nach dem Geschäftsbericht für 1899 zeigen die Brutto-Einnahmen der Pfälzischen Eisenbahnen eine Mehrung gegen das Vorjahr von 835,340 Mark, woran der Güterverkehr mit 487,000 Mark und der Personenverkehr mit 314,408 Mark partizipirt.

Landau. Anhier wurde der Eisenbahner Ludwig Göller aus Reichshofen (Elsaß) als Deserteur beim 18. Infanterie-Regiment eingeliefert. Göller war im Jahre 1894 aus Furcht vor Strafe nach Frankreich geflüchtet und hatte fünf Jahre in der Fremdenlegion gedient.

Pirmasens. In Ruhbank bei Pirmasens hat der 23jährige Fabrikarbeiter Albert Wagner den Milchhändler Leibrock mit dem Beil erschlagen, als Leibrock mit seiner 17jährigen Tochter am Abend im Wirthshaus saß.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Die Frühjahrsausstellung des Württembergischen Gartenbauvereins in der Gewerbehalle wurde letzter Tage in Gegenwart des Königs und der Königin eröffnet.—Letzthin starb der bekannte Sozialdemokrat Georg Baßler, erst 43 Jahre alt. Er hat als Leiter des „Schwäbischen Wochenblattes" in der Zeit des Ausnahmegesetzes und als Organisator der Partei große Dienste geleistet.

Backnang. Der Polizeiwachtmeister Franz Fischer hatte im November v. J. das geschäftlich in Backnang weilende Gemeinderathsmitglied einer benachbarten Ortschaft völlig grundlos verhaftet und auf dem Wege zum Rathhaus mit Faustschlägen und Fußtritten traktirt, unter deren Nachwirkung der Mißhandelte zwei Wochen zu leiden hatte. Das Gericht verhängte über Fischer nunmehr eine Geldstrafe von 150 Mark. Der Oberstaatsanwalt hatte fünf Monate Gefängniß beantragt.

Hall. Hierorts ist der Pfarrer Faulhaber wegen schwindelhaften Bankerotts und Betruges zu 2½ Jahren Gefängniß verurtheilt worden.

Ludwigsburg. Jüngst sind aus Ortschaften hiesigen Bezirks 54 Personen nach der Provinz Posen ausgewandert, um sich in der schwäbischen Ansiedelung Dombrow im Bezirk Bromberg niederzulassen. Ein Drittel der Umzugskosten wird den Leuten ersetzt. Sie erhalten in der neuen Heimath 30 bis 80 Morgen arrondirte Güter und finden viele Landsleute dort, die ein schönes Auskommen haben.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Für das hier zu errichtende Bismarck-Denkmal waren 14 Modelle eingegangen. Von diesen wurden vier mit je 750 Mark prämiirt. Verfertiger sind Franz Sieferle und Josef Asal, Bildhauer Professor Fridolin Dietsche, Bildhauer Christian Elsäßer und Bildhauer Professor S. F. Moest, sämmtlich in Karlsruhe. Auswärtige Bewerber waren ausgeschlossen.

Boll. Der frühere Pfarrer Blumhardt, der sich in jüngster Zeit zum sozialdemokratischen Agitator entwickelte, wurde für die bevorstehende Landtagswahl im Bezirk Göppingen als sozialdemokratischer Kandidat aufgestellt.

Ettlingen. Der „Badischer Landsmann" brachte unlängst folgende Warnung: „Ich warne jeden, meiner schon 17 Mal entlaufenen Frau Ida Schneider etwas auf meinen Namen zu borgen, weil ich für sie keine Zahlung mehr leiste. Leo Schneider, Ettlingen." Die Frau veröffentlichte dann in demselben Blatte die folgende Antwort: „Ich erkläre hiermit, daß ich schon acht Monate nicht mehr mit Leo Schneider hause und seither aus einer anständigen Schüssel esse und nicht aus dem Sautrog, wie er es mit mir im Sinne hatte. Ida Schneider, Ettlingen."

Heidelberg. Der Student der Medizin Karl aus Saargemünd gab in einem hiesigen Hotel zwei Revolverschüsse auf sich ab. Er wurde schwerverletzt in das akademische Krankenhaus aufgenommen.

Mannheim. Wegen Veruntreuungen zum Betrage von 21,000 Mark wurde der Filialleiter der Engelhardt'schen Tapetenfabrik, Friedrich Sattler, zu einem Jahr acht Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Metz. Die hier von der Vereinigung der Sachsen und Thüringer in Gang gebrachte Bewegung zur Errichtung einer Bismarck-Säule ist zum Abschluß gelangt. Das Erinnerungszeichen wird nach einer Entscheidung des kommandirenden Generals Grafen Haeseler auf dem Berge Aufstellung finden, der die stolze Veste „St. Quentin" oder heute „Prinz Friedrich Karl" trägt.

St. Avold. Hier verübte der Lieutenant v. Pannewitz vom Infanterie-Regiment Nr. 173 Selbstmord, indem er sich in der Kaserne eine Kugel durch den Kopf schoß. Die Ursache der That ist unbekannt.

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SUMMER SKIRTS.

Nothing Decidedly New in Shape to Be Expected.

The thinner the material used the ampler the folds are at the back of the skirt. Many gowns of sheer summer fabrics have the skirt carefully formed and shaped by insertions and bands of trimming, while the goods for the waist are in the piece, to be made up as desired.

Tunics will be worn all summer. They are long and are frequently finished with fringe. A plain skirt is more suitable for a young girl, however, although tunics are used occasionally in juvenile costumes.

Skirts with plaits in front have been attempted, but are not acceptable. It requires a very slender figure to look well in them. The front of the skirt is usually quite flat and plain. Just how long plaited and tucked skirts will be worn cannot at present be safely predicted, but certainly all summer, so it is safe to plan the warm weather wardrobe on that understanding.

BENGALINE GOWN.

The illustration shows a gown of pink bengaline. The skirt, which is plain in front, has three stitched plaits at each side and a watteau plait at the back. The bodice, tight fitting behind, has two plaits in front, which at the top form a sort of collar corded with black velvet. This collar is continued to the waist by fine plaitings of white crepe de chine with black velvet dots. The half length sleeves are of the same kind of crepe de chine, and have caps of pink bengaline, corded with black velvet. The plastron and collar are of puffed mousseline de sole. Gold buttons form the decoration, and a black velvet belt is worn. The leghorn hat has a twisted brim with pink azaleas under the left side. It is trimmed with black plumes and a jeweled buckle.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

VARIOUS NOTES.

The Attire of the Hostess Upon Reception Occasions.

The hostess, while dressing becomingly and appropriately, should never appear in such magnificence as to outshine her guests. A great deal of jewelry or an excessively elaborate toilet is out of place on the mistress of the house, in whom a tasteful simplicity shows the best breeding.

Costly materials and jewels have one serious drawback—that is, they increase the apparent age of the wearer unless she is really ripely mature. Their natural destination is the appareling of women past middle age.

The latest idea in long skirts is to have the train formed by a watteau plait.

A great many fichus are worn on low cut and high bodices. Mousseline de soie, crepe lisse, net gauze, liberty satin and muslin are all used. Some are shirred, others are draped, and nearly all are bordered with ruffles, plaitings, flutings or fringe.

SILK WRAP.

The illustration shows a summer cape of changeable silk. It is short, reaching only to the elbows, but has long ends in front. The silk is covered with a lattice work of narrow black velvet ribbon. A yoke is simulated by a bertha of black chantilly, and a ruffle of lace borders the cape, headed by a little puffing of black mousseline de soie. The ends are finished with deep ruffles of black lace, with a heading of the narrower lace, and a lace jabot ornaments the front. The collar is of black mousseline de soie.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

The Skirts and Bodices of the Spring Fashions

They Both Continue to Display Great Variety as the Season Advances

As the later spring fashions unfold the skirts continue to display the most variety. But there is in bodices also an infinite variety, but of all the bolero is, of course, predominant, and it appears in many diversities of shapes. But of them all the little short jacket, cut off more or less to show the undervest, is the general favorite. This class of jacket is often carried away from the front in a curve well above the waist, and then the vest is pouched. For the boleros that come squarely to the waist line a folded or even plain vest suits much better than the pouched ones that are worn with the rounded jackets.

OF OLD BLUE SILK POPLIN.

In belts there has been introduced from London drawing-room toilettes the swathed belt. It forms an attractive finish under a bolero with fringed sash ends falling usually at the left side.

The yoke of these vests has a portion beneath the bolero that is trimmed as well as that which the jacket does not cover. For these a shaped piece of lace is very popular with soft silk gathered into its edge, and ribbon velvet laid across in straps from the neck to the bust forms another good finish.

But aside from the jackets fitted bodices, too, have many admirers, but dressmakers have discouraged them to such an extent that nine out of ten of the new gowns are being made with some sort of a jacket. Still there are enough of the fitted bodices seen to warrant the assertion that the wearer of one is not entirely out of style, and, for that matter, it is rather hard to find anything that is really out of style at the present time, unless it is the big sleeves of a year or two ago or the plain skirts.

And now for the skirts of the day. If the bolero is the one thing that may be said to be absolutely correct for the corsage, the lack of variety is fully compensated for by the variety shown in the skirts. Yet even with the variety shown there is a predominating style, and that is the side plaited skirt, made with a plain front. This is the style that seems particularly suited to the soft clinging materials that are now in vogue, but to the economical woman it is not attractive because of the fact that a skirt made with these numerous side plaits can never be successfully reconstructed, as the plaiting spoils the material.

Another popular fancy in skirts are the ones that are made plain, with a fullness at the bottom given by the introduction of plaited pieces let in. These pieces make the skirt very full about the feet, but they are too tiresome to become popular as walking gowns.

OF GRAY SATIN FACED CLOTH.

Some novelties in color schemes are produced in a peculiar manner. Plain cloths of contrasting colors are selected and these are cut into strips two or three inches wide and then stitched together, alternating the tints, and the one just overlapping the next at the edge. This gives the effect of plaits without the weight that comes with the really plaited skirts, and is also interesting because of the possibilities in the color scheme.

I saw a gown made in this way a few days ago, the material being two shades of purple faced cloth. The corsage of this had a bolero of the darker shade strapped with pieces of the lighter shade, the jacket opening over a pale Parma satin vest worked in black chenille, and the whole finished by a swathed belt with ends of purple satin fringed with black chenille.

Another pretty gown that will be worn by one of the wealthy ladies of New York is of black cloth decoupe worked all over with chenille, the design including large openings, flower shaped, through which are seen lavender-colored raised floral embroideries. The skirt of this charming gown has the pieces inserted as described above, giving it the desired fullness about the feet, and the corsage is a bolero of Parma violet velvet, with vest of lavender silk, with black chenille embroideries on the sleeves and revers, corresponding to those on the skirt.

In still another charming gown the princess style is favored. In this the shape is formed by a series of tiny tucks passing from the bust to the knee, and graduated to the figure. For this gown the material is pearl gray voile. The lower part of the skirt is made plain in front after the tucks end and is embroidered in shades of gray, toning to pink. At the back the skirt is slightly draped under an art buckle.

A PRETTY BLACK AND WHITE CHECK.

A beautiful afternoon gown of old blue silk poplin is made with a skirt that fits snugly in front and at the sides with a double box plait at the back. There are four bias cut ruffles around the bottom, each one headed with ecru guipure insertion; they form a V at one side, the insertion extending to the waist. Underneath the pretty bolero is a vest of white silk which shows from beneath the rounded bolero of silk poplin, made with handsome applique.

A smart check gown in black and white cloth is made with a tight fitting bolero fastened down the front, over a white vest, with a silken cord. The skirt has side plaits at the back, and is cut in Vs around the bottom and laced with the silken cord.

An attractive afternoon walking suit is of gray satin-faced cloth. The skirt of this has a box plait in front, and side plaits stitched only half way, with a box plait at the back. A bolero jacket cut in deep Vs in front, and piped with green velvet, with strap piece to fasten at one side, and jeweled button to finish.

SARAH DAVIDSON.

The Sleeveless Jacket.

One of the very latest Paris fashions is the black silk bolero, or "sleeveless jacket"—very much the same style of "sleeveless jacket" that was worn by our grandmothers over some of their best muslin bodices. This jacket comes to the waist line at the back and slopes down longer at the front to form pointed corners and give the desirable long front line. There is a narrow collar and revers rolling back and leaving the jacket open all the way down the front. The smartest of these jackets are of heavy corded black silk with designs done in jet spangles. Others of them are trimmed with appliques and edged with narrow silk fringe. They will be worn over the sheerest of gowns or with black silk and crepe skirts topped with bodices of plaited chiffon or those of muslin and lace.—Detroit Free Press.

FACTS AND FANCIES FOR LADS AND LASSIES.

THE FLAG IN MANILA.

How the Stars and Stripes Is Saluted by Public School Children in the Philippines.

A signal is given by the principal of the school. Every student or pupil rises in his place. The flag is brought forward to the principal or teacher. While it is being brought from the flag the military salute is given, which is as follows:

The right hand is uplifted, palm downward to a line with the forehead close to it. While thus standing with the hand uplifted and in the attitude of salute, all the pupils repeat together, slowly and distinctly, the following pledge:

"I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the republic for which it stands. One nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

At the words as pronounced in the pledge, "to my flag," each one extends the right hand gracefully, palm downward, toward the flag until the end of the pledge of affirmation. Then all hands drop to the side. The pupils, still standing, all sing in unison the song, "America:" "My country' tis of thee."

In the primary departments, where the children are very small, they are taught to repeat instead of the pledge as given to the older children:

"I give my hand, my head, my heart to my country; one country, one people, one flag."

In some schools the salute is given in silence as an act of reverence, unaccompanied by any pledge. At a signal, as the flag reaches its station, the right hand is raised, palm downward, to a horizontal position against the forehead and held there until the flag is dipped and returned to a vertical position. Then at a second signal the hand is dropped to the side and the pupil takes his seat.

Principals may adopt the "silent salute" for a daily exercise and the "pledge salute" for special occasions. —Manila Tribune.

LITTLE BOBBY'S WATCH.

He Was Very Proud of It at First, But Finally Concluded He Didn't Care for It.

When Uncle John came home from Europe what do you think he brought to Bobby? Why, a watch, a really truly watch that would keep time. Of course, as Bobby was only six years old he was rather young to take care of a nice watch like that, but Uncle John showed him how to wind it and set it, and so Bobby kept his watch in first rate order. But one day he noticed a speck of dirt on its face. "Ho, ho," said Bobby to himself, "I don't want my nice new watch to have a dirty face. I'll wash it."

So he went up in the bathroom and he put the watch in a bowl of warm water and rubbed plenty of soap on

HE PUT IT IN THE OVEN.

it. He even took a little brush and rubbed the inside works, so there shouldn't be a speck of dirt about it anywhere. Then he wiped it dry with a clean towel and put it back in his pocket.

Well, after that it didn't seem to go as well as usual, so Bobby decided it needed oiling. He got his mother's oil can from her sewing machine, and carefully oiled all the wheels of his watch. But still it didn't seem to go right.

Then Bobby happened to think that perhaps the weather was too cold for it, so he went out in the kitchen and put it in the oven for awhile. It got so hot he had to take it out with a pair of tongs, and then he put it out of doors in a big snowdrift to cool off. But, do you know, even after all that careful treatment that hateful old watch wouldn't go right, so Bobby gave it back to Uncle John and said he didn't care much for watches, anyway.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Burglars Down in Peru.

When a burglar wants to break into a Peruvian house he takes a sponge and a bucket of water and moistens the walls, which are covered with only a thin coating of mud, which easily dissolves upon the application of moisture.

GRACIOUS LITTLE BOY.

He Lives in Chicago, and Pretty Speeches and Sayings Come to Him Quite Naturally.

When that charming story of a delightful child, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," made its appearance many older readers said:

"Little Lord Fauntleroy is certainly the dearest little fellow in the world, but he isn't the least bit like any little boy I know. In fact, I don't believe any such gracious little boy exists outside of the pages of that book."

But there does exist such a gracious little boy, and he exists in the very heart of Chicago, according to a paper of that city. He is a typical little chip of a parental older block, and he seems to have acquired quite naturally the pretty ways and manners which distinguished his tactful father. The dear little fellow is scarcely three years old, yet he is gaining quite a reputation for pretty speeches that would not be disdained by many an older society man of Chicago.

Recently he was taken to visit his grandmother, an "old, old lady," who resided in the country, whose household was managed by a number of "old, old" servants. Such an environment was totally strange to the lit-

A PERFECT LITTLE GENTLEMAN.

tle boy, accustomed to the society of a number of sisters and brothers.

The unusual surroundings, however, did not appear to make much difference on the happy mind of the sturdy little fellow. He seemed equally at home with the old and young and equally contented with urban and suburban surroundings. Finally, it was resolved to put the little fellow, who was startlingly truthful, to the test, and the grandmother began the catechism one morning at breakfast while her grandchild was sampling the delights of eatmeal and cream.

"Which do you like best, Willie, my dear, living here in the country or living in the big city, where your father is?"

"I like it here best when I am here, grandma," returned the child, with a pretty smile, "but when I am back home in the city I like that best, too."

"Well," persisted the pleased grandmother, "but don't you miss all your little brothers and sisters and miss playing with them and with the little boys and girls next door? Wouldn't you rather be with them than with such a lot of old women as you see around here?"

Such a surprised face turned toward the speaker from the oatmeal bowl, while the tiny hand that held the spoon was allowed to drop unheeded on the table. Then a child's voice asked, wonderingly:

"Where are the old women, grandma?"

Broncho Bucks a Locomotive.

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Dated January 18th, 1900.

5 8 4 oaw W. G. DEBELE, Assignee.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 20, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 12, 8 30, 8 37, 9 46, 9 16, 9 45, 9 55, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 12 44, 1 38, 2 12, 2 20, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 20, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 6 05, 7 15, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 08 p. m., 12 59 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 20, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 08, 12 44, 2 12, 2 20, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 20, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 15, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 22, 4 25, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 28, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 26, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 09 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m. 4 17, 5 21 p. m., Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Time Table in Effect Dec. 4, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:02 a. m.
Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.
Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:02 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 14, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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CHAS. S. LEE,
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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

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NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:20, 5:00, 5:20 p. m.
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 12:30, 1:45, 5:00, 7:45 p. m.

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Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

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8:36 p. m.—South-western Express, with Vestibule Sleeping Car, daily, to Pittsburg, Columbus, Cincinnati, Akron, Cleveland, Louisville, Indianapolis, and St. Louis. Dining Car Altoona to Indianapolis.

8:42 p. m.—Pacific Express, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, daily, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 9.07, 9.37, a. m., 1.34, 10.08 p. m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9 37, a. m., 1.34, and 10.07, p. m.

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FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3.02, 5.31, 5.49, 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05, 8.16, 8.30, 8.47, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.16, 10.46, 10.58, 11.08, 11.47 a. m., 1.03, 1.22, 1.50, 2.20, 2.57, 3.26, 3.45, 4.43, 5.15, 5.36, 5.57, 6.48, 6.56, 7.07, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 9.10, 9.57, 11.05, and 11.56 p. m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6.10, 6.30, 7.54, 8.39, 9.20, 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12 02, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.50, 4.53, 5.34, 5.48, 7.05, 7.12, 7.36, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m.

FOR PHILADELPHIA—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY—1.00 a. m., 1.34 p. m. (3.33 p. m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach, and Combined Coach) week-days. Sundays, 1.00 and 6.59 a. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY (via Delaware River Bridge Route), 6.55, A. M. and 1.37 P. M. week-days; 6.59 A. M. Sundays.

FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m., Sundays.

FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.36, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.13, 1.34, 1.37, 2.11, 3.33, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.36, 5.45, 5.58, 6.07, 6.13, 6.19, 6 27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.55, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47 p. m., and 12.33 night, week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40, 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.18, 11.00, and 11.55 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.55, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, 6.36, 6.45, 7.44, 8.42, 10 08, and 11.02 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9.49, 1040 a. m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 8.42, 9.13, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 9.37 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.55, 3.33, 5.15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42 and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.55 and 6.36 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.55 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R. R., 9.38, a. m., 1.24, 4.11, and 5.43 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 10.25, a. m. and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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The gibaro's house costs him nothing but a little labor, and is mainly set up without nails or any furnishings whatever from the stores. The palms, growing everywhere in the country, says the New York Tribune, yield all necessary materials. For the simple utensils used in his domestic economy the householder goes to another tree, the calabash, the fruit of which is converted into vessels of various sizes, such as dishes and water bottles, plates and spoons, while the "yagua" of the royal palm furnishes tubs for washing

A PROTO RICAN BOHIO.
(It Costs Nothing to Build It, Except a Little Labor.)

clothes in, cradles for the babies, wrappers for cigars, and all bundles that are to be kept dry, and even foundations for the rude beds which, when hammocks are not used, are spread upon the floor at night. From these two species (two palms, the royal and the cocoa) and the calabash, the Porto Rican obtains ample material for his house and its equipment.

This hut is called a "bohio," in contradistinction to the house of the town, which is usually built of stone, is much more pretentious and is known as the "casa." The word "bohio" is aboriginal, and was used by the natives of Hayti as well as those of Porto Rico, to designate a hut made of native materials peculiar to the country.

FOR ANTARCTIC SEAS.

Unique Ship Which Will Be Built for the Royal Geographical Society of England.

The task of designing a ship for the British expedition of 1901 was intrusted by the Royal Geographical society to a chief constructor for the admiralty, and the work of building will be committed to a Dundee company which has achieved great triumphs in the construction of whalers. She will be almost entirely of oak, and the wood is now being selected with special care. Her sheathing will be of greenheart, and, like the German vessel, she will be still further strengthened by interior bracing, to withstand the pressure of the ice, which is the most serious difficulty to be anticipated. The ship will be a trifle larger than that of the German expedition. Her length is to be

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172 feet, her beam 33, and her draught 16. She will be bark rigged, and have engines of 450-horse power. Many features of the vessel will have special reference to the exceptional work to be undertaken. A powerful winch for operating the deep sea dredging apparatus will be provided. A magnetic observatory, with no iron or steel within 30 feet of it, will be established on board. There will be means of lifting the rudder and propeller when the heavy ice is encountered and for replacing them when the ship is again free. An asbestos cold proof lining for the deck and a huge felt blanket big enough to encompass the whole ship in case of wintering in the Antarctic are among the other novelties contemplated.

Statesman Instead of Soldier.

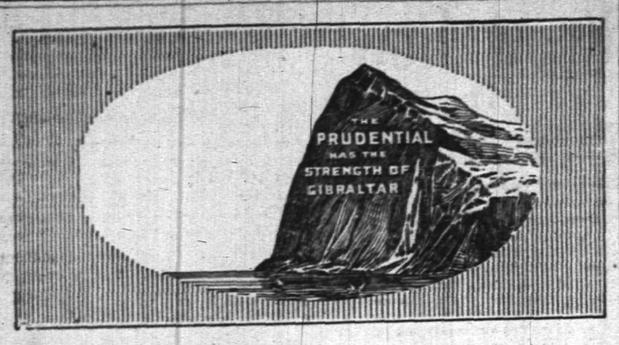
There is a remarkable document on file at the war department, the existence of which was unknown until a short time ago, when it was accidentally discovered. It is a letter written by Charles Pinckney Sumner to Philip Barbour, of Virginia, secretary of war under John Quincy Adams, asking for the appointment of his eldest son, Charles Sumner, to the military academy at West Point. The application was ignored. Charles Sumner went to Harvard university instead and died a senator of the United States.

Two Famous Women Gamblers.

Nell Gwynne, the actress, was probably the most famous woman gambler in English history. She lost upward of $300,000 in one year. The duchess of Mazarin, niece of the cardinal, who lost $5,000,000, died in want.

A Wise Japanese Law.

Japan's house of representatives has adopted a proposal to prohibit boys under 20 from smoking.



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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND

One of the baseball games that will attract much interest this season will be the match between the Plainfield letter-carriers and the carriers from Elizabeth which has been scheduled for the afternoon of Decoration Day. The game will be played on Martine Common. Last year the Plainfield carriers met the policemen in an exciting game. This year they are going outside the city to find opponents. Almost every day a few of them may be seen during their spare time practicing in the rear of the Babcock building.

GOLF

Aubrey C. Hull and W. J. R. Thiers, who finished respectively first and second in the kickers' handicap, which opened the season at the Park Golf Club, received their prizes last week. Hull received a Vardon driver and Thiers a Vardon medium iron.

Andrew D. Blair, professional of the Park Golf Club, is arranging an eighteen hole match with James Hunter, professional at the Baltusrol Golf Club, for the near future. They will probably play on the Baltusrol course. Another match between the two may be played here.

Next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock there will be play for the van Herwerden Cup. This is handicap play, ladies' competition, 18 holes, metal play, open to all ladies whether active, associate or Junior associate members. The final competition will take place October 27th, open only to those ladies who have made one or more wins for the same cup.

CONFIRMED BY BISHOP.

A Class of Four Candidates at St. Stephen's Church.

In S. Stephen's church Sunday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock, the Right Reverend Bishop Scarborough administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to four candidates, three of whom are members of the vested choir. The organist, Miss Buckley, being detained at home by illness, Miss Lizzie Smith, sister of Mr. Wm. Palmer Smith, of Belvidere avenue, took her place and rendered most acceptable service.

The Bishop made a very stirring address to the class on the fact of the resurrection of Christ as the foundation ground of Christianity. The congregation was a good one for an afternoon.

Discharged Because of a Wreck.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Philipsburg, May 15. — Gregory Carey and William Gross, employed as switchmen by the New Jersey Central Railroad, were yesterday discharged from the company's employ as a result of an investigation into the cause of the recent wreck here, in which Micheal McNally, of Philipsburg, lost his life. The men were blamed for negligence by the Coroner's jury.

Children as Witnesses

Maggie Benford and three little children appeared before City Judge Runyon this morning. Maggie was there to answer the charge of disturbing the peace of Paradise Alley, preferred by her neighbor, James Harden. The children were Maggie's witnesses. They all declared that Harden started the trouble, so the Judge suspended sentence.

No Fire After All.

A still alarm was sent in to fire headquarters yesterday afternoon at 2:35 o'clock from the residence of Jules Erickson, 940 Central avenue. The house was filled with smoke. It was found to come from rubbish burning in the ash flue.

FIREMEN BURNED.

Explosion of Gasolene and Kerosene in Storehouse at Raritan This Morning.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 15.—A fire broke out at 7:45 o'clock this morning in Wyckoff's storehouse on Thompson street, Raritan, where a large quantity of gasoline and kerosene was stored. A still alarm was sent to Relief Hose Company, and they responded quickly and soon had a stream of water on the fire. Albert Conine and A. J. Chamberlin were holding the nozzle, and they were very close to the fire when a terrifice explosion occurred. Both men were burned, but not seriously. Those who were near and saw the accident consider the escape of Conine and Chamberlin as remarkable. The total loss is about $500.

Reduced Rates to North Manchester, Ind., via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For meeting of German Baptist Brethren, at North Manchester Ind., May 29 to June 8, 1900, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will place special excursion tickets on sale May 29 to June 3, 1900, from stations west of Baltimore (not inclusive), and Lancaster and Reading (inclusive), and south of and including Sunbury, at rate of one first-class limited fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good returning until July 1, inclusive.

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Death of Mrs. Ludlow.

Last evening news was received of the death of Mrs. L. Vernon Ludlow, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Allen, at her home in Peapack, Somerset county. A husband and little baby girl, two weeks old, are left to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother. The funeral services will be held in the Reformed church, Peapack, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Death of an Old Man.

William Stine, aged 85 years, one of the best known of the older residents of the borough, died last evening at his home on Greenbrook road. He had been detained at home by illness for some time and his death was not unexpected. The funeral services will be held from the late residence next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Hillside cemetery.

Was Not Intoxicated.

M. R. Brown, who was one of the men in the runaway accident on Watchung avenue Saturday night as mentioned in yesterday's Press, states that neither he nor his friend were intoxicated, but that he had been on a long drive when he was thrown out and he was weak and dazed, giving the impression that he had been drinking.

An Orchestral Concert.

P. Ludwig Conde will give an orchestral concert at the German Reformed church Thursday, May 31st, for the benefit of the church. It will be a vocal and instrumental concert and among the artists who will appear are Louis Schnepel, the blind baritone; Fermin Ferrer, 'cello; Miss Virginia H. Ketcham, violinist.

Executor's Sale.

There will be an executor's sale of the valuable house and lot, 203 West Second street, late residence of Wm. C. Ayers, deceased, next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The size of the lot is 55 x 155, and the house, which contains ten rooms, is 26 x 45. The terms will be made known on day of sale. Samuel Ayers is executor of the estate.

Miss L. M. Leavy, assistant operator at the Western Union Telegraph Company's office, is ill at her home in Roselle, and her place is being filled by H. H. Kreiser, of Hammonton.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Use Press want ads.

—Sparklets. All drinks made sparkling almost instantaneosuly. Wm. W. Moore, 310 Park avenue.

—We are open until 6 p. m. Place your breakfast order early and you will get it on time. Roger's.

—A number of members of the Star Bethlehem Lodge went to Newark last night on a friendly visit.

—This is good weather for ice cream soda and you can get what you want at John Powers' drug store on Somerset street. His soda is unsurpassed.

—This evening the members of Grace M. E. church will tender a reception to Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Gardner in honor of their return to that charge.

—There was one additional case of scarlet fever reported in the borough yesterday. The health authorities believe it is a secondary case, as another member of the family has been ill with the fever for some days.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Dr. Willis, of New York, is visiting J. V. N. Willis, of Prospect place.

Justice Nash visited East Side Lodge, A. O. U. W., of Newark, last night.

T. B. Green, of 172 East Front street, and Francis M. Whiteley, of 35 Steiner place, who have been stopping at Augusta, Ga., for the past three months, returned home Saturday. Mr. Green is greatly improved in health.

WILL NOT CALL ON THE QUEEN.

Gov. Voorhees Tells of His Plans While Abroad.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 15—Gov. Voorhees laughed when asked by the reporters if he intended to call on Queen Victoria or Premier Salisbury while in England as some of the papers have reported.

"Why, I intend to make no official calls whatever on the other side," remarked the Governor, "as I go on the trip simply to recuperate my health, not for social enjoyment. When Mr. Bergen reach Southampton we will first see if there is any cablegram which might necessitate my immediate return, as there is no telling what may happen while I am on the ocean. If there is no message of this kind, then we will probable go to the Isle of Wight or the Isle of Jersey, in order to be in a quiet, secluded spot.

"We will visit London and perhaps take a short run over to Paris to look at the Exposition, but I expect to be back by June 10th at the latest. Mr. Bergen and myself have been forced to decline several kind offers of social entertainment in England solely because our trip is for health. It is in fact the ocean voyage which I look forward to as being the most beneficial part of my vacation."

To Use an Automobile.

The Mountain Park Inn management propose to be up-to-date in every detail this summer. The first step in that direction is announced in the purchase of an automobile, which will be used to carry passengers back and forth from the city to the inn. It will arrive in town in a few days.

Overcome by Gas.

DANSVILLE, N. Y., May 15.—H. L. Dillenbeck, sexton of Greenmont cemetery, Dansville, was overcome by gas in an old well near the cemetery dwelling yesterday and died before he could be rescued. A pipe had been driven for water in an old well, but it had tapped a gas vein. Mr. Dillenbeck was attempting to make a connection to this pipe, which was a few feet below the surface, to pipes leading to the house, when he was overcome by the gas and fell to the bottom of the old well, a distance of 15 feet. When taken out, he was dead.

Railroad Men Sightseeing.

BUFFALO, May 15.—A special train of six Pullman sleepers left Buffalo on the Lehigh Valley yesterday morning, containing General Passenger Agent Charles S. Lee and his subordinates and 200 invited western ticket agents. These agents will devote three days to pleasure seeking and sightseeing on the Lehigh Valley and in New York city.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

NOTICE!

To enable us to make use of our old quarters in the Schepflin building for our weekly auction sales we concluded to make a change in the day. For about twelve years we held our auction sales every Friday afternoon, but when the silk mill started on the second floor, we were compelled to vacate the premises on account of the noise of the looms. The store being so well-adapted, however, for the auction business we re-leased it, and decided to hold our auction sales every Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the future, the looms not being in operation at that time.

Thanking the public for their patronage in the past, we solicit a continuance of the same in the future.

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OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

DIED.

COX.—Suddenly, at his home in this city, Sunday, May 13th, 1900, Rowland Cox. Funeral services at the Grace Protestant Episcopal church, Seventh street, Friday, May 18th, at 2:45 p. m. 5 14 4

STINE—In North Plainfield, Monday, May 14, 1900, William Stine, in his 85th year. Funeral services at his late residence, Greenbrook road, Thursday, May 17th, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Hillside. 5 15 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

$5 REWARD— Dog lost, strayed from 713 East Front street, small silver-grey Yorkshire terrier; metal collar, with padlock. Information of the dog or his return to above address will receive above reward.

WANTED—A first-class laundress. Answer, giving name, reference and address, to Miss Malkin, Press office.

WANTED—Good cook, from May 26th until last of June; colored or white; wages $20. Call this week any evening, before eight o'clock, 946 Central Ave.

WANTED—Competent girl as cook and laundress; references required. Apply 506 West Seventh St

WANTED—Cook and laundress; good wages to good girl with references; colored preferred. Apply 63 Summit Ave. 5 15 2

TO LET—7-room house, 22 Chatham; city water. Call at 139 West Second St. 5 15 2

WANTED—Young girl for general housework. Apply 112 LaFayette place.

WANTED—Table oilcloth millers, and black goods japanners. Address T. J. Wilson, New York post-office. 5 15 2

FOR SALE—Dishes, knives, forks, spoons; enough for 150 people; also supper tables. Inquire E. C. Searing, Daily Press office. 5 5 tf

FOR SALE or to let, cheap, small house and store. Inquire of T. Callahan & Son, grocers, Richmond and Third Sts. 4 24 tf eod

FOR SALE — Four strong hives honey bees. A. E. Hoagland, 664 West Front St.

TWO fine cottages, all improvements, for sale or rent at Belmar. Address D. J. L., care Press. 5 15 2

WANTED—Girl to cook and do plain washing; $18 dollars; reference required. 542 West Seventh St.

WANTED—Nice light double harness. Address Harness, care Press. 5 15 2

WANTED—A first-class operator on Singer machine; one accustomed to fine work preferred; must be of good address and have the ability to instruct others. Address Machine, care Press.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; white preferred. 15 Albert St.

RIDER hot-air pumping engine, six-inch cylinders, in perfect working order, for sale cheap. Can be seen at my store, North Avenue, opposite R. R. station. George J. Tobin. 5 15 3 eod

WOMAN would like work by the day or week. Address N. J., care Press.

LOST—Part of carriage lamp, bottom and burner, reward. Return to J. M. Bettman, 14 Willow avenue.

WANTED — Girl as cook and laundress. Apply 122 East Ninth street. 5 15 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 340 Franklin place. 5 15 3

FOR SALE—An imported ladies' side saddle, made by best London maker, worth $125, price $60; also man's saddle, $25. Box 521, Westfield.

WANTED—Situation as waitress and upstairs girl; best of reference. Address M. M., care Press. 5 15 2

WANTED—Coachman and gardener; must be thoroughly competent and willing to work. Call before eight o'clock, C. F. Abbott, 966 Central Ave.

FOR SALE —All around business horse; also one-man road-cart. 86 Summit Ave. 5 15 3

SALE of plants cheap, all this week. 24 Clinton Ave., near West Front St. 5 14 6

WANTED—American girl to work in restaurant. 206 Park Ave. 5 14 tf

WANTED—Experienced nurse for infant; good Plainfield references required. Apply 2 Waynewood place. 5 14 tf

WANTED—Salesman; salary and commission. Apply Box 7, care Press. 5 14 6

MONEY TO LOAN in following amounts: $10 000; $7,500; $5 000; $3,000; $3,500; $2,500; $2,000; $1,500; $1,250; $1,000, and other smaller sums. Most of the money above mentioned we can loan at 5 per cent. Reed & Coddington, Babcock building. 5 14 2

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THE WEATHER.
Conditions favorable for local thunder storms tonight and thursday; cooler tonight. Ther. 65.

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AN IDEAL SERVICE FOR THE COMMUTERS

A Correspondent Suggests a New Schedule for the Central Railroad.

AN ACCOMMODATION TO ALL

SEVERAL EXPRESS TRAINS TO AND FROM NEW YORK WANTED.

A Way in Which the Fierce Competition Plainfield is to be Subjected to May be Overcome by the Railroad.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—In view of the recent agitation for lower fares and improved train service from our city a few remarks from a commuter may be interesting and I therefore venture to state my ideas on this important subject, first qualifying them by saying that although the writer is a former railroad man of experience and knows many of the difficulties of the question from the railroad point of view he has ignored them in order that as a commuter he may give the fullest play to his wishes for an ideal train service without being trammelled by requirements which are necessarily involved in the operation of a large railroad.

By far the larger number of people who do business in New York are employed in a subordinate capacity and are required to be at their place of employment promptly at stated hours. Of these hours probably the most important, in point of numbers, is 7 a.m. Next in importance is 8 a. m., for wholesale, dry goods, department stores, etc. At 8:30 a. m. is a period of minor importance but at 9 a. m. is an hour when probably the greatest number of commuters to New York have to be in their places of business. At 9:30 for active brokers or 9:45 for others are important hours for commuters, but to men who arrive at their offices at this time of day there is probably not the need of being there to the minute that occurs in the case of the mechanic at 7 a. m., the salesman at 8 a. m., or the bank clerk at 9 a. m. In these latter cases the commuter who arrives 5 minutes after his fellows who live in New York city and who are sharp on time may receive a black mark or discredit for being late, which will work against him when the opportunity for promotion occurs, which will not be in the slightest degree his own fault but possibly, if not probably, from some fault or trouble of the railway company. I do not know how this can be obviated but it might be lessened and although the first cost to the railway company may be considerable yet in the end it should be very profitable.

In these times which threaten fierce competition for Plainfield, with the rapid transit road well under way in New York city; with the proposed tunnel of the Pennsylvania Railroad to New York and Brooklyn; with the Staten Island section of the city of New York clamoring for a free ferry because the Brooklynites have a free bridge, and with the new bridges over the East river, it seems to me that in about three years' time even the attractive commuters' train service suggested below will hardly succeed in keeping Plainfield in her present relative position.

First, to be of use to the few Plainfielders who may have to commence work at 7 a. m., a train should leave Plainfield at 6, reaching New York at 6:45. Similarly a train should leave at 7, arriving 7:45; 7:30, arriving 8:15; 7:55, arriving 8:40; 8:10, arriving 8:55; 8:30, arriving 9:15; 8:45, arriving 9:30. Returning 4:15 p. m. (for brokers), arriving 5 p. m.; 4:45 p. m. (for busier brokers), arriving 5:30; 5:15 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 5:45 p. m. and 6:15 p. m., respectfully arriving at 6, 6:15, 6:30 and 7 p. m. All these trains with no stop between Plainfield and Jersey City.

Second, that going into New York everything should be done to have a boat leave just about three minutes after the train has reached the station so there may be no unnecessary delay.

Third, the cost of commutation tickets should be $7.50 per month and the present changes in scale of rates abolished.

Fourth, that if it can be done without danger, and by agreement with the other railroad companies interested in such trains, a car for Plainfield should be slipped from the 4 p. m., 5 p. m., and 6 p. m. Philadelphia trains.

Apologizing to you for the length of this letter and to the railway company for the seeming impertinence of these suggestions, I remain,

A Sincere Well Wisher to Plainfield.
May 12th, 1900.

—Press want ads pay.

MASONS WERE IN CHARGE

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL SERVICE OVER REMAINS OF E. C. MULFORD.

Rev. W. C. Snodgrass Conducted Services at the House—Beautiful Floral Tributes.

There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, including about forty members of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., that attended the funeral services of the late Edward C. Mulford, held from the home, 403 East Fifth street, yesterday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E. church, where the deceased was a member, conducted the services at the house. He read appropriate Scripture selections, after which he spoke at some lenghth, touching the life and character of the departed. He spoke of his devotion to his home, his church and his country. He dwelt upon his uprightness of character and how he was esteemed by his fellow-townsmen, with whom he had been associated for many years in both a public and private way. At the close of his remarks, Dr. Snodgrass offered a fervent prayer in which he remembered the bereaved members of the family and prayed that they might be sustained in their hour of grief by their Heavenly Father, who alone can give that health and strength needed.

There was a very beautiful display of floral tributes, including a pillow of white flowers with the square and compass in purple flowers, presented by Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F and A. M. There were also two wreaths, a harp, two pillows and a number of cut flowers and lilies, all of which were arranged about and upon the casket.

At the close of the service an opportunity was given those present to view the remains. They were then taken to Hillside cemetery. The members of Jerusalem Lodge formed on either side of the hearse, accompanying the remains to their last resting place. When the grave was reached the members of the lodge took charge of the services. The Lord's Prayer was recited by the chaplain of the lodge, Rev. George Hauser, which was followed by the impressive burial service of the fraternity, recited from memory by Past Master B. Frank Coriell. Rev. Mr. Hauser again offered prayer, after which Dr. Snodgrass pronounced the benediction.

The bearers were from Jerusalem Lodge, as follows: Calvin H. Rugg, Wm. J. Ford, Garret T. Dunham, Dr. H. H. Lowrie, Captain J. F. Hubbard and A. L. Force. The first four are Past Masters of the lodge.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

Dr. Rushmore Sets Forth That His Debts are $99,724.31 and the Assets $120,362.92.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, May 16.—Edward Rushmore, of Plainfield, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday in the United States District Court, setting forth debts amounting to $99,724 31, and assets of $120,362 92. Of the latter $52,385 is claimed to be exempt under the law, being trust funds of the estates of Stephen and Edmund P. Rushmore, held by the petitioner. The petitioner is a practising physician of Plainfield, and engaged in the coal and lumber business, trading as Rushmore & Co. The debts are chiefly mortgages and amounts owing dealers.

Hasn't Been Here in Twenty-four Years.

John Heyser, of Danville, Ohio, spent Sunday at the home of Gus. Warden, Dunellen. It is his first visit to this part of New Jersey in over twenty-four years, at which time he lived with his parents at the Short Hills, near Dog Corners. Mr. Heyser has been railroading for several years and lost an arm during his service. He sees wonderful changes in Dunellen and Plainfield during the past twenty-four years.

Trolley Waiting Room.

Trolley passengers will soon have a place where they can sit down while waiting for cars at the Watchung aveuue switch. Through the efforts of the Board of Trade a waiting room is being placed in the store formerly occupied by Suhr, the barber. Comfortable seats are being put in the store and it will probably be ready by next week.

On Its New Foundation.

The Dyer house will be placed on its new foundation next Friday. It was successfully moved around the corner from Craig place into Grove street, and the men are now getting it into position to place on the foundation.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Best line to Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, and all points West. Dining cars. Service a la carte. Inquire at city ticket office, 218 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J., for particulars. 4 16 1m-m-w-f

MUST PAY HIS BOARD.

Bound Brook Landlady Was Bound to Have Money From a Derelict Guest.

Edward W. Wire, an employe of the Bound Brook Electric Light Company, was brought before Justice Storms of New Market yesterday on complaint of Mrs. Willis, of Greenbrook, for obtaining money under false pretenses. Mrs. Willis, who is a boarding-house keeper, and with whom Wire boarded, says that he did not pay her any board for four weeks, giving as an excuse that he had not received his money from the company. Becoming suspicious she inquired and found that he had gotten his money and accordingly had him brought before Justice Storms, who made him agree to pay future and back board.

A humorous side of the case was that Wire was arrested at Greenbrook by Constable Polhemus, of Lincoln, confined over night in the Dunellen jail and tried at New Market.

CLOSING OF BOYS' CLUB.

EXHIBITION OF WORK OF MEMBERS FOR THE YEAR.

Clubrooms Have Been Open 190 Nights and the Total Attendance Has Been 4,866.

The sixth annual exhibition of the Boys' Club was held last evening and was well attended by the friends and parents of the boys. Around the sides and in the center of the gymnasium and in the gallery were arranged the exhibits of the different classes, consisting of pattern-making, moulding, carpentering and mechanical drawings. Some of the models shown were worthy of older and more experienced hands and showed that a great deal of care had been taken in their make-up. Next season bookbinding will be taken up, and the carpentering class has made a number of well-constructed tools for the purpose.

During the season of '99-1900 the club has been open 199 nights with an aggregate attendance of 4,866.

The club will close Saturday and will reopen in September with the present superintendent, Olaf Saugstadt, in charge.

GOODBYS TO GOVERNOR.

Many Persons Wish Him a Pleasant Voyage—No Acting Governor Probable.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, May 16.—The absence of Governor Voorhees from the country is going to be so brief that it is hardly likely that there will be an acting Governor in the interval. The Governor suggested to President Johnson of the Senate that he be sworn in as acting Governor, but Senator Johnson said it was unnecessary. Instead, probably at his own suggestion, he has been armed with a letter from Governor Voorhees formally announcing the latter's departure for Europe, etc. This is to pave the way for appointment as acting Governor should any emergency arise requiring his services in that capacity. A great many persons called upon the Governor yesterday to bid him goodby and wish him a safe journey and a good time.

Suit in Ejectment Begun
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 16.—An ejectment suit has been brought in the Union county Circuit Court by Nellie C. Sayre, of Springfield, against Susan Allen, of that township, to secure possession of a tract of land containing 66-100 of an acre, which is situated along the Shunpike road on the side of Springfield Mountain and near the Baltusrol Golf Club grounds. The plaintiff claims that her right to the possession of this property accrued on November 7th, 1896, and that the defendant since then has wrongfully deprived her of the possession of the same and she claims besides $500 damages. The defendant has put a counter-plea, in which she claims to the real owner of the disputed tract.

Need of a Truant Officer.

At the next regular meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education it is quite likely that the question of appointing a truant officer, to comply with the new State School Law, will be considered and made. There is a feeling among the members that this should be done, as almost every year the Board has trouble along this line which would be removed if such an officers is appointed.

Using an Old Switch.

The Plainfield Street Railway Company has taken up the switch on Grant avenue, and will place it on East Fifth street. The switch was of little use on Grant avenue, and will be far more important where it is destined to go.

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WARM WAVE WANES; ONE VICTIM FOUND

Miss Bridget Landrigan Overcome by Heat on West Second Street Yesterday.

TAKEN HOME BY POLICE.

THERMOMETOR AT ITS HIGHEST YESTERDAY, REACHING 94°.

Three Days of Hot Weather Culminated Yesterday—Thunder Storms Last Night—Cooler Today—A Warm Wave Coming.

The apex of the warm wave was reached in Plainfield yesterday and today the worst of it is over. Before the period of unseasonable heat ended it secured one victim. Miss Bridget Landrigan, who lives in the Rogers building, West Second street, was overcome by the heat yesterday afternoon and was taken home by the police.

Miss Landrigan was about to enter the yard of Patrich Lynch, of West Second street, yesterday afternoon, when she staggered and fell to the ground unconcious. Some men were passing at the time and they carried her to the piazza where she was shortly revived. Police headquarters were notified. Chief Grant and Patrolman Mattox hurried to the place and took Miss Landrigan home in a hack. She had recovered sufficiently to be able to walk to her room. While she is weak today, it is believed that she will recover from the effects.

This warm wave has been quite unprecedented in the records of the weather bureau. It made its appearance here Sunday, when the thermometer registered 87 degrees. There was a scorchingly hot breeze that swept over the city and made the heat seem worse than it really was.

The warm wave began to get in its good work Monday when the thermometer hovered about 91 degrees for several hours during the afternoon. Yesterday it was hotter than ever and the despensers of cooling drinks found plenty of perspiring customers. According to Weather Observer Neagle's record the maximum temperature was 94 degrees. In the sun, however, it was still hotter.

Late in the afternoon threatening clouds gathered over the mountain and promised thunder storms. During the evening thunder and lightning were apparent signs that the storm was close at hand. It did not come until late at night, and then did not amount to much.

There was a marked improvement in the feeling of the air this morning, but it grew warmer as the sun rose well above the horizon. Clouds soon covered the sun, however, and those who had dressed for another day like yesterday began to feel chilly. The warm wave is evidently over, but the weather bureau tells of another that is on its way here from the west promising a return of the high temperature.

HOTEL BURNED.

"Pin Oaks Springs" in Ashes—Total Loss is $5,000.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 16.—The summer hotel known as "Pin Oaks Springs," situated near Somerville, was totally destroyed by fire at 7 o'clock this morning. There were ten guests at the hotel, and they lost nearly all their baggage. The fire started in the kitchen. The building was owned by Mrs. J. H. Miller, of New York, and was managed by F. T. Galusha. The total loss is $5,000, partly covered by insurance.

Just Missed Him.

Michael Winn, who boards at McVey's, had a narrow escape last evening from a probable fractured skull. He was sitting in front of the hotel when some object whizzed past him and smashed with a loud report on the sidewalk, which could be heard for a block. It proved to be a large wine bottle which had been accidentally pushed off the sill of an upper window. Had it struck Mr. Winn it would undoubtedly have severely injured him.

Must Use Sprinklers in Regular Hours.

Officers of the Plainfield Water Supply Company are keeping their eyes on persons who use lawn sprinklers. There are regular hours for the use of them and if people persist in violating the rule, they may have occasion to remember it.

May Queen Tableaux.

A May Queen tableaux entertainment will be given in the Calvary Baptist church Thursday evening, May 24th, for the benefit of the church. Miss A. Howard is in charge of the entertainment.

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A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Italian Arrested and Arraigned in Scotch Plains Accused of Criminal Assault.

Dominico Volerdo, an Italian living in the Italian colony at the corner of North avenue and Terrill road, was arrested last night and taken before Justice Schick at Scotch Plains, charged with criminal assault upon Patti Pastoral, the eight-year-old niece of Dominic Nagle, of Netherwood. The alleged offense was committed yesterday. The warrant was given to Constable Allen to serve. When he arrived at the Italian colony there was intense excitement and an effort was made to prevent the arrest of Volendo, but after displaying a little diplomacy the constable was able to induce his prisoner to accompany him to Justice Schick's court without overpowering him. The Justice remanded the prisoner to the lockup to await an examination to be held this afternoon.

AFTER CHANCERY CLERK

COMPLAINT AGAINST HIM TO BE FILED WITH CHANCELLOR.

It is Alleged That Carelessness Has Been Shown in Drawing Decrees.

Complaint is to be filed with Chancellor Magie against Clerk in Chancery Thompson and his subordinates. Judge Parker, of Jersey City, at the suggestion of Vice-Chancellor Pitney, is consulting lawyers with grievances and will prepare the formal complaint. It is alleged that carelessness has been shown in drawing decrees.

This course was decided on at the session in the Chancery Chambers in Jersey City yesterday. Counsel for the holder of a third mortgage protested against his client being overlooked in a decree in a foreclosure proceeding. During a discussion it was charged that this is a frequent occurrence, and Vice-Chancellr Pitney joined in the criticism and said that decrees had been altered. He cited an instance where $75 had been allowed to counsel for special reasons and when the decree came back signed the amount had been reduced to $10, the usual fee. He expressed the wish that members of the bar would present a formal complaint to the Chancellor for investigation, and requested Judge Parker to consult the leading lawyers. Judge Parker accepted the task and has secured many signatures.

THOMAS G. RYDER DEAD.

A Popular Young Man—Remains Sent to Home of Relatives in Canada.

Thomas G. Ryder, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at the City Hotel for the past ten days, died last night. He was twenty-six years of age, and had lived in Plainfield for the past three years, during which time he has been employed in the dry-goods stores of Lederer, Crosby & Hill and Boehm, having been connected with the latter for the past year.

Mr. Ryder has made many friends since his residence in Plainfield. He was quiet and unassuming in manner, and by steady and industrous occupation had made himself a valuable assistant for his employers.

He came from Acton, Canada, where his relatives reside. The remains were sent to Acton this afternoon, where they will be interred. They are accompanied by his mother and brother, who arrived in Plainfield Sunday.

Choice Building Lots.

Choice building lots in Westfield are offered for sale by the Garwood Land and Improvement Company. The company has laid out its tract of land between South and Central avenues, and it is offering them for sale very cheap. Prices range from $100 and upwards per lot. Terms reasonable. Persons purchasing will have the benefit of sewer, city water and electric light. Any further information can be secured from F. W. Morse, Garwood, N. J. His telephone number is 18 Westfield.

A New Industry.

The Columbia Tool Company, of New York, has rented the old Nightingale factory, corner of Washington and East Fourth streets, through the agency of J. T. Vail. The building is now being renovated and put in order for immediate occupancy.

An Approaching Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ortman have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Carrie M. Ortman to Walter A. Holmes, Thursday evening, June 14th, 8 o'clock, at their residence, South Sterling, N. J.

His First Summons.

Justice Huff issued his first summons yesterday in the contract cases of Sternberg & Co. versus Crowly, and the same versus Elliot. They are returnable May 22nd.

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THE SCHOOL OF METHODS

W. C. T. U. WORKERS MET IN SCOTCH PLAINS YESTERDAY.

Interesting Points on Temperance Work Made by the Delegates Who Attended.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 16.—The annual meeting of the Union County W. C. T. U. School of Methods, held in the Baptist church yesterday, was a very successful and profitable gathering. The day was an ideal one for such a gathering and the attendance was one of the largest in the history of the school. The business of the day was divided into three sessions.

The morning session was opened at 10 a. m. with devotional exercises led by Mrs. C. M. Anderson, of Westfield. Then came the report of the secretary, which was followed by the appointment of committees. At 10:30 a very interesting address upon the "Responsibility of Motherhood," by Mrs. T. W. Powell, of Plainfield, was listened to. At 11:30 a Bible reading by Miss Anna Ramsey, of Plainfield, was held. At 12 o'clock a noontide prayer was offered, after which the ladies adjourned to the cooler parts of the shady lawn to enjoy their box lunches.

The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock with devotional exercises led by Mrs. W. Vigelius, of Cranford. "W. C. T. U. Catechism" was the interesting subject assigned to Miss E. L. Starr, of Westfield. This was followed by an interesting address by Rev G. M. Shott, pastor of the church. Mr. Shott confined his remarks to the recent work which has been inaugurated in the town, and of the result. At 3 o'clock special children's exercises were held, being led by Miss S. J. Keron, of Elizabeth. Miss Emma Bourne followed with the annual question box, and a great deal of interesting information was derived from this pleasant way of uniting speaker and audience. After benediction the ladies adjourned to the parlors of the church, where the ladies of Scotch Plains had arranged a repast for their guests. The evening session was opened with singing, followed by devotions led by Rev. C. C. Woodruff, of the Methodist church. Rev. C. M. Anderson, of Westfield, the speaker of the evening, was then introduced and gave an interesting address on "The Christian View of the Liquor Traffic." A resolution condemning the use of the canteen in the army was passed unanimously. The school had for their guest during the day the State president of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Emma Bourne, of Newark.

NEW TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Capitalized at $15,000, and Will Connect Plainfield With Suburban Towns.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 16—The Plainfield Telephone Company filed articles of incorporation yesterday with the Clerk of Union county. The company is capitalized at $15,000, and will begin business with $5,000. Andrew Dingler, of Jersey City, controls 400 shares; Robert J. Emery, of Jersey City, fifty shares, and Henry F. Atkinson, of Red Bank, fifty shares. The shares are $100 each. The company is incorporated for twenty years. It intends to construct telegraph lines and do business in Plainfield, Fanwood, Netherwood, Dunellen, South Plainfield, North Plainfield and Piscataway township.

New Houses to be Built.

The large and handsome stone house corner of Hillside and Prospect avenues, owned by the estate of Alfred Streuli, is soon to be torn down and in its place will be erected two handsome houses of modern style and architecture. The house that now stands on the property was built twenty-five years ago by Wm. Flagg and has always been considered one of the finest residences in the city.

Fixing Up Putnam Avenue.

The residents along Putnam avenue are greatly rejoiced over the final arrival of the steam roller and Street Commissioner Gavett's men to repair that thoroughfare. It has been a long time since that street had any attention and it was in very bad condition since the street railway tracks have been laid there.

At a State Convention.

The State Exempt Firemen's Association is holding its annual session at Dover, Morris county, today. Among those from this city in attendance are E. M. Laing, W. A. Woodruff, Jacob Blimm, J. E. Flannery and Edward Vermeule.

Resolutions Honoring Mr. Cox.

In the Equity Division of the United States Circuit Court Monday appropriate resolutions in regard to the death of Rowland Cox were entered upon the minutes after eulogistic remarks by several members and Judge Lacombe.

COMING EVENTS AT PARK GOLF CLUB.

Schedule for this Season is Announced By the Green Committee.

WILL BEGIN SATURDAY NEXT

SEVERAL IMPORTANT CONTESTS TO LAST THROUGH THE SEASON.

The Green Committee Challenge Medal Will Decide Best Play in Club—President's and Hooley Cups Competed for Saturdays.

A very successful season is in prospect for the Park Golf Club this year. There is a remarkable increase of interest among the members in the ancient and royal game, while the green committee now announces a schedule of events for the season that promises lots of enjoyable sport. The chief features of the schedule are three competitions that will continue throughout the summer and autumn. While the links of the Park Golf Club were opened several weeks ago, and a "kickers'" handicap was held on the opening day, the active season at that club does not really begin until Saturday.

The special events scheduled for Saturday afternoon are a men's handicap competition, eighteen holes, medal play, and a ladies' handicap competition, nine holes, medal play. Suitable prizes will be offered. Fifteen entries in the former and eight entries in the latter will be required. Incidental to these events will be the play for the Green Committee Challenge Medal, a scratch competition designed to show the best play in the club. The trophy will go to the player making the lowest gross score for eighteen holes durduring the afternoon and will thereafter be open to challenge for any Saturday until the close of the season.

Challenges are to be played in the order of filing with the club expert or the green committee and the match may be played concurrently with any other competition, the scores counting in both events. Only those are eligible to challenge who have within one week of the time of challenging made, in competition, a score within ten strokes of the score made by the holder in taking the medal. A record will be kept of the number of wins for the trophy and the member credited with the most at the close of the season will become permanent owner of the medal. This event will probably be a regular feature of the Saturday afternoon play at the club links and promises to be of much interest.

The first preliminary round for the Charles Hyde Holiday Cup will be the attraction May 30th, Decoration Day, beginning at 9 o'clock. Preliminary rounds, handicap, eighteen holes, medal play, will be held Decoration Day, Labor Day and Election Day. The players making the four lowest average net scores in at least two of the preliminary rounds will be eligible to play in the semi-final round, match play, Thanksgiving Day morning. The winners of the semi-finals will meet on the afternoon of that day for the final round, match play, the cup to become the property of the winner.

Decoration Day afternoon there will be a mixed foursome handicap, nine holes, medal play, entries for which must be made a week in advance. Similar mixed foresome handicaps will be held on the afternoons of Labor Day, Election Day and Thanksgiving Day.

To begin play for the President's Cup, offered by Charles W. McCutchen, a men's handicap competition, eighteen holes, medal play, will be held Saturday afternoon, June 2d. The regular competitions for that trophy will then be held every Saturday afternoon until November 3d, inclusive. In each week's competition, including that of June 2d, the players making the three lowest net scores will be credited with points for the cup as follows: First, 3 points; second, 2 points; third, 1 point. The player having scored the greatest number of points during the season will become the holder of the cup for a year. The cup is to become the permanent property of any member winning it two consecutive years. The competitions will be similar to those for the McCutchen cup last year.

On the same day, June 2d, a ladies' handicap competition, nine holes, medal play, will be held to begin play for the Hooley cup, offered by E. S. Hooley. The weekly competitions for this trophy will be continued until July 14th, when play will be discontinued until Saturday, September 1st, when it will be resumed to end November 3d, inclusive. The conditions will be the same as those for the

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AMERICAN GENERALS IN SOUTHERN LUZON.

General John C. Bates, General Theodore Schwan and General Loyd Wheaton are carrying on the work of attempting to pacify that part of Luzon which lies south of Manila, an undertaking which was begun by the late General Henry W. Lawton. The map shows the territory in which these generals are operating.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—In buying seafood at this season you want the best. Ours is fresh every day. Rogers.

—The mid-week service at the Congregational church this evening will be of special interest.

—Dr. Clark, the dentist, has opened an office over Gayle's hardware store on West Front street.

—An important meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., will be held Friday evening.

—The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will give a sociable in Vincent chapel Friday night.

—Tomorrow evening the twelfth anniversary of the Warren chapel Christian Endeavor Society will be observed.

—Fourteen patients are now being treated at Muhlenberg Hospital. Out of that number only one is in a critical condition.

—Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, will meet tomorrow evening and a full attendance of members is desired.

—The work of laying stone walks on the upper part of Somerset street will be started very soon and pushed to an early completion.

—An adjourned meeting of the Borough Council will be held Friday evening, when some important business will be considered.

—E. M. French, the real estate and insurance agent, North avenue, has had handsome lettering placed on the large plate-glass front.

—Bonn, the West Front street milliner, has a select assortment of pretty hats for summer that are attracting the attention of the women.

—Weida, dealer in ice cream and confectionery, has purchased a horse and wagon, and is now prepared to deliver cream on short notice.

—The annual election of officers of the Women's Association of the Congregational church will take place at the meeting tomorrow afternoon.

—The Advance Circle, King's Daughters, will hold a sale and musicale tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. J. E. Beerbower, 238 East Fifth street.

—Messrs. McGee and Hallock, of the Borough Board of Education, who have the matter in charge of securing a speaker for commencement, have not yet decided upon one.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

—Several new arrivals are registered at the Park Avenue Hotel, and the rooms are being taken rapidly. There is no doubt but what this popular house will have a successful season.

—Don't put off wearing glasses when your eyes need them. Many people have regretted it when too late. Stiles & Co., eye specialist, will examine your eyes without charge at 107 East Front street tomorrow, Thursday. Hours, 10:30 to 4.

—The house on West Front street recently purchased by George J. Tobin, is being repaired and the property in general is being improved. Two of the large trees have been cut down and the grounds in front of the house are being graded and seeded.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

PHILADELPHIA HORSE SHOW AT WISSAHICKON HEIGHTS.

Special Excursion Tickets via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The ninth annual open-air exhibition of the Philadelphia Horse Show will be held on St. Martin's Green, Wissahickon Heights Station, Philadelphia, May 28 to June 2, inclusive.

The announcement of an exhibition under the auspices of this organization, which is composed of leading citizens of Philadelphia, is in itself an assurance of perfection. The prize list is liberal, and representatives of the best society of Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington, and other Eastern cities will enter their horses and equipages in the competition for premiums.

The grounds, which are located immediately on the Germantown and Chestnut Hill Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, eleven miles from Broad Street Station, are ample for all purposes of the show, and the accommodations for visitors are complete

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets, including coupon of admission, from New York, Philadelphia, Belvidere, Lancaster, Wilmington, West Chester, Phœnixville, and principal intermediate stations (as well as the Chestnut Hill Branch) to Wissahickon Station, May 28 to June 2, good to return until June 4, 1900, inclusive.

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WOMEN SAVED HISTORIC PLACE.

Barricks That Sheltered Heroes Will be Preserved.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, May 16.—By selling the stones in its ancient walls for 10 cents apiece, the members of the local branch of the Daughters of the Revolution hope to save the building in which Washington's wounded soldiers were sheltered a century and a quarter ago.

The "barracks," as the building is called, are located on one of the streets near the heart of Trenton. The property has become valuable in the past ten years and recently the owner announced that he would tear down the "barracks" and erect on the site a modern building.

The Daughters of the Revolution protested, but the landlord was determined. He told the women, however, that he would give them six months' option on the property. They took it and immediately opened a rummage shop and offered to sell the stones in the wall of the building at 10 cents each, in the hope of raising money with which to buy the "barracks." Money has poured in upon them for a week and the "barracks" are saved. The fund amounts to several thousand dollars.

Teachers to be Taught.

The ninety-seventh regular meeting of the public school teachers of Union county will be held at Public School No. 2, Morrell street, Elizabeth, May 26th, at 9:30 a. m. The programme will include two addresses: "The Individual in Education," by Principal P. H. Smith, of Bayonne; "A Practical Talk on Reading," by Walter V. Holt, President of American School of Elocution, Brooklyn.

Old Cars Fixed Up.

Trolley passengers are almost deluded into the belief that the street railway has at last put on the long expected new summer cars, but they soon find out their mistake. The cars are the same old jolting, jarring ones that have been repainted and put through a general overhauling.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

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Dress Goods.

We make this week one of those buying opportunities such as a season rarely brings more than once.

40 in Black Brilliantine, rich lustre extra wearing quality 49c yd
45 in Black Serge all-wool fast color strong and durable 59c yd
54 in Homespuns, all-wool, never sold as cheap elsewhere 75c yd
50 in Zebelines in grey and black, all-wool, extra heavy $1.00 yd

Dress Linings.

36 in Percaline, all shades, extra fine quality - 12½ c yd
36 in black Percaline, 10c and 12½c yd.
Barred and Plain Crinolines, white grey and black - 10c yd
Steam shrunk Dress Cairis, 12½c yd
Oriental Silk, all shades 15c yd
Cambric Muslins - 5c yd

Ladies' Wrappers and Waists.

20 doz ladies' lawn wrappers, in light and medium effects, trimmed in various styles, full skirt, made to sell for 89c, special at 49c
Ladies' Shirt waists of good percale laundried collar and cuffs, trimmed with insertion 50c
Ladies' shirt waists, extra fine quality percale, with colored pique yokes - - 75c

Housefurnishings.

Screen Doors, all sizes 85c
Hardwood Refrigerators, $5.00 to $6.75.
Nickle Tea and Coffee Pots 75c
Nickle Tea Kettles, copper bottom - - - 49c
Round Wash Boilers 25c to 40c
Large Glass Water Pitchers 19c
7-piece Glass Berry Sets 10c
Complete Toilet Sets, special 1.98
Complete line of Porch Screens.

C. E. GULICK & CO.,

THE PARK GROCERS . . . Buer St. and Lincoln Place.

Fresh and Crisp Vegetables.

Housekeepers who are particular about the condition of the vegetables they use will find those we offer excellent.

The Cabbage, Lettuce, Asparagus and other green things are delightfully crisp and the Potatoes, Turnips, Beets, Onions, etc. sound clear through and of delicious flavor.

The prices, like the goods, are attractive.

Columbia Flour leads the world and is superior to all other, it has not been on the market for some time here in Plainfield for the reason that the price has been controlled by other parties and held very high. But you can obtain, now at very reasonable prices, this flour at any first-class grocery or at mill.

Daniel Snyder & Son,

24 SOMERSET STREET. TEL. 24.

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3 large Rolls or Package of Toilet Paper for 25c.

We are selling the best Corset for 50c in the market. We are the only house that sells a good Corset for 29c pair.

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THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN BALSAM!

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Coughs, Colds, Croup & Grippe LIKE MAGIC.

RADICALLY CURES

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It clears the head of foul mucous; heals the sores and ulcers of the head and throat; sweetens the breath, and perfectly restores the senses of the taste, smell and hearing. Stops headache and dropping into the throat. Also destroys the germ which causes

HAY FEVER,

making a perfect cure in a few days. Never fails! No fatal case of LA GRIPPE ever known where Brazilian Balm was faithfully used. It destroys the grippe germ and quickly removes all the after bad effect.

INFALLIBLE in ASTHMA, CROUP, BRONCHITIS, PLEURISY, PNEUMONIA, DYSPEPSIA, RHEUMATISM, TYPHOID and SCARLET FEVER, MEASLES, and any disease where there is Inflammation, Fever or Congestion. Greatest relief in Consumption ever discovered.

Cures a Fresh Cold in one day. Stops Earache in 2 minutes. Stops ringing in the head and relieves deafness. As an injection invaluable in female troubles. For outward use heals Cuts, Sores and Burns like magic. Prevents lock-jaw from wounds. QUICK CURE FOR CONSTIPATION AND PILES.

Its Healing Power is Almost Miraculous. The Best Family Medicine in Existence.

50 Cent Bottle contains 100 Doses, or Two Weeks Treatment for Catarrh.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., May 7, 1900.

AN ORDINANCE

For the Laying Out and Opening of Madison Avenue from the Northwesterly Side Line of West Front Street to the City Line in the Centre of Green Brook.

WHEREAS, William M. Stillman, Eugenia L. Babcock, individually and as guardian of George L. Babcock, Joseph A. Hubbard, Trustee, and William M. Stillman, Trustee, the owners of all the land embraced within the lines of the proposed street, hereinafter referred to, have dedicated said proposed street to the public, and have agreed that in case the City shall accept said proposed street, that they will at their own expense within thirty days after the completion of the bridge to be built over said Green Brook, at the Westerly City terminus of said street, macadamize the roadbed of said street to a width of sixteen feet, and a depth of six inches at the centre and four inches on the side, and further, that they will from time to time and at all times hereafter indemnify and save harmless the City of Plainfield from any and all expense and damages, if any, in and about the opening, acceptance and macadamizing of said proposed street, and have filed with the City Treasurer an agreement to secure the performance on their part of their said agreement hereinabove referred to; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council have adjudged and do hereby judge that the public good requires that said proposed street should be accepted upon the terms and under the agreements aforesaid, and have accepted and do hereby accept said agreement above referred to; therefore,

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the proposed street with centre and side lines, as heretofore so dedicated to the public and signed by the parties so dedicating the same and shown on map filed with the City Clerk, May 7, 1900, entitled "Application Map for the Opening of Madison Avenue from the Northwesterly Side of West Front Street to the City Line in the Centre of Green Brook, City of Plainfield, New Jersey, May, 1900," be and the same is hereby accepted as a public street of the City of Plainfield, to be known as Madison Avenue, and that the centre and side lines and the grade of said proposed street, are hereby established as delineated and set forth on said map.

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AN ORDINANCE

Concerning the Industrial Home, and the inmates thereof.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Alms House of the City shall be known and designated as the City Industrial Home.

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of the Overseer of the Poor, and he is hereby authorized and empowered, to direct and assign the persons under his charge in the said Industrial Home to such employment or occupation as they may respectively be capable of pursuing, and especially to make such arrangments that all the labor in the said Industrial Home shall be accomplished by the inmates thereof, if consistent with their ability. To determine whether any inmate who alleges physical disability, infirmity or illness, as an excuse for failure to perform such labor as may be assigned to said inmate, is feigned or genuine, said Overseer may call to his aid the City Physician, whose duty it shall be to make examination in the premises, and report his conclusion to said Overseer.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of said Overseer of the Poor and the Superintendent and the Matron of said Industrial Home to carefully observe and strictly enforce the Rules and Regulations adopted by the Common Council from time to time, in relation to the government and discipline of the said Industrial Home.

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FATE OF MAFEKING.

No Reliable News Received For Nine Days.

BRITISH RELIEF COLUMN NOW DUE.

Transvaal Army Assembles Fifty Miles Beyond Kroonstadt — Many Free Staters Surrendering—The British Occupy Ladybrand.

LONDON, May 16.—"Food will last until about June 10" is the latest official word from Colonel Baden-Powell, the British commander at Mafeking, sent to Lord Roberts under date of May 7. Five days later the Boers attempted to storm the town, and it is possible that they succeeded, although nothing is known of the attack or of its results except through Pretoria sources, which have no countenance here.

The British relief column is due there now. Ten days ago General Snyman was having difficulty in keeping the burghers together owing to the approach of the British, and when the last dispatch left Mafeking on May 7 the Boers had killed on the previous day one of the horse guards and had captured several of Colonel Baden-Powell's few remaining horses.

Major F. D. Baillie has sent to The Morning Post from Mafeking, under date of May 7, this message:

"This morning the Boers attacked us. Result as usual. There is an aching void here. Pass the loaf."

The Transvaal army has taken a position at Blaauwbaschdoort pass, near Heilbron Road station, 50 miles north of Kroonstadt. Its rear guard is still holding the hills north of the Valsch river, while the Boer scouts are in touch with British reconnoitering parties 20 miles north of Kroonstadt.

The Boers have held a council of war at Lindley, and the British spies have learned that the Boers decided to hold Harrismith as long as possible.

Lord Roberts' infantry are still at Kroonstadt. The railway laborers are hard at work, and the engineers hope to have the line repaired within three days.

The prairie has put on a russet winter coat. The nights are bitterly cold, but the days are hot.

The Free Staters are surrendering in larger numbers than after the occupation of Bloemfontein. One officer of the Transvaal artillery says:

"There will be no serious fighting this side of Pretoria, as Bereeniging, on the Vaal, is indefensible. Heavy guns are being mounted at Pretoria, but Generals Botha and Limmer are agreed that ultimate success is impossible. President Kruger is obstinate, and a majority of the Transvaalers hold firmly with him."

It is estimated that the Transvaalers can still muster 30,000 men on the fighting line.

General Rundle and General Brabant are taking possession of the wide regions around Ladybrand almost without opposition. They find the country plentifully supplied with cattle, horse feed and flour General Rundle is reducing his transport and feeding his men and animals largely off the country. The Boers in that quarter surrender daily.

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Lourenco Marques, dated Tuesday, says:

"There is now no doubt that there was desperate fighting at Mafeking Saturday, but it is believed to have gone in favor of the garrison. All that can be ascertained of a reliable character follows:

"The Boers, using artillery, attacked the town Saturday. Very soon the Kaffir location was in flames. Some say as the result of shell fire, others as the result of treachery. Fighting at close quarters became general, and in the midst of the confusion the Boers gained possession of the Kaffir location, from which point of vantage they brought guns to bear on the town at close range.

"By an adroit move the garrison, despite its attenuated numbers, succeeded in actually surrounding the party of Boers who had captured the Kaffir location. Severe fighting followed; but, according to the latest reports, the Boers still hold the location, in which they are probably surrounded.

"The truth is, I believe, that the Pretoria authorities, knowing of the progress of the relief column, gave orders to General Snyman to storm the place. As soon as the location was in flames Boer bulletins of victory were flying about everywhere to encourage the weak kneed burghers. Boers who came down here yesterday from Pretoria produced for the edification of incredulous Britishers two telegrams by officials, one of which was signed by Snyman and said, 'I was lucky enough to capture Baden-Powell with 900 this morning.'

"There is no doubt about the heavy fighting. A telegram from the Portuguese consul to the governor general here confirms this, and there is little doubt of the occupation of the Kaffir stadt. But similar telegrams were published at Pretoria about Ladysmith and quite recently about Wepener just before Colonel Dalgety was relieved."

The war office has received the following dispatch from General Buller, dated Dundee, at 1 p. m. yesterday:

"We have occupied Dundee. About 2,500 of the enemy left yesterday for Glencoe, where they entrained. Their wagons left yesterday by De Jager's drift and the Dannhauser road. Their Kaffirs said they were going to Laingsnek. Almost every house in Dundee is completely looted. The Navigation colliery is all right. The machinery of the Dundee collieries is destroyed. The houses of the town are damaged, but are structurally intact."

A dispatch from the Boer laager at Rietspruit, dated Thursday, May 10, via Kroonstadt, describing the Zand river fighting, says:

"A report was received last night that the British had crossed one of the lower drifts. At 6 this morning the first cannon shot proclaimed the opening of the battle. The British hosts could be seen advancing in solid masses. Their cavalry hung on our flanks. Their infantry were less easily discernible in the grass. The sky was clouded with smoke from the burning veldt.

"The fighting began at Philip Botha's position, above the railway bridge. A British field battery pushed across the river and bombarded the kopjes Philip Botha was holding so heavily that they appeared to be cloud capped from the bursting shrapnel. Under cover of this cannonade the British infantry advanced, but they met with so hot a reception that they had to retire."

The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts, dated Kroonstadt, May 15, 1 p. m.:

"Baden-Powell reports, under date of May 7, all going well. Fever is decreasing, the garrison is cheerful, and the food will last until about June 10."

Conflicting Stories From Mafeking.

LOURENCO MARQUES, May 16.—Telegrams received here report very heavy fighting at Mafeking. Pretoria reports that Mafeking has fallen, and the Netherlands Railway company has issued a statement that Colonel Baden-Powell has captured a large force of Boers. A war bulletin posted at Pretoria May 12 announced that the British were advancing to the relief of Mafeking.

Ladybrand Captured.

MASERU, Basutoland, May 16.—A portion of Brabant's horse occupied Ladybrand yesterday, and another portion is pushing on to Clocolan.

BOER ENVOYS ARRIVE.

Welcomed to New York—The Object of Their Coming.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The Holland-American line steamship Maasdam, on which were the Boer envoys, otherwise known as peace commissioners, arrived yesterday at the company's pier in Hoboken, and the envoys were given a cordial welcome.

The envoys while in this country will

C. H. WESSELS.

be the guests of the National Boer Relief Fund association.

The envoys sailed from Rotterdam on May 3. Prior to their departure they outlined the plans and purposes of their visit here and authorized a statement which was in part as follows:

"We go to America to appeal to the government and people of the United States for their assistance to try to restore peace in South Africa.

"Our aim is to induce the nations to apply the principles enunciated at the peace conference.

"We considered that we could not do better than to proceed immediately to that people who a century ago passed successfully through the ordeal which we are now undergoing.

"We go prepared to make the truth known. We do not go to one party or the other. We go to tell the American people that we are prepared to place our case in their hands for their arbitration, so satisfied are we that we demand nothing that an impartial, freedom loving nation is not willing to grant.

"The English press teems with falsehoods by which it seeks to throw dust in the eyes of the American people. We are prepared to meet these falsehoods by asking the United States to judge between us."

Jersey's Governor Off For Europe.

TRENTON, May 16.—Governor Voorhees was at his desk at the statehouse early yesterday morning and was busy all day getting matters cleared up so that he could leave for a trip to Europe today. The governor had a conference with President William M. Johnson of the senate, who will be acting governor during Mr. Voorhees' absence from the state. Matters have been so arranged, however, that unless something unforeseen happens President Johnson will have no occasion to act.

A Ghastly Discovery.

PEORIA, Ills., May 16.—Mrs. Thomas Moser, wife of a farmer living three miles north of Tremont, Ills., and her four small children were found dead in their home yesterday. All had apparently been dead since Sunday. Their throats were cut from ear to ear. Moser has disappeared, but there is no evidence pointing to his having committed the crime.

Four Shot In St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—Four men were shot yesterday during encounters due to the efforts of the transit company to move its cars. Two of the victims were wounded while a mob was attacking cars manned by police, and the other two were shot, it is charged, by members of the crew in the company's repair wagon One man is probably fatally hurt.

Baltimore and Lehigh's Dividend.

BALTIMORE, May 16.—The directors of the Baltimore and Lehigh railroad have declared a dividend of 2½ per cent on the company's $843,500 capital stock. The dividend is payable June 1 to stockholders of record May 25. This is the first dividend ever declared on the stock of the Baltimore and Lehigh.

Novelist Crane Improving.

LONDON, May 16.—Stephen Crane, the American novelist, who has been ill for some time past at Brede place, Sussex, is now in better health. He has been removed to Dover in order to derive benefit from the change of air.

Forger Arrested In Cuba.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., May 16.—A cablegram has been received here announcing the arrest at Havana of Walter P. Bailey of Peacham, Vt., who is wanted for forgeries amounting to between $3,000 and $10,000.

Customary Peach Crop Story.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 16.—Peach growers of this county declare that two-thirds of the promised crop in the exposed sections have been ruined by the recent freeze. There was a promise of a great yield prior to the cold.

Seventeen Sailors Drowned.

WINDAU, Russia, May 16.—The Norwegian ship Johannes, Captain Andersen, from Tonsberg, Norway, May 3, for Canada, has been wrecked off the island of Oesel, in the Baltic. Of her crew of 29 only 12 were saved.

Newspapers Will Make Paper.

BERLIN, May 16.—Owing to the creation of the printing paper syndicate the newspaper publishers have agreed to erect a mill themselves.

The Pope Receives Corrigan.

ROME, May 16.—The pope yesterday gave an audience to Archbishop Corrigan of New York.

CLARK YIELDS SEAT.

But Is Appointed by Montana's Acting Governor.

THE SENATE TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

The Montana Millionaire Makes an Intensely Earnest Defense—Sharply Arraigns Committee's Action. Daly Faction Denounced.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Mr. Clark of Montana fairly swept the senate with surprise yesterday by a formal announcement that he had sent his resignation as senator to the governor of Montana.

The announcement came without previous notice, and probably not a half dozen persons in Washington knew that it was to be made. Mr. Clark struck just at the instant the iron was hottest. Mr. Chandler, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, had given notice that at 1 o'clock he would call up for consideration the resolution unanimously reported from the committee declaring Mr. Clark not to be entitled to his seat in the senate. A spirited con-

SENATOR W. A. CLARK.

test over the resolution was expected. Every senator in the city was at his desk

At 12:30, just after the routine business was concluded, Mr. Clark quietly rose and addressed the chair. He desired, he said, in a low, tense voice, to address the senate on a question of privilege personal to himself. Instantly there was a buzz of expectation in the chamber. Senators from both sides of the main aisle hurried to seats near Mr. Clark, and a hush fell upon the assemblage as the Montana senator began to speak.

His address was a sharp arraignment of the committee's action and report, an analytical discussion of the evidence adduced at the investigation, an explanation of political and business affairs in Montana and a bitter excoriation of Marcus Daly and his friends.

As Mr. Clark adverted to his desire to hand down to his children a name untarnished even by the breath of disgrace tears welled to his eyes, and his voice trembled with emotion. He almost broke down. Then, bracing himself, he read the letter he had sent to the governor of Montana tendering his resignation. At the conclusion of the speech Mr. Clark became the center of a group of senators, all desirous of pressing his hand.

Very soon after the adjournment of the senate the news reached Washington and soon was communicated to most members of the senate that in the absence of Governor Smith of Montana in California Lieutenant Governor Spriggs had appointed Mr. Clark to be a senator in place of Clark, declared to be not elected. The news created an immediate sensation and is being discussed excitedly wherever men come together to talk over the matter.

Notwithstanding the evident feeling manifested by Mr. Clark in presenting the announcement of his resignation and his abandonment of his seat, the new complication of the case is not talked about with unvarying sympathy with the spirit of the ex-senator's farewell address. As one Republican senator said in discussing the matter with a group of friends, "I have been twice asked how much I supposed Governor Smith was paid to go away and how much the lieutenant governor was paid to make the appointment."

This state of feeling arises from the fact that Governor Smith, who is hostile to Clark, joined the remonstrants who asked the senate to refuse a seat to Clark because of the corruption practiced to secure his election. Smith came here to testify in the case, but in consequence of some peculiar circumstances attending his presence here it was considered best not to put him on the stand. He returned to Montana embittered toward Clark, and it has been understood that the chief reason for Clark's delay in resigning has been his knowledge that if he did resign the governor would appoint an opponent, possibly Marcus Daly, to succeed him.

Lieutenant Governor Spriggs, on the other hand, is a Clark man. He came here with the crowd of witnesses for Clark, lived at the hotel where the Clark witnesses spent the time while waiting to be heard by the committee on privileges and elections and labored early and late to produce a good impression for Clark. No one knows here how it happened that Smith should go away from Montana just at the time most desired by Clark and give Spriggs the chance to perform so important a service for his friend.

Royalty to Wed In July.

BERLIN, May 16.—It is now settled that the marriage of Princess Maria Louise of Cumberland to Prince Maximilian of Baden will take place July 10 in the Protestant church at Gmunden, Upper Austria. There will be a festive entry into Carlsraut. Later they will go to Salem, on Lake Constance.

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The Dixie has arrived at Manila. The Buffalo has arrived at Azores. The Baltimore yesterday sailed from Shanghai for Hongkong, while the Isla de Cuba sailed from Hongkong for Manila.

Work on Convention Hall.

KANSAS CITY, May 16.—Two thousand men are involved in the Builders' club lockout, which went into effect Monday. It will not interfere with the work on Convention hall.

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Plainfield, N. J., May 7, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that Eastern Bottling Company has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Wholesale license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Central Avenue, corner West Second Street and in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Tunis J. Carey, Daniel Hogan, Jr.,
Vincent L. Frazee, Thomas Clancy,
Peter V. Weaver, John C. Traynor,
Patrick Casey, Henry R. Kingsley,

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City clerk on or before the 31st instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MACMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., May 7, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that Frederick W. Coleman has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Hotel Hunterston in the Second ward, which application is signed by Frederick W. Coleman.

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 31st instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MACMURRAY,
City Clerk.

ESTATE of William Lewis Brown, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the eighteenth day of April, 1900, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss May McCann, of West Third street, is quite sick at her home.

Miss Duvier, of West Fifth street, is the guest of Brooklyn relatives.

The Misses Philpitt, of West Front street, are entertaining relatives from Newark.

Catherine Grey, of Elmwood place, is confined to her home with an attack of the measles.

Henry Swift Thomas, of this city, is doing reportorial work for the Cranford Chronicle.

Miss Anna Fenner, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with relatives at Dunellen.

Elliott T. Barrows, of West Eighth street, who has been detained at home by illness, has recovered.

Mrs. Harry Auten, of Perth Amboy, has returned home after a visit with her parents on Central avenue.

Miss Levy, of Roselle, the assistant operator at the North Avenue Station, is detained at her home by illness.

William Remsen and family of New York, who have been visiting Plainfield relatives, have returned home.

Thomas Murray and family have moved from LaGrande avenue back to their old home in New Brunswick.

Miss Sadie Bowers, of Basking Ridge, has returned home after a visit of several days with borough friends.

Miss Nellie Breem, of Elizabeth, has been spending a few days with Miss Addie Weaver, of West Front street.

Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth, who has been visiting relatives at Pluckamin, has returned to her home on Elmwood place.

Mrs. William Chamberlain and family, of Westfield, who have been visiting Plainfield relatives for several days, have returned home.

Mrs. William Hamilton, of Johnstown, Pa., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. E. D. Moffett, of Orchard place. Mrs. Hamilton formerly lived in Westfield.

Frank Toman, the night operator at the North Avenue Station, who has been confined to his home by illness, has recovered and returned to work.

Frank Manchester, of Lafayette place, who has been ill a great deal during the past few months, has about recovered his strength and is able to resume work once more.

Mrs. M. Bunn and Mrs. E. Casey have issued cards for a christening and a fiftieth birthday anniversary to to take place at 315 Monroe avenue, Tuesday evening, May 22d.

Mrs. John Case, of Flemington, who is now stopping with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McVey, of North avenue, will leave next month for Cripple Creek, Col., where her husband is engaged in the mining business.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

John Taylor, the well-known colored vocalist and buck dancer, has been visiting his Plainfield friends for a few days. As he passed by a group of acquaintances, it brought to mind the story of John's experiences with a ghost while returning from South Plainfield late one night several years ago. John and "Skinny" Wilson had been out to a dance and were returning home considerably after midnight. They had heard the story that a ghost had been seen along the road, but Taylor had laughed at the idea. As they trudged sleepily along, Wilson spied a figure in the road ahead of them.

"John, John," he whispered, "What's that?"

John looked, but he knew there weren't any ghosts so he kept on.

"John, John," Skinny pleaded, "for de lawd's sake, John, what is it?"

The figure moved up the road towards them and passed into the field beside them.

"Go 'way you," sternly commanded Taylor. At the same time he picked up a stone and let drive at the figure. The stone passed right through it.

"Skinny," said the no longer doubting Taylor, "let's move." And they moved."

REDUCES RATES TO WASHINGTON, D. C, VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Account Imperial Council Order of Mystic Shrine.

For the Imperial Council, Order of the Mystic Shrine, at Washington, D. C., May 22-24, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell tickets to the general public, from all stations on its line, to Washington and return, at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going May 19-21, returning to May 28, inclusive. 5 11 16 18

—J. H. McVey has erected a bar in in his cafe room at the hotel on North avenue.

—The Plainfield Business College will close Friday evening with appropriate exercises.

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A LESSON IN VALUES.

DOLLAR for dollar, pound for pound, there is more in Ivory Soap than in any household soap. It is easy to find a cheap soap; but to find purity and low price in a single soap is not easy. They combine in Ivory Soap. You can afford to use it in the laundry; you can not afford *not* to use it elsewhere. It is vegetable-oil soap, in the cheapest form in which it can be procured. You pay nothing for a fancy box, wrapper or perfume. It is all in the soap! It floats.

SOME ARE HONEST.

Governor Wood Praises Cuban Postal Service.

DEPOSED POSTMASTER INDIGNANT.

Thompson Offers to Assist In Bringing the Guilty to Justice—Neely's Property to Be Seized—No Further Arrests Now.

HAVANA, May 16.—Governor General Wood, referring to the postal service of Cuba, says:

"Speaking generally, the postal service of the island of Cuba is in a high state of efficiency. The money order branch is especially useful, but all the branches have made good records. The service as a whole should not be blamed for the faults of a handful of rascals."

Mr. E. P. Thompson, the Havana postmaster, who has been suspended pending inquiry into the methods of the local office, is in the city, accompanied by a special agent, in whose charge Mr. Thompson has been placed. He is very indignant at the course taken with respect to him and says he has friends who will stand by him. He also declares that he has a clean ax with which to fight.

It is not asserted that Mr. Thompson has been guilty of fraud, but merely that the accounts of his office show a shortage of several thousands, which calls for an explanation. This is not yet forthcoming. He had a long talk with General Wood, the nature of which has not been made public beyond the fact that Mr. Thompson offered to assist in bringing all the guilty parties to justice.

The rumor circulated yesterday that the postmaster at Baracoa had been or would be arrested proves upon investigation to have been false. He is looked upon merely as a tool of Neely and as having acted innocently as the business agent of Neely at Baracoa, where he is in charge of Neely's coffee and cocoanut plantation. A special agent will arrive at Baracoa today with orders to institute a thorough investigation. He will also place a lien upon all of Neely's property there.

The Lucha, the Cubano and The Post are the only papers that say much regarding the postal frauds. The Post blames Mr. Rathbone for carelessness. The Lucha takes his part. The Cubano bitterly assails him for "his extravagant regime." The other journals scarcely allude to the matter editorially, merely giving an item or so each day and sometimes not doing even that.

General Wood does not desire as yet to make further arrests because of the necessity as the law stands to have a preliminary trial within 48 hours after an arrest.

House Presented to D. A. R.

HUDSON, N. Y., May 16.—Mrs. Marcellus Hartley of New York has presented to the Hendrick Hudson chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, the home of her father, Robert Jenkins, the third mayor of Hudson. Through the generosity of Mrs. Hartley the place has been remodeled, and a hall capable of seating over 300 people has been added. It was in this hall that the presentation exercises took place. After the singing of "America" by the chapter choral club and an invocation by Rev. John Chester, D. D., of Washington, Dr. H. Lyle Smith made the introductory remarks. It was explained that it was through the influence of Dr. Smith's book, "Mary and I Go to Europe," that the attention of Mrs. Hartley was first directed to the Hendrick Hudson chapter.

No Change at Kumassi.

ACCRA, Gold Coast, May 16.—The situation is unchanged. It is said in official circles that the governor and commander in chief of the Gold Coast Colony, Sir Frederic Mitchell Hodgson, has announced his intention unless immediately relieved to make an attempt to rush the cordon. There are now 450 troops at Kumassi, 450 between Cape Coast and Prahsu and 500 on their way from Jebba. The disaffection is spreading among the northern tribes. Kings Tackie and Cudjoe of Accra have been approached by the Ashantis.

No Bishops Yet Chosen.

CHICAGO, May 16.—The election of bishops of the Methodist church has so far resulted in no choice. One ballot was taken yesterday, but none of the forty odd candidates received the necessary two-thirds vote required under the rules. The number of votes cast was 680, and it was predicted that a dozen ballots might have to be taken to secure the two bishops desired. The board of tellers closely guarded the result. Even the church leaders and candidates were denied the information they sought from the tellers.

Miners' Strikes Settled.

CALUMET, Mich., May 16.—The Arcadian copper miners who have been on strike have accepted an advance of $4 per month. The Osceola mine strike has also been settled, the trammers accepting a 5 per cent increase. The trammers at the Winthrop have struck. At the Quincy mine no settlement has yet been reached. It is believed that the demands for higher wages will be made consecutively at all the Lake Superior copper mines, employing in all 35,000 men.

Suspended Bank Resumes.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The Canajoharie National bank of Canajoharie, N. Y., which suspended payment and was placed in the hands of a receiver Jan. 25, 1900, having complied with the conditions imposed by the comptroller of the currency precedent to its resumption and now being in a solvent condition, has been restored to the management of its officers and directors and permitted to resume business as an active national banking association.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Massachusetts—West Pittsfield, J. S. Hopkins. New Jersey—Cherry Hill, J. H. Weston. New York—Leek, J. Napier; Seneca, D. S. Allen. Pennsylvania—Eau Claire, G. H. Gibson; Norritonville, J. W. Zimmerman; Penn Valley, S. A. Lovett; Trout Run, F. P. Snyder.

Scalded While Cleaning Boiler.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Three men were so badly scalded by the bursting of a steam pipe in the Nicholas Chemical works at Laurel Hill, Queens county, that they probably will die. They are John Smith, 27 years of age; Patrick Higgins, 29 years old, and John O'Hara, 29 years old, all of Brooklyn borough.

PRESBYTERIANS GATHER.

One Hundred and Twelfth General Assembly Meets In St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—The advance guard of the one hundred and twelfth annual general assembly of the Presbyterian Church of North America, which will meet here tomorrow for a session lasting a week or more, has arrived. It is expected that at least 1,000 commissioners and delegates will be here tomorrow evening or Thursday morning.

Preliminary to the general assembly the national Presbyterian foreign missionary conference is in session at the Washington and Compton Avenue Presbyterian church.

This conference will last until a general assembly convenes, and the time will be taken up with a discussion of missions and the reception of reports. A number of missionaries from foreign lands are here to participate in the proceedings.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0—	4
Philadelphia	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	4

Hits—Cincinnati, 13; Philadelphia, 14. Errors—Cincinnati, 4; Philadelphia, 3. Batteries—Scott and Peitz; Orth and McFarland.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	2	
Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0—	5	

Hits—St. Louis, 10; Brooklyn, 12. Errors—St. Louis, 3; Brooklyn, 2. Batteries—Sudhoff and Criger; Dunn and McGuire.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0—	7	
Boston	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—	5	

Hits—Pittsburg, 9; Boston, 7. Errors—Pittsburg, 2; Boston, 1. Batteries—Tannehill and Schriver; Pettinger and Clarke.

At Chicago—

Chicago	2	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0—	10	
New York	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	0	1—	8	

Hits—Chicago, 7; New York, 11. Errors—Chicago, 2; New York, 2. Batteries—Taylor and Nichols; Seymour and Bowerman.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	14	5	.737
Brooklyn	12	8	.600
Pittsburg	12	9	.571
Chicago	12	10	.545
Cincinnati	9	10	.473
St. Louis	9	11	.450
New York	6	13	.316
Boston	5	13	.263

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY. 16, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

May 20—F. Nice, M. D., of New York city, will relate the story of his remarkable conversion at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4:15. The violin solos will be a special feature.

By a vote of seven to four the Common Council has granted the application of John Mortimer for a wholesale liquor license. As was said in this column before the meeting of the Council Monday night, this action was to be expected. But that does not alter the fact that the Council has acted contrary to the wishes of a majority of the people and therefore inimitable to the public welfare. Mortimer was granted this license because a few influential politicians were back of him. The talk of another liquor store being necessary to the city—either on the presumption that there is so much trade in that business as to require it or that it is advantageous to break up an alleged monopoly of one dealer—is but a mere subterfuge to cover up the practices of the politicians who have taken a hand in the management of excise affairs in this city. Relieved of its political character and allowed to stand on its merits alone, no one would ever tilink of the Council granting such an application as that made by Mortimer.

The Democratic county committee of Union county met in Elizabeth last night and fixed Monday evening, May 28th, as the date for the primaries to be held throughout the county for the election of delegates to the State convention to be held in Trenton, May 31st. This will allow three days between the primaries and the convention so that a caucus of the delegates may be held if desired. Union county delegates will undoubtedly be as a unit in advocating the selection of James E. Martine as one of the delegates-at-large to go to the National convention.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The hot spell of weather being experienced just now is not very conducive to theatre or indoor amusement, but it is to be hoped that the general public will bear in mind the performance announced at Music Hall Friday night, which is set apart for the benefit of the young gentlemen who officiate as ushers of the house. The present corps are well spoken of by the regular patrons of the house and a little recognition of the courtesies and attention of these young men is appropriately deserved. They have secured the services of Mr. Wm. Barry, one of the best comedians of the country, who will appear in his new version of his father's popular play "The Rising Generation." The elder Barry and partner—the famous Hugh Fay—were, during their lifetime, considered the leading lights of refined Irish comedy. In the person of young Mr. Barry the critics, and press generally throughout the country, award to him the same honors and praise showered upon his talented father, and a performance of rare merit may be expected. A splendid supporting company including Mr. James H. Manning assist in the presentation of the play, which abounds in specialties of high order and refinement. Reserved seat tickets can now be secured at box office.

Trolley Poles Being Set.

The erection of the poles along the line of the Arlington avenue extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company is now nearly completed. The holes have all been dug and the poles are now being set. Iron poles are used and they are placed every 125 feet. The company shows no disposition, however, to put the street back into proper shape for some time to come. The street is practically impassible.

To Leave Plainfield.

The friends of Rev. Dwight and family, of Rockview avenue, will be sorry to learn that they are going to leave Plainfield. They intend taking up their residence in New York in the fall.

Dr. Willis, of the west, has been visiting his father, J. V. N. Willis, of Prospect place.

RECEPTION FOR PASTOR.

PLEASANT AFFAIR FOR GRACE M. E. CHURCH MEMBERS.

In Honor of Return of Rev. G. W. Gardner—Gift of Sewing Machine to His Wife.

As a renewal of esteem and love, the members of Grace M. E. church gave their pastor, Rev. G. W. Gardner and his wife a reception in the church last evening. Mr. Gardner was returned to this church by the conference and the affair of last evening gave evidence of the appreciation of the people for this.

During the first part of the evening a short programme was presented, which opened with a violin solo by Dyckman Winckler, accompanied by Herbert Harold. Then vocal solos were given by Miss Alice Carroll and Miss Grace Carroll. This was followed by a reading from Longfellow by Miss Mabel Stevens. The last number was a vocal solo by Miss Edna Sebring. Each number was well received by hearty applause.

Following the entertainment a complete surprise was given Mrs. Gardner when John Valiant, superintendent of the Sunday-school, presented her, on behalf of the members of the church, with a handsome cabinet Demorest sewing machine. The useful gift was appreciated more than words would express, and the recipient will always remember the donors with the most kindly feeling.

Those present were then served with cooling refreshments, which were very acceptable. The committee in charge of the cake consisted of Mrs. John H. Carney, chairman; Mrs. Edward Sebring, Mrs. Roff and Mrs. Corra Ryno. The committee in charge of the lemonade was Mrs. Edward Vermeule, chairman; Mrs. Andrew Vanderbeek and Mrs. VanNest. Mrs. John Valiant was in charge of the entertainment and she was assisted by Mrs. Most.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Use Press want ads.

—The work of macadamizing Lincoln place is now well under way. The macadam will be laid from Somerset street to Grove street.

—The violin solos of Dr. Nice, who will speak at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday, have been greatly enjoyed at the famous young people's meetings now being held in Ocean Grove.

—The popular summer corset sold by VanEmburgh at his low figures is just the article to wear this hot weather. Also Dr. Warner's rust-proof corset, warranted rust-proof.

—If you expect to buy an oil stove or refrigator, this is the kind of weather you need them. A. M. Griffen's advertisement today shows that he is selling the best in the line. Ask to see the quick-meal blue flame wickless, and the Eclipse, a cleanable refrigators. A special Wolff-American wheel for $25.

—One of the number of passenger engines being made at the Baldwin Locomotive Works for the New York Central Railroad, passed through Plainfield this morning for New York, where it will be transferred to the tracks of the above named road. This makes the fifth locomotive of the kind that has been shipped this way.

Funeral of Suicide Victim.

The funeral service over the remains of Martha Smith, who committed suicide Monday night, will be held from the Mt. Olive Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. They will be conducted by Rev. E. E. Jackson. The dead woman's sister, Hannah, arrived in town yesterday from New York, where she is employed.

Echoes of the Great Conference.

A very interesting meeting of the Volunteer League was held at the Y. M. C. A. last evening. Echoes from the recent Ecumenical conference were given by Mrs. W. D. Murray, E. R. Taylor and J. W. Gavett.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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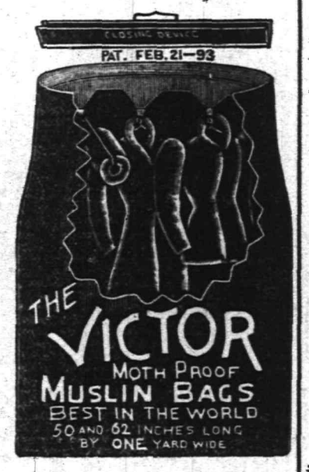

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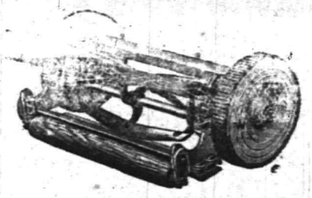

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COMING EVENTS AT PARK GOLF CLUB

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president's cup. To insure this competion, five entries will be necessary.

Three handicap tournaments are scheduled for Saturday, June 19th. There will be a junior handicap competition, eighteen holes, medal play, in the morning. It will be open only to members under eighteen years of age. In the afternoon there will be a men's handicap competition, eighteen holes, medal play, also qualifying for the President's Cup, and a ladies' handicap competition, nine holes, medal play, also qualifying for the Hooley Cup. Three trial scores for handicapping will have to be handed in by competitors in each event by June 9th.

The members of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will be entertained July 4th, Independence Day. There will be a men's handicap competition, eighteen holes, medal play, open to members of both clubs. A banner will be given to the club represented by the winner.

In addition to the preliminary round for the Charles Hyde Holiday Cup and the mixed foursome handicap Labor Day, September 3d, there will also be an approach and putting contest in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

For Election Day, November 6th, there will be the third preliminary round for the Hyde Cup, a mixed foursome handicap, a ladies' driving contest and a men's driving contest.

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Daily Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, May 16—John Kennedy, of Front street, an employe of the Central Railroad, was accidentally struck on the arm with a maul, yesterday, while working on a bridge at Bound Brook. It was found on examination that the arm was broken just below the elbow.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival in the chapel next Tuesday evening, May 22d. Admission will be free, but strawberries, ice cream and cake will be on sale.

Jack LaRue, of the firm of M. D. Smalley & Co., sustained a very bad fall while wiring a house at Somerville yesterday. A badly sprained leg was the result and he will be laid up for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Oakley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Swackhamer.

A horse belonging to Staats Titsworth, the milkman, ran away yesterday morning on Front street, but was caught before any damage resulted.

Mrs. H. L. Terry and daughter, Helen, of Westfield, visited Mrs. Terry's mother, Mrs. Emily Apgar, of Front street yesterday.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union attended the School of Methods held at Scotch Plains yesterday.

John Whitlock, of Front street, has resigned a position with J. A. Smith and brother, of Plainfield.

Advertised letters remain in the post office for T. A. McCarthy and Theodore Messiner.

John Fenner has returned after a pleasant visit with Peter Winfelt, of Westfield.

Frank Smalley has accepted a position at the Pond Tool Works of Plainfield.

George Huff moved Pony Snell from Main street to Warrenville yesterday.

Alock Harris and a party of friends spent last night fishing at Five Mile lock.

Mrs. Charles Wendell, of Bound Brook, visited friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. George Churchill is entertaining Mrs. Jennie Owens, of New York.

Walter Runyon was in Millstone Monday on business.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 16.—Rev. Mr. Doolittle and wife, of Dunellen, were the guests last night of Dr. and Mrs. James H. Parks at "Home Dawn."

Wm. VanWalkenburg, Wm. R. Stanbery, John Bornman, Randolph Drake and Edward L. Hand are delegates to the annual State Convention of the Exempt Firemen's Association being held at Dover today.

Some of the more venturesome youngsters in town enjoyed their first swim of the season yesterday afternoon. It is needless to say their temperatures were soon reduced by the cold plunge.

A large number of the wheelmen in town have caught the racing fever and journey out to the weekly meet at Vailsburg each Sunday.

Miss Emily Schreiner, who has been quite ill for a week, has recovered and returned to her position in Plainfield.

Roy Day has returned from a pleasant visit with his friend, Arthur Chapin, at Pompton, this State.

Mrs. John Marsh is entertaining Miss Emma Poole, of Plainfield, for a few days.

SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, May 16—Agreeable to adjournment the Freeholders met at the bridge near the residence of Rev. Andrew J. Hageman, Roycefield. It was decided that a new bridge be built on the present site, the dimensions and character of the structure to be left to the discretion of the committee. It was carried. The committee appointed consists of Messrs. Everett, Orusen, VanCleef, Hoagland and Director Logan. It was moved that when the Board adjourn it be to meet in the township of Warren and view the road applied to be built under the State road aid act. The meeting will be held Tuesday, May 22d, at 10 o'clock a. m.

A very interesting case was tried yesterday in the court house between J. M. Wyckoff and D. N. Welsh, both of North Branch. Wyckoff owed ex-Sheriff Tunison a note for $40; also an account of $77.26. Welsh got an assignment of that claim. Then Wyckoff filed an offsent of $42 against the assigned claim of ex-Sheriff Tunison. The case was a much talked one in North Branch, people having taken sides. The jury, after listening to an impartial charge, brought in a verdict of $24 30 for Wyckoff. John A. Frech and James J. Bergen represented Wyckoff and D. H. Beekman represented Welsh.

Last evening about 11:30 a crowd of colored men gathered in Lottery Field and began to make things unpleasant for sleeping neighbors in that vicinity beating on a drum, singing and acting in a disorderly way. Officer Koch was telephoned for, and when he arrived on the scene the men scattered.

The cornice work and the roof of the Baptist church is being repaired and when it is completed it will make the church appear very pretty.

Ed. Thomas, one of Somerville's popular young men, expects to go to Newburgh, N. Y., on a fishing trip.

Dr. R. V. D. Totten is the proud father of a bouncing baby boy. The doctor is all smiles.

John A. Frich will go to Scranton next Tuesday where he will try an interesting case.

Company M., 2nd Reg., N. G. N. J., will have inspection Thursday night.

Miss Beattie, of Albany, is visiting Mrs. George L. Stevenson.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, May 16.—The railroad company is excavating the lawn west of the station for the new flagman's tower.

Someone stole all of the brooms from McDonough Bros.' ice wagons Sunday night and Monday night they came back and took two water pails.

Bethune Dunham was putting a new floor in Laing's shop and doing some other repairing around the place yesterday.

Edward Bigley and friend, of Pennsylvania, were visiting his brother David the first of the week.

Nearly all of the side tracks in and around the storage ground are filled with box cars.

Geo. Dunham, of Plainfield, was calling on Mrs. T. C. Laing yesterday.

Terrible Drowning Accident.

ROME, May 16.—A terrible accident, resulting in the death of from 30 to 40 persons, took place yesterday at Ronciglione, on the Lake of Vico, during a celebration of the fete of St. Lucie, whose chapel is on the shore of the lake. Two boats filled with young people capsized while returning from the chapel within 300 yards of the landing stage. Only 13 persons were saved.

Colombia Insurgents Defeated.

COLON, Colombia, May 16.—The governor has received a dispatch announcing the defeat of the insurgents at Cucuta, department of Sandanger. The dispatch says that as Cucuta was the stronghold of the insurgents and their only stronghold this reverse will virtually put an end to the insurrection.

Fisher Still Burning.

MARINETTE, Wis., May 16.—The fire at Fisher, Mich., which was thought to be under control, is spreading, and the rest of the town is doomed. A special train left here with more fire apparatus. A high wind prevails. The Worcester company's loss will be $225,000, with but $50,000 insurance.

Pigs Killed In Wreck.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 16.—Sixty pigs were killed in a freight wreck on the Central railroad here. The accident was caused by the breaking of an axle on an extra freight car. Three cars were wrecked, and passenger trains were delayed for five hours. No person was hurt.

International Chess Congress.

PARIS, May 16.—The international chess congress opened yesterday at the Grand Cercle et Cercle des Eshes, 16 Boulevard Montmartre, in this city.

To Preach for Swedes.

Professor F. Risberg, of Chicago Theological Seminary, will preach tomorrow for the Swedish Mission Society at their meeting in the Congregational church.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Für die Armen Wiens hat Frau Marie Dunba jüngsthin 10,000 Kronen geschenkt. Der verstorbene Privatier Ferdinand Zimmermann hinterließ für denselben Zweck 1000 Kronen. —Der Bezirksvorsteher und Landtagsabgeordnete Anton Baumann wurde von dem Todtengräbergehilfen Kakuska durch einen Revolverschuß schwer verletzt. Der Baumann begleitende städtische Ingenieur Nowak brach todt zusammen, wahrscheinlich in Folge der Nervenerschütterung über den Unfall. Kakuska verletzte sich darauf selbst leicht durch einen Schuß. Der Grund des Attentats ist, daß Kakuska die endgiltige Anstellung als Todtengräber nicht erhielt.

Budapest. Eine 70jährige Frau Namens Anna Barsay wurde hier zu Tode geprügelt. An der Leiche waren nicht weniger als 15 Rippenbrüche, ferner mehrere durch Schläge mit einem stumpfen Instrumente hervorgerufene Kontusionen konstatirbar. Die Polizei hat gegen jene Personen, die dieser bestialischen Grausamkeit verdächtig erscheinen, Untersuchung eingeleitet.

Fünfkirchen. Der Steuereinnehmer Bereghy, der seit 36 Jahren in Dienst stand, war nach Unterschlagung von Steuergeldern im Betrage von mehr als 12,000 Kronen verschwunden. Er wurde dann in einem Walde erhängt aufgefunden.

Innsbruck. Die Brennerbad-Gesellschaft beschloß, auf dem Brenner ein Hotel ersten Ranges um den Preis von 210,000 Gulden zu errichten.

Klausenburg. Der Oberlieutenant Jaksa Dembicky hatte einen Soldaten, weil dieser mit Berufung auf einen höheren Befehl einer Weisung des Oberlieutenants nicht nachkommen wollte, fürchterlich malträtirt, so daß der Mann zeitlebens ein Krüppel bleiben wird. Das Rauhbein wurde verhaftet.

Sosnowice. Als sich der preußische Staatsangehörige Oberhäuer Gillmeister an einem Abende auf dem Wege nach der Michaelgrube befand, wurde er von den ihm feindlich gesinnten Bergleuten Jakob Kray und Josef Kulik überfallen und mit Messerstichen im Gesicht und am Hinterkopfe so schwer verletzt, daß er alsbald seinen Geist aufgab. Als Leute nahten, flohen die Mörder. Sie wurden jedoch erkannt und durch die Landgendarmerie verhaftet.

Stannern. Bei einem hier ausgebrochenen Brande sind den Flammen 25 Häuser mit den Scheuern, Maschinen und landwirthschaftlichen Geräthen sowie einige Stück Rindvieh zum Opfer gefallen. Ein Schübling Namens Johann Tuma aus Pirnitz ist im Arrest erstickt. Kinder, welche mit Zündhölzchen spielten, hatten den Brand verursacht.

Steyr. Hierorts sind der Materialverwalter der Waffenfabrik, Gemeinderath Gustav Heyel, und der Kaufmann Paul Peterson wegen Verdachtes, Malversationen zum Nachtheile der Waffenfabrik verübt zu haben, verhaftet worden.

Temesvar. Der Kleinrichter der Gemeinde Szent Benedek, Andreas Hajdu, erschoß den Notar Ludwig Dosa, während dieser im Kreise seiner Familie beim Abendessen saß, durch einen von der Straße aus abgegebenen Schuß. Das Motiv war Rache.

Schweiz.

Bern. Der Bundesrath hat, an Stelle des krankheitshalber zurückgetretenen Obersten Rudolf, Oberstdivisionär Hungerbühler zum Waffenchef der Infanterie ernannt.—Ein Aufruf an die schweizerischen Frauenvereine, unterzeichnet von einer Anzahl Damen, verlangt Gründung einer Centralstelle der schweizerischen Frauenvereine zu folgenden Zwecken: Gegenseitige Anregung und bessere Verständigung unter einander, gemeinsames Vorgehen bei den eidgenössischen Behörden und angemessene Vertretung der Schweizerfrauen dem Ausland gegenüber.

Zürich. Wegen Betrugs und Unterschlagung im Betrage von 12,000 Francs hat die Polizei in Zürich gegen den von dort flüchtig gegangenen Kaufmann Albert Wilhelm aus Matten bei Interlaken Steckbrief erlassen.

Obwalden. Die jüngsthin vorgenommene kantonale Viehzählung ergab 344 Pferde, 5907 Kühe, 164 Stiere, 3308 Rinder, 2077 Kälber, 4142 Schweine, 1227 Schafe, 3596 Ziegen und 1471 Bienenfamilien.

Basel. Bei einer Vergnügungsfahrt der Baseler Wasserfahrvereine sank bei Augst ein sogenannter Weidling; drei Personen, Jean Peter, Franz Eisenmann und ein zufällig eingeladener Velofahrer ertranken.

Graubünden. Auf Ziteigl, einem Wallfahrtsort in der Gemeinde Salux, Oberhalbstein, soll eine Anlage für schweizerische Alpenflora in Angriff genommen werden. Der Zweck der neuen Anlage ist: 1. Erhaltung der Alpenflora. 2. Sammlung der Alpenpflanzen an einem Orte, so daß die schweizerische Alpenflora bei einem einmaligen Ausfluge in kurzer Zeit überblickt werden kann. 3. Ermöglichung eines genauen Studiums derselben. 4. Physiologische Versuche.

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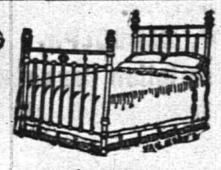

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JAPANESE SWORDS.

Intricate Process Through Which They Get Their Extremely Fine Temper.

Mr. Gilbertson gives some interesting details as to the process of manufacture of the celebrated Japanese sabers. The blades of these sabers, says the Scientific American, are formed of a metal prepared from magnetic iron ores and ferruginous sand. The steel is produced in the form of thin laminae, and the workman commences by fixing one of these to the end of an iron rod, which serves as a handle. To this are soldered other sheets until the mass has a width of two inches and a thickness of one-quarter to four-fifths of an inch. This bar, brought to a white heat, is doubled upon itself and hammered until it has taken its original dimensions. This process is repeated 15 times. Four similar bars are then soldered together, doubled upon themselves, resoldered and heated, this operation being repeated five times. By this process the superposed layers of metal become so thin that a saber is estimated to contain at least 1,000,000 sheets of metal. Sometimes alternate layers of iron and steel are soldered together, and thus the blade presents a veined appearance. When the blade is finished the surface is scraped and the end formed to receive the handle; it is then ground to shape. To finish the blade, it is covered with a mixture of clay, fine sand and powdered charcoal. Formerly the clay was taken from Mount Inari, and the workmen first went through a form of invocation to take the tutelary divinity, to ask permission to take the necessary material. When the layer is nearly dry an ornamental design is traced by short strokes, which penetrate to the surface of the metal. It is then heated over a fire arranged for the purpose, and when the proper temperature is reached, which can only be determined by long experience, the blade is plunged into a bath of water or oil. The saber is then sharpened, and for those of the best quality this operation is said to require 50 days' work.

HAVANA IN PARAGRAPHS.

Much Information About the Cuban City Contained in a Very Small Space.

Its houses are mostly one-story, a few two stories, and none more than three. Every house is built of brick or limestone and plastered on the outside and painted every imaginable color. The floors of marble or tile and tile roofed, and nearly all have columns in front. It is a city of columns and fantastic colors, says the Atlanta Journal.

Its streets are mostly narrow, about 16 to 20 feet wide, with sidewalks from 18 to 24 inches wide. Vehicles pass down one street and up another. Pedestrians walk down on one sidewalk and up the other. A few streets are broad and are traversed by horse cars; all others by one-horse hacks.

There are a great number of hacks, carts, horses, mules and oxen than in any other city of its size in the world, so it is said. Hack hire is the only cheap thing in Havana. You can ride anywhere in the city for 20 cents, either one or two persons.

Its street cars are of the primitive sort, drawn by three poor-looking ponies. The driver keeps busy lashing them with his whip. A company has the franchise to build electric lines, the material for which is now arriving in large quantities. Transportation is the chief discomfort of the city at present.

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TWO HEROIC WOMEN.

How They Rescued Lives During Disasters Among the Treacherous Waters of the Channel Islands.

BY ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

Mr. Gilbert Parker in his novel, "The Battle of the Strong," calls attention to the fact that on the map the island of Jersey in the English channel is shaped like a tiger, with its mouth open to tear and devour.

It is a fact that many a fair ship and blithe fishing boat have gone to their death in that yawning mouth. Beautiful and picturesque as they are, there is scarcely anywhere a spot more dangerous and treacherous for navigators than the coast of these same fair islands, with their sunken rocks and fogs, their racing high tides. Off Corbiere point, at the southwest corner of Jersey, the tide rushes in 40 feet high. Fierce winds sweep these rocky shores

"JUMP AND SAVE YOURSELF."

at times, and when high tide and strong wind race in toward the coast together the sight is one to make you breathe a prayer for all ships out at sea. Invisible undercurrents suck in and out among the great rocks, too, and lure vessels to their destruction.

During the past season two excursion steamers have been wrecked off the coast of these treacherously smiling Channel islands, first the Stella off the Alderney coast, then recently the Ibex off Guernsey. The two belonged to rival companies, so that one cannot taunt the other with its loss.

The Stella went down with a great load of tourists on board. Their bodies are still from time to time washed ashore among the islands. On the Ibex happily only two lives were lost. Both captains were blamed. He of the Stella, fortunately for his own good name and future peace of mind, went down with his ship and was drowned. The Ibex's captain lived and escaped to have his master's certificate taken from him and to be reduced for a time to the rank of first mate.

Of the men drowned on the Ibex one was lost through his own panic and wild terror. He was within four feet of rescue, but dared not let himself drop into the sea to be picked up by a boat. He was so near the boat that those within it could see the awful look in his face as the wreck went down and the waves swallowed it and him.

But it has never been mentioned in any newspaper that the two most heroic characters who shone forth clear and steady in those moments of wild affright and disaster on both the doomed vessels were in each case a woman and in each case the stewardess of the ship.

Each of them saved other lives at risk of her own. One literally gave up her own life for another's and went down with the ship when she might have escaped only for this sacrifice. The other lives and goes on with her duties as though nothing had happened out of the common, she, too, perhaps finally—who knows?—to find her grave among the foaming waters of the English channel.

The Stella stewardess was Mrs. Rogers. She had been on one of the lines between England and the Channel islands many years. She was a dignified, kindly woman, thoroughly attentive to the wants of passengers. Those who had occasion to cross by her ship came to know her well, to respect her for her fine qualities and to regard her more as a friend than as a mere stewardess.

It is nearly a year since the Stella was lost, a long time in the history of events that run, yet strangers hear often still in Jersey the name of Mrs. Rogers, coupled with lament for her loss.

Out of a steamer load of people on the Stella only 30 souls were saved, although it was broad daylight, 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The suddenness with which she struck and sank may be known from that. In the frantic haste and fear there was no time to buckle on life preservers even if these had been at hand when they were wanted. In any case, few frightened passengers have presence of mind to put them on. Mrs. Rogers, however, had secured one for herself and was on the point of fastening it about her preparatory to leaping into the sea. Just at this moment, however, a woman passenger, white, trembling and terrified, appeared before her. Undoubtedly 99 persons out of 100 would have kept the life preserver for themselves. Perhaps Mrs. Rogers might have done so if she had not been the steamer's stewardess. As it was, however, she hesitated not an instant, but pulled the life preserver from her own shoulders and buckled it around the despairing lady.

"Jump," she said, "and save yourself. Goodby, and God bless you!"

And those were the last words heard in this life from as brave and sweet a woman spirit as ever breathed. The lady was rescued. The last seen of Mrs. Rogers she was standing beside the captain of the Stella, and a moment later the sea swallowed them and the ship, and that was the end.

Greater love hath no man than this, that he giveth his life for his friend, but here was a woman who gave hers freely, cheerfully, for an utter stranger! What love can be greater than this?

The second trip after the Ibex disaster I went to England from Jersey in the steamer that had taken her place. With the instinct of grumpy persons who feel as if they had seen almost every phase of life and don't want to be bothered I wrapped myself in myself and said nothing to anybody.

I noticed, however, that the steamer's stewardess seemed an uncommon sort of woman for her place. She was a young woman, neatly, almost daintily, dressed and had a brisk blue eye that took in more at a glance than ordinary women do in five minutes. Her language was quite correct and refined too. I overheard her and the steward talking together about some money that had been lost, but again, with my weary of the world air, I paid no attention.

It never occurred to me that the two, steward and stewardess, were survivors of the awful Ibex wreck, that they were employees of the company and that their bread depended on their going straight on with the next steamer on her regular trip to England, for all the world as though nothing had happened overnight! Nerves are a luxury it is not for the like of them to indulge in. Yet these women who had been wrecked and lost all their belongings one day actually sailed on their regular trip next morning.

A passenger on the Ibex told me afterward the story of the wreck. From him and from several others I heard that the women passengers one and all displayed perfect coolness and self command, far more than the men. It was before daylight in the morning when the steamer struck. The passengers were in bed. They had not time to dress. One lady was lifted into a boat with a rubber rain coat around her and almost nothing else, yet it was more with the wintry cold than with fear that her teeth chattered as she intelligently obeyed every order issued by the ship's men.

A soldier's wife was on board with five little children, all in bed, like the other passengers. The ship sank within 15 minutes after she struck. Little time was there for anybody to think of anybody but himself. The distracted mother did her best to collect her little ones, yet at the last moment it was found that one was missing. The child was in its bed in the cabin. The cabin was fast filling with water. The ship might founder at any moment.

The Ibex stewardess, Miss Lowman, keen faced, clear eyed and cool as if she were on land instead of upon a

CARRIED THE LITTLE ONE UP TO SAFETY.

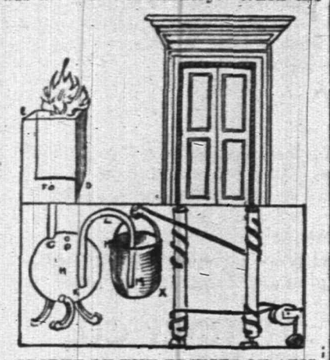
sinking ship, ran hither and thither, doing all that one brain and two hands might to relieve the situation. In an instant, learning that one child was missing from the count, she darted down the staircase, waded across the cabin through water already up to her knees and carried the little one up stairs and to safety. But for her it would undoubtedly have gone down with the ship, for there was none other to rescue it.

Then, when the passengers and crew were on deck, this splendid young woman stood quietly back till they were all loaded into the boats—every one. When all were in place, she and the captain of the Ibex climbed into one of the boats also and were rowed to shore Miss Lowman was the last person to leave the sinking ship except the captain.

MAGIC TEMPLE DOORS.

An Explanation of the Way in Which the Egyptian Priests Used to Fool the People.

The priests of ancient Egypt had a very simple method of imposing upon the credulity of the people. They were well acquainted with many laws of physics, and did not hesitate to employ them to mystify the people. When Hero, the Greek, who invented the first slot machine, was writing his book on natural laws, he included a drawing of the temple doors, which were opened as if by magic by the Egyptian priests. The altar stood outside of the temple itself, and it was by utilizing this altar that the doors of the temple opened, as if by the invisible touch of the god Apis, and the faithful were invited into the holy temple to complete their worship. How this was done is easy to see from Hero's diagram. Beneath the altar was the whole machinery. When the



A SECRET OF THE PRIESTS OF APIS.

fire was lighted on the altar it warmed the air in the tube running down to the vessel (H), almost full of water. The expansion of the heated air forced the water into the curved tube (KLM), transferring some of it to the vessel (X). This vessel was suspended by a chain, and as it filled with water the weight pulled on the chain, which was wrapped around pivots that moved the doors open. When the sacrifice was all over and the fire was quenched on the altar the air inside of it cooled, the water poured back into the vessel (H), emptying X, and the weight seen at the extreme right hand of the drawing pulled the pivots around so as to close the doors again. Of course none but the priests knew anything about the mechanism by which this marvelous opening and closing of the doors was accomplished, and it must have seemed a miracle to the gaping crowd of worshipers.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

TWO NEW INDUSTRIES.

The Manufacture of "Whalebone" from the Horns of Austrian Cattle and from Rattan.

Thirty or 40 years ago, when whalebone was abundant and cheap, it was extensively employed in making umbrellas, horsewhips and corsets. Slender strips of the same material were also used to stiffen the waists of ladies' dresses. To-day whalebone has practically disappeared from the market, and other materials are made to perform the old duties. A recent consular report from Austria declares that rattan is now introduced into the cheaper grade of corsets in that country, and also that an artificial whalebone is made there out of the horns of cattle. The annual output of this article is put at 176,000 pounds.

Two kinds of artificial whalebone are produced, one having a blond hue and the other black. The former is superior, and brings about 50 cents a pound, while the latter sells for about 25 cents. The blond variety is made out of the horns of Hungarian cattle, and these are marketed in a wet condition. The black variety comes from the horns of India cattle, and they are imported dry.

The horns are pressed between heavy and hot irons. The outer sides of the horns become more or less scorched, and slabs drawn from these outer surfaces are much inferior in quality to those taken from the center, which are the best and dearest. The bones are cut from six to 20 inches long and three-sixteenths to five-sixteenths of an inch broad. The lengths from 12 to 20 inches are those in demand for corsets. Large quantities of these bones also come from France, because the manufacture in Austria does not meet the demand.

Automobiles for Army Use.

The German reichstag has just voted an appropriation of $35,000 to the government for experiments in the employment of automobiles in the army. Some trials have already been made, but without having been sufficiently complete for the results to prove conclusive. A more exhaustive experiment may now be made in various military uses for these vehicles and principally for the transportation of supplies. It is highly possible that in a short time the system will be tried for moving heavy pieces of artillery. The German war ministry avails itself of every new scientific invention.

Right Eye Is the Stronger.

People are right or left eyed just as they are right or left handed, and just as the right hand is usually the more powerful, so is the right eye. Only one person in ten is left sighted. It is very probable that the use of weapons during countless ages has had something to do with the right eye's extra power.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 58, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 02, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 44, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 24, 11 18 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 3 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 38, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 09, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 00; 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

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HE PLAYED CRUSOE.

But Was Very Glad to Be Rescued by Capt. Tanner.

American Naval Officer's Strange Discovery on a Pacific Ocean Island —Castaway Preferred Captivity to Loneliness.

Out on the equatorial line, 600 miles west of Ecuador, in the Pacific ocean, on Floriana island, one of the Galapagos group, lives a modern Robinson Crusoe. An escaped convict, inured to the most rigorous life, Pedro Guaza became so overwrought through his solitery existence that when Capt. Z. L. Tanner, of the United States navy, retired, on a voyage of scientific inquiry, visited his sovereignty he rushed to the beach with his hands extended, waiting for the irons to be put upon them. He imagined his keepers had sent for him; he was ready to relinquish absolute freedom for companionship.

In narrating his landing on Floriana island Capt. Tanner says, in the New York World:

"We supposed Charles island, as the English call it, or Floriana island, as designated by the Ecuadorians, was entirely uninhabited. Indeed, we had not the slightest suspicion that a human being was present in the whole Galapagos archipelago, except on Chatham island; consequently we were surprised at the discovery of a solitary man—a veritable Robinson Crusoe.

"Pedro Guaza told his story. It was then something more than a year since he came from Chatham island with a party of orchilla pickers, and saw from day to day the deserted plantation, with its wealth of fruit, horses, cattle, mules, donkeys, goats and swine.

"'Why should not I remain and possess them?' he asked. When the par-

A MODERN CRUSOE.
(Pedro Guaza on Floriana Island Surrounded by Animals.)

ty was ready to depart Pedro could not be found. After a futile search his companions departed.

"Guaza displayed good judgment in providing for his comfort and safety. He established himself in a small house near a spring of water at an elevation of about 500 feet above the sea, two miles from the landing place and an equal distance from the deserted plantation. It commanded a wide view, and all the animals within miles on every side came to the spring for water.

"His weapons were a strong knife and an ax. He constructed a blind over the spring, and, by lashing his knife to a pole, succeeding in spearing goats and pigs in plenty. He was compelled at first to bring his fruit from the plantation, but he soon made a lasso of goatskin and captured a couple of donkeys, which he trained as saddle and pack animals, and thenceforth rode to and from the estate with proper dignity.

"The wardrobe of Guaza became limited. He remedied this difficulty by simply disrobing. He stowed his one and only suit away, substituting for it the dressed skins of goats. The modern luxury of matches was beyond his reach, and he procured fire by the time-honored method of rubbing two sticks together.

"For awhile Guaza kept the record of time by marking the days on a stick, a large mark for Sunday; but, with his increasing prosperity, he became careless, soon losing all run of time; and, as the effect of utter loneliness increased, he imagined every day a week, the weeks months, the months years. The first questions he asked were: 'What year is it? What month?'"

Capt. Tanner said that Floriana island was formerly a convict settlement, as is Chatham island now. In the '70s the convicts rose in rebellion and killed their keepers. Seizing two schooners, they escaped by putting to sea, and have never been heard of since.

The plantation buildings crumbled into ruins. The fields became a wilderness. The fruit trees, although bearing heavily, were wild. Flocks and herds roamed at will. Wild dogs, made savage by hunger, preyed on the young and thus prevented the overpopulation of animal life.

This condition had existed for two decades when Pedro Guaza became reigning sovereign. The buildings, stained with blood from the convicts' crime of 20 years before, had decayed.

Railroad Accidents in 1899.

There were 2,431 train accidents in the United States in 1899, against 2,228 in 1898. The killed numbered 589 and the injured 2,061. This exceeds the total killed and wounded in the Philippines during the 18 months ended December 31, 1899, the excess in killed being 24 per cent. and in wounded 11 per cent.

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ROD AND GUN.

Fred Firstbrook, of Liberty street, has secured quite a reputation as a pilot of fishing parties to Samptown. Another trip was made yesterday and a large catch was the result of Fred's knowledge of the stream.

Frank Mobus, Thomas Traynor, C. M. Meeker and "Jack" Porter, well-known expert fishermen, left town last evening at 6:30 o'clock to spend the night fishing at Bound Brook. They decided to come home at 3 o'clock this morning, and the total catch amounted to two herring. Their friends are now enjoying a good laugh at their expense.

PATRIOTIC SONGS.

Unique Concert to be Given in Music Hall Under the Auspices of Charles L. Lewis.

Charles L. Lewis announces a concert of war and patriotic songs at Music Hall, Monday evening, May 28th. The celebrated Lotus Glee Club, of New York, will participate, and a chorus of sixty girls and boys from the fifth and sixth grades of the Plainfield public schools, and a chorus of thirty young ladies from the higher grammer grades of Plainfield and from the North Plainfield High School.

A feature of the concert, aside from the war songs, will be a part devoted to a regular concert programme, including songs by the Lotus Glee Club, solos by Mr. Strickiett, Mr. Lenox and Mr. Martindell, and choruses by the children and ladies.

Ministers Entertained.

The Plainfield Ministers' Association was entertained last Monday afternoon by Rev. Dr. Dwight, of Rocview avenue. There were twelve members present. Rev. Mr. McMurray, the new pastor of the Monroe Avenue church, was cordially received into the association as a member. Rev. Charles L. Goodrich read a highly interesting paper on a popular subject, after which there was a general discussion of the topic.

Miss Linda D. Butler, of East Front street, is visiting friends in East Orange.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Cora Scull has returned from a visit with relatives in Newark.

Miss Emma Wyckoff, of Richmond street, is riding a handsome new wheel.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson, of Yonkers, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bauers, of North avenue.

Mrs. S. F. Sebring, of Division street, has returned from a visit with Somerville relatives.

Mrs. Clay, formerly of Netherwood, bought a house near Lincoln and removed to it Monday.

William Newcorn attended the thirtieth anniversary of Totowah Tribe, I. O. R. M., of Paterson, last evening.

Miss Boorman, of Massachusetts, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Pond, of Washington avenue.

Gus Kohler, of the West End, has resigned his position at Pond's and will move to Brooklyn, where he has bought a milk route.

John L. Force, who went to Indianapolis, Ind., about three months ago, has returned to his former position at Powers' Hotel, Westfield.

Mr. John J. Pierson, who played the part of Lieutenant Harry Hildreth, in the "Queen of Chinatown" last evening, was the guest of his old friend Charles Ward, of Clinton avenue.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue church will hold the first strawberry festival of the season tomorrow evening.

—In connection with the trolley station which is being placed at Watchung avenue, a lunch store will be opened by Thomas Timbo & Co.

—Landlord McVey is having flagstones placed in the gutter in front of the hotel, instead of cobblestones, for the benefit of wheelmen starting out ladies crossing the street.

To Use City Water and Gas.

The Netherwood Hotel has been connected with the water and gas mains, and will be supplied in the future from these sources instead of from their own plants as has been done in the past.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The heat caused one death and four prostrations in Chicago.

A heavy snowstorm was reported from Leipsic and Chemnitz, Germany.

The Rochester school bill, which was fraudulently amended, was declared null.

The Methodist general conference at Chicago declared in favor of a negro bishop.

Two firemen at Somerville, N. J., were badly burned by gasoline from an exploded tank.

Terrible distress was reported in the famine districts of India despite the lavish distribution of funds.

A small fire which broke out in the Chateau d'Eau caused intense excitement on the Paris exposition grounds.

Argument in the franchise tax case before the appellate division of the supreme court was adjourned to the June term.

Army of the Potomac.

NEW YORK, May 16.—General Horatio C. King announces that the president and cabinet will attend the annual reunion of the army of the Potomac at Fredericksburg, Va., May 25. To accommodate them the public welcome by the governor of Virginia and mayor of Fredericksburg and the oration of General Sickles will be given in the courthouse at 11 a. m. In the afternoon the cornerstone of the monument to be erected by General Butterfield will be laid in the National cemetery. In the evening there will be further ceremonies in the opera house and on the following day an excursion to Richmond.

Probable New York Appointments.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Senators Platt and Depew have presented to the president the names of George B. Curtis of Binghamton, N. Y., for appointment as district attorney for the northern district of New York and Theodore Poole of Syracuse as United States marshal for the same district. Senator Platt said later that he had no doubt that these appointments would be made along with that of John R. Hazel as United States judge for the western district of New York.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

ITALIAN DEPUTIES RESUME.

Temper of Obstructionists Not at All Cooled by Waiting.

ROME, May 16.—The Italian chamber of deputies reassembled yesterday after an interval of several weeks since the adjournment that was occasioned by the obstruction of the members of the Extreme Left, who withdrew in a body and refused to participate further in the proceedings of the chamber as a protest against the decision of Signor Colombo, president of the chamber, in upholding the alteration of the rules of procedure with a view to preventing obstruction.

At that time they denounced Signor Colombo's course as a violation of the constitution. Today they persisted in an equally uncompromising attitude.

Signor Giolitti proposed a resolution in the nature of a compromise, but Signor Pantano, on behalf of the Leftists, declared that they would never yield until respect for legality had been re-established.

General Pelloux, the premier, followed, announcing that the resolution could not be accepted under the new rules.

The Extreme Leftists then demanded a poll of the house to ascertain whether a quorum was present.

The president of the chamber refused to grant this request, basing his refusal upon the ground that the demand was incompatible with the new regulations.

This provoked an uproar, and a number of Leftists sang the "Hymn to Labor." The president was finally compelled to suspend the session. On its resumption later he asked the chamber to approve the minutes of the last sitting. The entire majority rose in support of the proposition, and Signor Colombo declared the minutes approved.

The Extreme Leftists were furious, shouted protests, banged their desks and sang the "Garibaldi Hymn."

Amid this din the president adjourned the session.

Santiago's New Organ.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, May 16.—La Republica, a new journal to be conducted in the interests of the white party in Santiago province, appeared yesterday. The platform alleges in moderate terms the necessity of grouping the orderly classes into a political organization with a view of influencing the approaching struggle at the polls and of laboring for the preparation of the country for the advent of independence under republican form "when the United States congress fulfills the terms of its promise." Hereafter the white party will be known as the Partido Republicano Democratico. The other papers denounce La Republica, asserting that such a title is a misnomer, and allege that this journal represents the annexation movement, which, according to the critics of La Republica, the Americans, foreigners and wealthy Cubans are now openly promoting.

Unitarians to Celebrate.

BOSTON, May 16.—Plans which have been perfected for the celebration next week of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the American Unitarian association, the leading organization of that body of Christians, promise to make the occasion memorable. The arrangements for the celebration have been made with a view to introduce as far as possible representatives of the liberal faith throughout the world, and many of the leading lights in the great liberal movement of both the eastern and western world will be present to take part in the forthcoming meetings.

They Disgust England's Guests.

LONDON, May 16.—In the house of commons last evening, amid ironical cheers, Mr. Samuel Smith (Liberal), member for Flintshire, called attention to what he characterized as the "growing tendency of the stage to demoralizing plays" and moved a resolution in favor of more strict supervision. Mr. Smith referred particularly to "Zaza," "The Belle of New York" and "The Gay Lord Quex," declaring that such plays "disgusted England's colonial and American visitors."

Statues For West Point.

WEST POINT, N. Y., May 16.—Bronze life size statues of Grant, Sherman and Sheridan will be placed in Cullum Memorial hall if the fund which the professors of the Military academy are trying to raise reaches the proportions they expect. President McKinley heads the subscription with $500. The president's donation was not solicited. He had been informed that the three great generals of the civil war were not represented in the hall and at once sent his check.

Noted German Editor Arrives.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Among yesterday's arrivals at this port was Dr. Johannes Trojan, the editor in chief of the Kladderadatsch, the German comic satirical weekly which is to Germany what Punch is to England. He is the most prominent and most liked German humorist of today. He is also a poet of reputation and a writer of short stories.

Killed by Blast.

SANDY HILL, N. Y., May 16.—At noon yesterday Jeter Quinn, an old quarryman, was killed and Andrew Mattrock was badly injured at the quarry of the Keenan Lime company at Smith's Basin by a premature blast. Both men leave families.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, May 15.—FLOUR—State and western about steady and rather slow on all grades; Minnesota patents, $3.65a3.85; winter straights, $3.40a3.50; winter extras, $2.60a2.90; winter patents, $3.65a3.90.

WHEAT—Dull and easier in response to favorable crop news and bearish cables; July, 71 9-16a71 13-16c.; September, 72¼a72¾c.

RYE—Dull; state, 56a57c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 60c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Declined under satisfactory crop news, local selling and weak cables; July, 42a42⅝c.; September, 42¾a42⅞c.

OATS—Neglected; track, white, state, 33a34c.; track, white, western, 33a34c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $12a12.75; family, $14a14.50.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 7.35c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15½a19c.; state creamery, 16½a20c.

CHEESE—Weak; fancy, large, white, 10¼a10⅝c.; fancy, small, white, 9½a9⅝c.

EGGS—Dull; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 12½a13c.; storage, western, at mark, 12¾c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 15-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.55c.; powdered, 5.25c.

TURPENTINE—Steadier at 51a51½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44a55c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¼a6½c.; Japan, 4¼a4¾c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 4⅛c. nominal; country, 4¼a4⅜c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 70a75c.; good to choice, 80a85c.

Manager Edwards Ill.

Manager Maze Edwards, of Music Hall, is again confined to his residence in the Jackson building by sickness and his physician, Dr. T. S. Davis, prescribes absolute rest and cessation of business for some time to come. It is fortunate in one respect that the regular season at Music Hall closes with the performance of Friday night and it is hoped that with care and attention he will soon be restored to perfect health.

To Meet for the Last Time.

The joint Memorial Day committee will meet in Justice Moffatt's office this evening for the last time to perfect plans for the proper observing for the day.

J. V. N. Willis and family, of Prospect place, left today for the White Mountains, where they will remain during the summer months.

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DIED.

COX.—Suddenly, at his home in this city, Sunday, May 13th, 1900, Rowland Cox. Funeral services at the Grace Protestant Episcopal church, Seventh street, Friday, May 18th, at 2:45 p. m. 5 14 4

STINE.—In North Plainfield, Monday, May 14, 1900, William Stine, in his 85th year. Funeral services at his late residence, Greenbrook road, Thursday, May 17th, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Hillside. 5 15 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Salesman; salary and commission. Apply Box 7, care Press. 5 14 6

WANTFD—A nurse to assist in care of two children; must have reference; American girl preferred. Apply 935 Park Ave.

WANTED—At once, first-class laundress. Call at 432 Watchung avenue, Mrs. Meissner's Intelligence office. 5 16 2

WANTED—A waist girl; also an apprentice. 322 East Fifth St.

WANTED—Colored man to work on farm; wages $12 and board; single man preferred. Address Farmer, Press office.

GOOD boy wanted. Drake and Mundy, 153 West Front.

WANTED—Girl's bicycle; must be cheap. Address Bicycle, care Press. 5 16 3

MARRIED man wants place on farm or driving wagon, or working around gentleman's place; best of reference. Address O., this office.

PASTURE for cows and horses. Address A. D. Phillips, Dunellen, N. J. 5 16 2

WANTED—Sober young man to drive delivery wagon. Apply Frank Linke, West Front St.

FOR SALE—Two-seat surrey, good condition; price low. Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue 5 16 4

WANTED—A good, reliable, strong man that understands care and use of horse. Call over Manning's Marble Works tomorrow morning before 9 o'clock.

WANTED—15 general houseworkers at Mrs. Day's, West Second St.

SWEDISH girl wants place as waitress and chambermaid in small family. Call Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 5 16 2

TO LET—7-room house, 22 Chatham; city water. Call at 139 West Second St. 5 15 2

VERY desirable building sites and dwellings with all modern improvements (up to-date) in Washington Park for sale on easy terms. Geo. F. White, 41 Willow Ave. 3 3 w s tf

WANTED—Table oilcloth millers, and black goods japanners. Address T. J. Wilson, New York postoffice. 5 15 2

FOR SALE—Dishes, knives, forks, spoons; enough for 150 people; also supper tables. Inquire E. C. Searing, Daily Press office. 5 5 tf

WANTED—A first-class operator on Singer machine; one accustomed to fine work preferred; must be of good address and have the ability to instruct others. Address Machine, care Press.

WANTED—Nice light double harness. Address Harness, care Press. 5 15 2

WANTED—Girl as cook and laundress. Apply 122 East Ninth street. 5 15 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 340 Franklin place. 5 15 3

WANTED—Situation as waitress and upstairs girl; best of reference. Address M. M., care Press. 5 15 2

FOR SALE—All around business horse; also one-man road-cart. 86 Summit Ave. 5 15 3

SALE of plants cheap, all this week. 24 Clinton Ave., near West Front St. 5 14 6

WANTED—American girl to work in restaurant, 206 Park Ave. 5 14 tf

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Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.

SOMERSET COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE.

Estate of Frank C. Hopkins deceased Notice is hereby given, that on the tenth day of May A. D., 1900, on the application of the undersigned, as Administratrix of Frank C. Hopkins deceased; an order was made by H. N. SPENCER, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Frank C. Hopkins deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

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Sun Sets 7:11 p. m.
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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Unsettled weather with showers Friday, and in north portion tonight; stationary temperature. Ther. 66.

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PROGRAMME FOR THE ENDEAVOR CONVENTION

Provisional List of Subjects and Speakers for the State Meeting

TO BE HELD IN JERSEY CITY

THE CONVENTION WILL BE HELD NEXT OCTOBER.

Noted and Talented Speakers to be Heard—The Meeting Will be Held For Three Days.

Rev. Titus E. Davis, of Bound Brook, chairman of the programme for the State Christian Endeavor convention to be held at Jersey City in October next, has issued the provisional programme for it.

The following is the programme as is issued, subject to change in minor details:

Wednesday evening, Oct. 10th, there will be a rally in each of the six districts in Hudson county at 8 o'clock, the secretary of each C. E. division being the presiding officer and the pastor of the churches in which the rallies are held giving the addresses of welcome. In addition a pastor of the interested district will conduct devotional exercises, after which members of the local convention committee will speak on the convention. The remainder of the programme as at present mapped out is as follows:

Thursday, Oct. 11th, at 9 a. m.—Convention will be called to order by the chairman of the local convention committee in the Bergen Baptist church, Madison and Clinton avenues; devotional exercises led by one of the city pastors; welcome on behalf of the citizens; welcome on behalf of the Hudson county Christian Endeavor Union; welcome on behalf of the churches; response by president of the State Christian Endeavor Union on taking the chair; reports of the State treasurer, State secretary, press and correspondence departments; appointment of committees and general business; quiet hour conducted by Secretary H. A. Kinports, of the New York State Christian Endeavor Union; keynote address of the convention, Rev. Luther R. Dyott, first vice-president of the State Christian Union.

Thursday, Oct. 11th, at 2 p. m., in Bergen Baptist church, State President Spooner in the chair. Missionary meeting; report of the superintendent of the missionary department; address by a returned missionary; address by Robert E. Speer, secretary of the Presbyterian Missionary Board; announcements; adjournment.

Thursday, Oct. 11th, at 2 p. m., in the First Presbyterian church, Vice-President L. R. Dyott in the Chair—Evangelistic service; report of evangelistic superintendent; reports of evangelistic work performed by the various societies during the preceding year; free parliament on "Methods of Evangelistic Work."

Devotional Rallies, Thursday, Oct. 11th, at 4:15 p. m.—Methodist, Emory M. E. church, Belmont avenue; Presbyterian, First Presbyterian church, Emory street; Baptist, Bergen Baptist church, Madison and Clinton avenues; Congregational, First Congregational church, Bergen and Boyd avenues; Reformed, Bergen Reformed church.

Thursday, Oct. 11th, at 7:30 p. m.—Patriotic meetings in Bergen Baptist church and First Presbyterian church. Ex-President Cornelius J. Brett, D. D., will preside at Bergen Baptist church and conduct the preliminary devotional exercises. The State president will deliver an address, then will follow a quiet hour conducted by Rev. Howard Bliss and an address by Rev Wayland Hoyt, of Philadelphia.

Vice-President Rev. W. T. S. Lumbar, of Moorestown, will preside at the meeting in the First Presbyterian church, and a service of prayer for our country will be led by Rev. John L. Scudder. This will be followed by committee reports on good citizenship and Sabbath observance, after which an address will be given by Rev. D. J. Burrell, of New York.

Friday, Oct. 12, at 6:30 a. m.—In Emory M. E. church, sunrise prayer meeting, led by Miss Florence G. Hawkins, of Plainfield; 9:30 a. m., in Bergen Baptist church, Rev. A. W. Sprole, presiding. Free parliament on Endeavor methods of work and the discussion of themes not on the program; 10 a. m., meeting of executive committee of the State C. E. Union in the Sunday-school room of Bergen Reformed church.

Friday, Oct. 11, at 2 p. m.—The junior societies will form in line on Bergen avenue, near Clinton avenue, and march to the Bergen Reformed

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MAIDS TRANSFORMED.

WONDERFUL MACHINE OPERATED BY PROF. PICKINGTON.

Every Wish But One of the Spinsters was Granted, and That One Broke the Machine.

Professor Pickington and his electric transform-her were kept busy last evening transforming old maids into most any kind of human being they desired to be. The old maids in question were all attending a convention in Red Men's hall, where they had gathered under the auspices of Iona Council, D. of P., to discuss the important question of how to get a man. Long and loud was the subject discussed and many were the suggestions made as to secure one, but without avail.

The lookout committee was reporting a list of eligible men when a knock was heard at the door, and on being opened Prof. Pickington and his transform-her were found outside, and after a hurried fixing of toilets by the old maids he was admitted. The professor stated that with his wonderful elixir and machine he could transform any old maid into the kind of a young girl she desired to be and they would then be able to capture a man. As this was better than giving love powders the members voted that he should be given a trial.

The maids were turned into golden-haired laughing little school girls, thin harsh voices were turned into throats of wonderful sweetness and, in fact, anything they desired. But one maid wished to be a man and, after a great deal of protesting, the professor tried it, but the strain was too much for the transform-her and it burst with a report that broke up the convention. Those who took part in the entertainment were Mrs. Holstein, Mrs. Dodwell, Mrs. Claassen, Mrs. Montross, Mrs. Radin, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Fred Westphal, Mrs. Horton, Jr., Mrs. Haberle, Mrs. Angleman and the Misses Ella Sebring, Lily, Annie and May Weigman, Katie Benson, Lizzie Dunlap, Dora Bennett and Wm. A. Westphal.

QUIETLY MARRIED.

Miss Mary Moran Becomes Mrs. Fred Winn.

The many friends of Fred Winn and Miss Mary Moran, will be surprised to learn that they were quietly married at St. Mary's church, by Rev. Father Smyth at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Arthur McGinly was best man and Mrs. John Moran, a sister-in-law of the bride, was bridemaid.

The groom, who is a popular young man of the east end, is employed in this city, where they will take up their residence on East Fifth street.

The following intimate friends witnessed the ceremony: Miss Kittie Kane, Miss Annie Kearns, the Misses McInerny and P. J. Melvin.

SECOND OPERATION.

Made Necessary Because First Wound Did Not Heal Properly.

About a year ago, while working in a machine shop at New Bedford, Mass., Rinaldo Smalley, of this city, contracted blood poisoning from the effects of brass getting into a cut in his arm. The arm was operated upon but was allowed to heal before the poison was entirely out. He thought no more of it until a week ago, when the old wound became so painful that he had to quit work at Bound Brook and return to his home in South Second street.

A second operation was performed last Tuesday by Dr. Clawson and it is now expected that the poison will be entirely driven from the arm.

VOLERDO HELD.

Sufficient Evidence to Hold the Italian Accused of Criminal Assault on Girl.

Dominico Volerdo, the Italian arrested Tuesday night charged with criminal assault upon little eight-year-old Patti Pastoral, of Netherwood, was arraigned before Judge Schick in Scotch Plains yesterday afternoon. Velerdo, who is a man about 50 years old, refused to say anything to the charge, as Judge Schick warned him in the usual way that any thing he should say could be used against him the future should he be held. Several witnesses from the colony were called to prove the story as told by the little one. The prisoner offered no defense and Judge Schick held him for the October Grand Jury. Constable Allen took the prisoner to Elizabeth.

New Time Table.

A new time table on the Central Railroad of New Jersey will take effect Sunday, May 20th, with important changes.

—Velox developer, 15 cents per bottle. Wm. W. Moore, 310 Park avenue.

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TWO TRACKS BLOCKED.

Three Freight Cars Wrecked by Train Breaking in Two and Coming Together Again.

Three freight cars were wrecked and two tracks blocked as a result of an empty freight breaking in two and coming together again opposite the Grant avenue station at 3 o'clock this morning.

The train parted somewhere near Liberty street and on account of the heavy grade at this point came together again before the engineer could be signalled to draw ahead. The wrecking train was summoned from Elizabethport and had the tracks cleared before the morning trains began running.

OLCOTT IS A DELEGATE.

HE WAS SUPPORTED FOR THE PLACE BY SENATOR REED.

Third Congressional District Convention—A Speech Made by Mr. Reed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Asbury Park, May 17.—The convention of the Third Congress District Republicans was held yesterday afternoon in Educational Hall. Ex-Assemblyman Oliver H. Brown, of North Spring Lake, and Frederick P. Olcott, of Bernardsville, were named as delegates to the National Convention by acclammation, and Andrew S. Church and ex-Assemblyman George S. Tice, both of Middlesex county, were selected as alternatives.

The Committee on Resolutions, composed of E. D. Pettys, of Monmouth; Jesse Collyer, of Middlesex, and S. L. Wyckoff, of Somerset, presented a report which was adopted. The resolutions strongly indorsed the National Administration and the course of Congressman Howell.

Speeches were made by Senator Reed and Chairman Cleaver. The latter evoked hearty cheers when he referred to the unparalleled prosperity of the county under McKinley's administration. "We are imperialists," Mr. Cleaver declared, "and have been since we were colonists in swaddling clothes—imperialists in the sense that we must grow and do grow. If you want imperialism of the simon pure kind go to the South, where the Democrats are disfranchising the negro."

Mr. Olcott was supported for delegate by Senator Reed.

EXEMPT FIREMEN MET.

State Organization Held Annual Convention at Dover Yesterday—Plainfielders in Attendance.

The fourteenth annual convention of the New Jersey State Exempt Firemen's Association was held at Dover yesterday. It proved a great success. The old officers were re-elected. The Plainfield delegates at the convention were E. M. Laing, Jos. Blimm, Edward L. Fannery, Edward Vermeule and T. O. Doane. Jos. Blimm was elected a member of the executive committee, while T. O. Doane was put on the committee on credentials. The delegates from Scotch Plains and Fanwood were W. B. Stanberry, Edward L. Hand, John Bornman, Randolph Drake and William VanValkenberg. W. B. Stanberry was chosen a member of the standing committee which receives new organzations into membership.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION UNITED.

Will Give a Reception to Graduating Class of North Plainfield High School.

The members of the two alumni associations of the North Plainfield High School held a joint meeting Tuesday evening which resulted in a consolidation and the election of one set of officers as follows: President, N. Douglass Drake; vice-president, Francis J. Blatz; secretary, Miss Emma Line; treasurer, Miss Grace Emmons. It was decided to give the graduating class a reception on the evening of Friday, June 22d, after the commencement exercises but the details will be arranged at another meeting to be held next Tuesday.

To Speak at Commencement.

The Board of Education has decided to engage Prof. E. H. Griggs, of Brooklyn, to make the address at the commencement exercises next month. Those who have heard Prof. Griggs' course of lectures at the High School this spring have been greatly impressed by his ability as a speaker and his appearance will undoubtedly attract many to the commencement exercises who would not otherwise attend.

Twelfth Anniversary.

The twelfth anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will be observed this evening with special services in the chapel. The address of the evening will be made by Dr. Warde, of Lyon's Farms.

—Use Press want ads.

RAIDED THE NEWSBOYS.

PATROLMAN MATTOX CAPTURED ELEVEN OF THEM YESTERDAY.

They Have Been Congregating at the Corner of Front and Somerset Streets—Made Things Lively.

The great rallying place for the newsboys has been the corner of Front and Somerset streets. They gather there every afternoon, playing ball during the daylight with a supreme disregard for the safety of life and limb of those passing by, and holding an occasional bout as evening approached. Yesterday afternoon Patrolman Mattox dropped in on the gathering and collected eleven victims. Two were haled to City Judge Runyon's office and the other nine were ordered to appear in court this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

All the distinguished characters among the newsboys, including most of the leaders in their famous strike last fall, have been accustomed of late to meet on the corner. They play ball and other outdoor games. They even tried their hand at golf but one unfortunate lofted a stone ball with his umbrella handled mashie and it passed through a window. Since then, baseball has been more popular. Anyway, the lads consider that golf is not democratic enough for them.

A few days ago one of the youthful pitchers threw a ball that curved up against a reporter of the News, somewhat damaging him. Other passersby have been struck. The matter was brought to the attention of the police and Patrolman Mattox made his little raid yesterday afternoon. Jack Caufield and Howard Ayres were taken to see Judge Runyon and their hearing set for this afternoon. The other boys, nine of them, were ordered to appear at the same time.

NOTABLE SPEAKERS.

Those Who Will Respond to the Set Toasts at the Democratic Dinner.

All the details of the Democratic dinner are practically completed. The affair promises to be a success in every respect. Besides the names of the distinguished guests from out-of-town, which were printed in The Daily Press Tuesday, there have been a large number of responses to invitations since then, both from Plainfielders and from Democrats of other sections. There will be 100 present at the dinner.

The set toasts will be as follows: "United States of America," Congressman William Sulzer; "New Jersey in Congress," Congressman William D. Daly; "Needs and Advantages of Political Organization," William Gourley; "What May be Accomplished by United Action," Robert Davis; "New Jersey Redeemed to the Democracy," Hon. Allan Benny; "The Claims and Anticipations of the Democracy," James E. Martine. There will also be impromptu responces from several other prominent guests. William A. Coddington will act as toast-master.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Miss Laura May Coddington, of Grove Street, Wedded to George A. Flammer, of Newark.

In the presence of over fifty guests and in a parlor profusely decorated with wild flowers, Miss Laura May Coddington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Coddington, of Grove street, was united in marriage last evening to George A. Flammer, of Newark, by Rev. J. O. McKelvey. The best man was Matthew Flammer, a brother of the groom, and the bridemaid was Miss Ella Coddington, a sister of the bride. The bride looked charming in a gown of white silk and she carried roses. The bridemaid's dress was organdie. She carried carnations.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the guests were invited to partake of a collation, after which a reception was tendered to the young couple before their departure for Newark, where they will take up their residence.

Besides those from Plainfield there were guests present from Newark, New York, Long Branch, Springdale and Millington.

Lived Here Long Ago.

Clark Baldwin, of Idaho, is visiting at the home of John Angleman, East Second street, near Berckman. Mr. Baldwin was a resident of Plainfield during his boyhood days and attended school with Capt. William Hand at the Jackson School on the Terrill road about forty-five years ago. Today he and Capt. Hand spent a pleasant hour talking over their boyhood days.

—C. M. Nagle, of the new drug store, West Front and Grove streets, has had thirteen years experience in the business, and everything in his stock is fresh and good. He keeps an up-to-date pharmacy.

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CAR OFF TRACK.

Blocked New Switch on Fifth Street as Soon as it Was Completed.

One side of the new switch that is being put in by the Plainfield Street Railway Company on East Fifth street between Watchung avenue and Washington street, was ready for use last evening at 6 o'clock and the cars began running over it. During the day passengers were transferred around the switch. Two hours after the cars began running closed car No. 12 jumped the track at the eastern end of the switch and blocked the line the rest of the evening, passengers again being transferred around it. The car was finally jacked up and put back on on the track late in the evening.

INDICTED FOR MURDER.

COLORED MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING RAHWAY MAN.

Arrested and Arraigned in Court Yesterday—Pleads Not Guilty.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 17.—Thomas Pyatt, a colored bootblack of Rahway, has been indicted by the Grand Jury of Union county on a charge of murdering John E. Mossman, a well-known carpenter of Rahway, who was beaten so badly by Pyatt February 27th that he died that morning in the National Cafe, on Main street, Rahway.

Mossman had been attending a ball the night previous, and on his way home was met, it is alleged, by Pyatt, who attacked him with a club.

The accused man was arraigned in court yesterday to plead to the indictment and declared he was not guilty. His trial will take place Wednesday, June 13th, before Judge VanSyckle.

The Grand Jury brought in a number of other indictments, which were not made public. The petit jury was discharged until next Monday.

HAD SUICIDE IN MIND.

Martha Smith Wrote a Letter Asking to Have Her Body Sent South.

Early this afternoon a short funeral service over the remains of Martha Smith, the colored woman who committed suicide last Monday, were held from the undertaking rooms of Henry DeMott, Somerset street. Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, officiated. The remains, accompanied by the dead girl's two sisters, were taken to Vaneeda, Powhatan county, Virginia, on the 2:18 o'clock train, where the girl will be buried.

Upon the arrival of the sister from Lambertville last evening a letter was found in Martha's trunk in which she made a request that her body be taken home and that her parents be allowed to see her. This letter was written the same day that the writer committed suicide, making it clearly evident that she made up her mind early in the day to take her life.

Since last Monday fully three hundred people, both white and colored, have called at Mr. DeMott's place to view the remains. She evidently was very popular and well thought of.

FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

Rev. W. C. Snodgrass Has Been Engaged to Deliver the Address of the Day.

It was definitely settled last evening at the final meeting of the joint committees of the Winfield Scott Post, Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans, that Dr. Snodgrass would be orator of the Memorial day celebration. The programme of the day will be almost the same as that of last year. The dead soldiers of the Civil and Spanish wars will be honored by having their graves decorated in the morning.

A parade will be given in the morning to which the High School and Leal's cadet corps have been invited, and will be followed by the exercises at Music Hall. The Crescent band, of Raritan, has been engaged for the day. All soldiers and sailors of the wars are invited to meet with the Posts for divine service at St. Mary's church Sunday evening, May 27th, at 8 o'clock, meeting at Winfield Scott Post rooms at 7:30 o'clock. The Post will start for the different cemeteries at 7:45 Wednesday morning.

Hard Work to Open Safe.

The combination on John Kenney's safe defied all efforts to get the door open this morning, and after working three hours on it John was obliged to call for help. Frank Borrman volunteered to try his luck at it, and the door swung open in a few minutes. It was closed again and for the second time it refused to open, and on being unlocked by Mr. Borrmann John decided to leave it that way.

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AGED JUSTICE CLEARED.

NOT ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO SUSTAIN THE CHARGE.

John B. Dunster Exonerated of Accusation of Extorting Money From Italians.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 17.—The trial of Justice John P. Dunster, of Bernardsville, on a charge of misdemeanor in office, opened yesterday morning in the Somerset Court, before Judge Schenck. Justice Dunster, who is seventy years old, and who has presided over the Justice Court at Bernardsville for many years, was charged with using his office to extort money from offenders brought before him.

The indictment was the outcome of a quarrel between the justice and his former close friend, J. E. Wells, editor of the Bernardsville News. Editor Wells, in a series of articles in The News, attempted to show that Justice Dunster had criminally misconducted his office. Justice Dunster had Editor Wells arrested on a charge of criminal libel. When the charge was pressed for indictment, Editor Wells produced evidence which caused the Grand Jury to throw out the charge of criminal libel and to indict Justice Dunster for misdemeanor in office.

The aged justice was represented in Court by former Judge John D. Bartine and James J. Bergen. The case for the State was conducted by County Prosecutor James L. Griggs.

There were five charges against Justice Dunster, but four of them were thrown out and one fixed on to try the case. Editor Wells, the plaintiff, was called, and he gave his testimony, at the conclusion of which J. J. Bergen, his lawyer, moved for the discharge of the justice on the ground that there had not been sufficient evidence offered to prove the charge. Judge Schenck granted the motion, and the case was ended right there.

COLLEGE CADET DRILL.

Rutgers Boys Did Excellent Work—High School Boys to the Front.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, May 17—The annual exhibition drill of the Rutgers College cadet corps was held in Neilson Field yesterday afternoon. A large crowd was present, including a number of visitors from Plainfield. The drill was a successful one and the college boys did excellent work. Among the retiring officers were Ernest H. Rapalje, Captain of Company C, and Herbert D. Rapalje, Lieutenant of the same company, both of whom live in Plainfield.

Among the appointments of commissioned and non-commissioned officers for next year, made at the close of the drill, were those of Ralph Titsworth, of Dunellen, as First Lieutenant; Charles Titsworth, of Dunellen, as color-sergeant; Arthur Smith, of Plainfield, and William A. Fisher, of Bound Brook. The Titsworths and Fisher are graduates of the Plainfield High School, and Smith entered Rutgers from the North Plainfield High School.

Among those who witnessed the drill from Plainfield were Rev. and Mrs. Rapalje, Albert B. Meredith, military instructor at the Plainfield High School, Cadet Major Townsend Mason and a number of the other members of the High School cadet batallion.

MISS KYTE EXECUTRIX.

She Will Settle up the Estate of the Late George Kyte.

Miss Alice Kyte, neice of the late Mayor George Kyte, of Fanwood, was named in the latter's will as executive of his estate. Miss Kyte will go before Surrogate Parrot in Elizabeth this afternoon to qualify for the position and to have the will probated.

Since the death of Mr. Kyte, Miss Kyte's services to the Central Land Improvement Company, with which she has been connected for a long time, has been recognized by the company by her advancement to an important position at the principal office in New York. She will commence her duties there at once.

Laying Special Trolley Work.

The curved rails for curve and switch, connecting the Arlington avenue extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company with the present line on West Fourth street, have arrived and a gang of men started work this morning laying them. In order to put up the trolley wire and support, it has been found necessary to cut down several of the large elm trees that bordered Arlington avenue between Fourth and Fifth street.

—Velox developer, 15 cents per bottle. Wm. W. Moore, 310 Park avenue.

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CHANCERY CLERK BLAMES LAWYER.

Mr. Thompson Replies to the Criticism Impugning His Official Work.

WANTS AN INVESTIGATION.

URGES CHANCELLOR TO MAKE SEARCHING ENQUIRY.

Says Trained Experts do the Work and He Thinks That Investigation Will Find Few Mistakes Made.

Nothing has created as much interest among lawyers in some time as the attack upon the office methods of the Clerk in the Chancery by Vice-Chancellor Pitney and a few lawyers who appeared before him in Chancery Chamber, Jersey City, Monday last. His assigning Judge Parker to prepare a protest to the Chancellor against what is alleged as the lax practices followed in preparing the decrees and other papers in foreclosure cases created considerable astonishment, not only among the lawyers, but in the office of the Clerk in Trenton.

Clerk Lewis Thompson and his chief assistant, Colonel S. Meredith Dickinson, the veteran Chancery reporter and author of "Chancery Precedents," when informed of what had been done by a reporter, were inclined at first to ignore the matter. The real executive work of the office falls on Colonel Dickinson, and it is his work and that of the clerks under him that has been attacked.

When he read the charges made by Vice-Chancellor Pitney and Judge Parker he said: "These charges are too general. When they make specific charges against the office it will be time enough for us to reply to them."

Clerk Thompson said: "I have no knowledge of the specific cases cited by Judge Parker. Thousands of cases pass through the office and I never become personally familiar with them unless they are especially brought to my attention. The docket clerk, Mr. Lafetra, and Colonel Dickinson are responsible for the papers. They are familiar with the details of the work. I will say, however, that very few errors are made by the clerical force of this office. With three hundred or more papers a day passing through the hands of the clerks, I do not believe that the errors made will average two a week, and those are usually in the misspelling of names which are written illegibly by the lawyers or in the leaving out of a date. Really serious errors do not occur more than two or three times a year, which is somewhat remarkable considering the vast amount of detail work that has to be done.

"Every person is liable to error, and our clerks are no exception, but I think that if investigation is made it will be found that they make but few mistakes. They are all trained experts in their particular branches of the work and know the business thoroughly. The errors complained of, it will probably be found on investigation, were made by the lawyers and not by the Chancery Clerks. Nothing would suit us better than to have the work of our office investigated, as we are satisfied that it would stop a great deal of complaining and establish the fact that this office is run in the very best manner possible."

Clerk in Chancery Lewis A. Thompson yesterday addressed a letter to Chancellor Magie requesting that he make a most searching investigation of the charges that have been made against the Clerk's office. Mr. Thompson asks that the Chancellor will make the investigation demanded by Lawyer Charles W. Parker, of Jersey City, and that he will publicly report on the condition he finds.

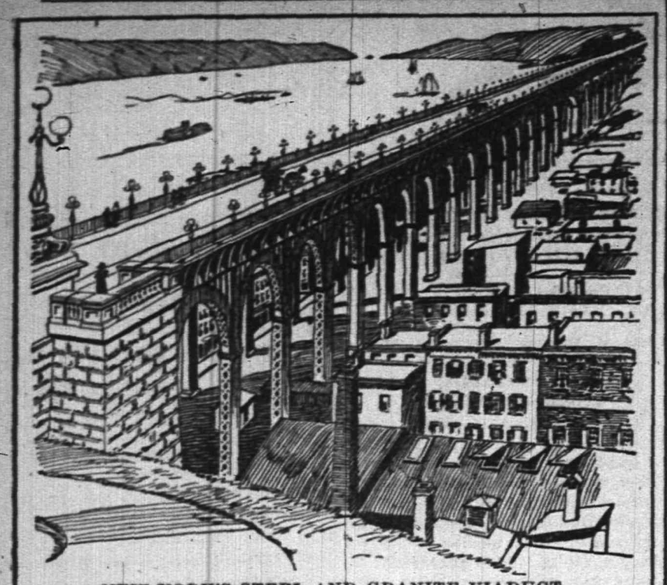
Firemen's Hats for Summer.

A new style of summer hat for the members of the Plainfield fire department has been adopted by the fire committee of the Common Council. These hats have been ordered and are expected to be here in time to be worn the first of next month. The hats are to be of felt, broad-brimmed with soft crown. The officers hats are to be of light-grey felt and the regular firemen's hats of blue felt. At present most of the firemen are wearing the brown straw hats that were used last season.

To Hold a Print Exhibit.

A special meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club will be held Monday, when several applications for membership will be voted on. There has been considerable talk about holding a print exhibit in the fall and committees will be appointed to arrange for it.

—Use Press want ads.



NEW YORK'S STEEL AND GRANITE VIADUCT.

The beauty as well as utility of the great Riverside drive in New York will be greatly increased with the completion of the viaduct reaching from 127th street to 135th street. The structure is of granite and steel. It will be finished by next May and will be the connecting link completing a course of roadway seven miles in length, one of the most beautiful driveways in the world.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

News Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched, Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Fresh fish just out of the water at low prices. The Long Branch Fish Co, 163 East Front street.

—The new fire alarm boxes ordered by the Common Council last Monday night will be placed in position within a short time.

—The Plainfield Gas Company has about completed the work of laying mains on East Second street above Richmond street.

—Oxford ties a specialty at Doane & Edsall's just now, and the heavy extension soles in patent leather and calfskin are selling well.

—The semi-annual meeting of the City Union, King's Daughters, will be held next week Thursday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church.

—The first of June the paid firemen in the city department will commence their summer vacation. Edward E. Vail will probably be the first one to enjoy the outing of ten days.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Howley, druggist. tf

—The trainmen on the passenger trains of the Jersey Central Railroad have received their new summer caps and uniforms. The caps are of dark material and very light in weight.

—The land between Craig place and Green brook which will be an extension of Duer street, is being cleared preparatory to being graded and put in condition for macadamizing by the borough.

—City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street, is the best equipped laundry in the State. They do up lace curtains and blankets for a small charge. They have improved methods for doing this kind of work.

—William Holmes, the vocal teacher, has secured a suite of rooms on the fourth floor of the Babcock building, where he will establish his studio. The rooms are easy of access by elevator and are close to the main hall.

—Alex. Lusardi, the West Front street fruit and candy dealer, has a choice assortment of red bananas, California cherries, select apples. In fact he keeps everything to be found in a first-class fruit store. The prices are always reasonable.

—The eight-inch test well at the Water Works, Gloucester, which was driven by Contractor Pfeiffer, is completed at a depth of 166 feet. It gives out 400 gallons a minute, and as that is enough for the present, it is likely that no more wells will be driven at present.

—William Smith, who so mysteriously disappeared from Bridgeton several months ago and was found at Sharpstown through the story of his disappearance published in The North American, returned to his home yesterday. He would give no reason for his queer and sudden leave-taking months ago.

—Alfred Freed, one of the two burglars who was implicated in the shooting of Special Officer John Kressler, while detected in attempting to rob the store of W. G. Farlee, at Burlington, who made his escape with his pal, and was later arrested in Philadelphia, has been sentenced to six years at hard labor in the State Prison, by Judge Gaskill, of the Burlington county court.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 15 cts.

THEATRICAL.

In the Proctor houses in New York city, the Fifth Avenue, the Twenty-third Street Theatre, just west of Sixth avenue in the centre of the shopping district, and Proctor's palace, F. F. Proctor has three of the coolest playhouses in the metropolis. They are all airy, well ventilated, spacious and handsome theatres. The natural coolness of the auditoriums is heightened by electric fans of hugh dimensions and palm leaf fans are found attached to each seat. As if this were not sufficient, ushers are continually passing among the audiences with iced water. This ensures unusual comfort and luxury in warm weather in these houses and makes the high-class continuous vaudeville programmes thoroughly enjoyable. Therefore the hot waves possesses no terrors for patrons of the Proctor shows. And with all these benefits the prices are remarkable low; 25 cents for the balconies and 50 cents for the orchestra. At Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre, week of May 21st, are Kathryn Osterman and her company, in "The Editor;" Macart's dogs and monkeys, Carrie Graham, as "Sis Hopkins;" O. K. Sato, the comedy juggler; Della Rocca, the violiniste; three Goldens, character sketch; Bicknell, clay modeler; St. Onge Bros., bicyclists; Harry and Sadie Fields, Hebrew types; Kalateohnoscope with new war views, and many more.

Grain-O.

Westfield, Mass., Nov. 27, 1899.

The Genessee Pure Food Co.,
LeRoy, N. Y.:

Gentlemen — Having used your Grain-O for the past three months I thought I would write and let you know how much good it has done me. When I was away on my vacation last summer the people I visited asked me to try some Grain-O, and I drank some but I didn't like it at all, but the more I drank it the better I liked it, and now I would't drink anything else. I never weighed over 105 pounds and last winter I was down to 103 pounds, and now I weigh just 120, and I never felt better in my life. It gives me an awful appetite, and makes me strong. It is doing me more good than anything I ever took, and I would recommend it to everybody.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Geo. R. Brown.

—A waiting room for trolley passengers has been opened on Watchung avenue near North avenue by Thomas Tombo.

—Fine lot of Maine Rose seed potatoes at very low prices. J. H. Johnson, 153 West Front street, with Drake & Mundy.

—Fred Firstbrook, grocer, 312 Liberty street, near Fourth street, still continues his special sale Friday and Saturday every week. It will pay you to give him an order.

—The monthly missionary meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will be held Sunday evening. Miss F. F. Clark will read a paper on "Hawaii."

—Property owners of Gloucester are rejoicing over the fact that the City Council has at last sold the street improvement bonds, which means an increase on the valuation of properties.

—The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold its monthly social in Vincent chapel tomorrow evening. A programme will first be given under the charge of the literary committee and it will be followed by a social hour and refreshments.

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Great Bargain Sale for This Week.

In Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.

Don't buy a dollar's worth of clothing until you have seen the bargains we are going to place on sale this Saturday. Having been successful in purchasing a large lot of men's sample suits and overcoats of one of the best manufacturers on Broadway, N. Y., containing all the assortment and sizes to fit every man from 33 to 46, giving you a chance to buy the finest suit or overcoat in the market for less than half price and also gives you the satisfaction of knowing that these is only one suit of each kind on hand.

The following will tell the story.

LOT NO. 1

CONTAINS 25 MEN'S SUITS, each of a different pattern, made of strictly all wool cheviots, cassimeres and homespuns, single or double breasted vests, not a single suit in this lot that wouldn't command from $10 to $12, to go at

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CONTAINS 38 SUITS. This lot contains the best indigo dye serge worsted as well as worsted cheviots, cassimeres and English tweeds, all handsomely made and lined, hand-made collars and lapels, a good many of them also have hand-made buttonholes, wholesale price from $12 to $16, to go at this sale your choice at

..6.75..

LOT NO. 3.

200 CHILDREN'S SUITS ranging in sizes from 3 to 16 years, made in three-piece middy suits from 3 to 8 years and from 8 to 16 with double breasted coat in very neat checks and stripes, guaranteed all wool regular $3.50 value at

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40 in Black Brilliantine, rich lustre extra wearing quality 49c yd
45 in Black Serge all-wool fast color strong and durable 59c yd
54 in Homespuns, all-wool, never sold as cheap elsewhere 75c yd
50 in Zebelines in grey and black, all-wool, extra heavy $1.00 yd

Dress Linings.

36 in Percaline, all shades, extra fine quality - 12½ c yd
36 in black Percaline, 10c and 12½c yd.
Barred and Plain Crinolines, white grey and black - 10c yd
Steam shrunk Dress Cairis, 12½c yd
Oriental Silk, all shades 15c yd
Cambric Muslins - 5c yd

Ladies' Wrappers and Waists.

20 doz ladies' lawn wrappers, in light and medium effects, trimmed in various styles, full skirt, made to sell for 89c, special at 49c
Ladies' Shirt waists of good percale laundried collar and cuffs, trimmed with insertion 50c
Ladies' shirt waists, extra fine quality percale, with colored pique yokes - - 75c

Housefurnishings.

Screen Doors, all sizes 85c
Hardwood Refrigerators, $5.00 to $6.75.
Nickle Tea and Coffee Pots 75c
Nickle Tea Kettles, copper bottom - - - 49c
Round Wash Boilers 25c to 40c
Large Glass Water Pitchers 19c
7-piece Glass Berry Sets 10c
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Best Rolled Oats, 3c lb; 6 lbs for - - 15c
24½ lb bag Pillsbury's Best Flour - - 63c
Fine Fat Mackerel - - - - 8c
24½ lb bag Barnes' Best Flour - - - 55c
5 gallons Best Oil, - 58c | 10 cakes Laundry Soap for 19c
3 lb can Pineapple, - 10c | Fine Fresh R'std Coffee, 15c lb
Best New Orleans Molasses - - 35c gallon
Best Sugar Drip Syrup - - - 35c gallon
2 lb package Rolled Oats for - - - 8c
2 lbs Carolina Rice for 9c | 1 lb pkg Corn Starch, 5c

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In Chancery of New Jersey.

To Margaretha Kohler, John A. Merrill and Maria D. Merrill his wife; Annie Deffert and Richard R. Deffert her husband.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Frederick Sandford and others are complainants, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of the said Complainants on or before the eleventh day of June next or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filled to foreclose a mortgage given by Aaron D. Thompson and wife and Francis S. Runyon to said Frederick Sandford and others, the complainants in this cause, dated December 1, 1894 and recorded in the Clerk's office of Union County in Book No. 123 of Mortgages for said County on page 505 on lands in the City of Plainfield, Union County New Jersey.

And you Margaretha Kohler are made defendant, because it is in said bill alleged that you own said Mortgaged premises, and you John A. Merrill and Maria D. Merrill are made defendants because you have or may claim to have an interest in said mortgaged premises; and you Annie Deffert and Richard R. Deffert are made defendants because you have or may claim to have an interest in said Mortgaged premises.

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
Solicitor of Complainant.
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THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate Discusses Cuban Affairs—The House Does Little.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Discussion of the administration of affairs in Cuba by agents of the United States occupied the attention of the senate during the greater part of yesterday's session. Mr. Bacon of Georgia spoke at length on his resolution directing the committee on relations with Cuba to make an investigation of the conduct of financial affairs of the island. He maintained that it was the duty of congress to make the investigation called for by the resolution because it was due the people of this country to know just how affairs in the island were being conducted, and since the disclosures of the past few days had been made with respect to the alleged misappropriation of funds in the postal section the obligation upon congress to make an investigation was doubly heavy. He urged that the honor of the country depended upon its being able to clear away the fraud and corruption which it was charged had been discovered. He insisted that the government of the United States had no authority in Cuba and demanded to know how soon it proposed to redeem its pledge and leave the government of the island to its inhabitants.

The house accomplished little beside passing the senate bill to incorporate the American National Red Cross. No progress was made with the Alaskan code bill owing to the inability of the two sides to agree as to the time to be allowed for general debate. The conference report on the District of Columbia appropriation bill was rejected after extended debate.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Commencement exercises were held by the Yale divinity school.

Admiral Dewey returned to Washington from his western trip.

Nearly all St. Louis street car lines began operations with nonunion men.

Two persons were killed and 15 injured, five fatally, in the burning of the Hotel Helene at Chicago.

More "Boxer" outrages, including the massacre of native Christians, were reported north of Tien-tsin, China.

The Italian parliament was prorogued by royal decree as a result of the disturbances in the chamber of deputies.

It was announced in London that the Leyland Steamship company had taken over the West India Steamship company.

Postmaster Thompson of Havana made a sworn statement admitting certain irregularities in connection with the postal funds.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	1	0	2	0	1	3	0	1	*—8
Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	—3

Hits—Pittsburg, 14; Philadelphia, 10. Errors—Pittsburg, 2; Philadelphia, 4. Batteries—Philippi and Zimmer; Donohue and Douglass.

At Chicago—

Chicago	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	1	*—7
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2—4

Hits—Chicago, 12; Boston, 11. Errors—Chicago, 2; Boston, 4. Batteries—Callahan and Donahue; Willis and Clarke.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0—5
Brooklyn	2	0	1	3	0	0	1	2	0—8

Hits—Cincinnati, 13; Brooklyn, 12. Errors—Cincinnati, 4; Brooklyn, 1. Batteries—Breitenstein and Peitz; McGinity and Farrell.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	1—7
New York	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	5	0—8

Hits—St. Louis, 8; New York, 11. Errors—St. Louis, 2; New York, 6. Batteries—Young and Robinson; Doheny and Warner.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	14	6	.700
Brooklyn	13	8	.619
Pittsburg	13	9	.591
Chicago	13	10	.565
St. Louis	10	11	.476
Cincinnati	9	11	.450
New York	6	14	.300
Boston	5	14	.263

The Situation In Colombia.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 17.—Advices just received by the British steamer Darien, Captain Myles, from Colombia, say that the insurgents on May 12 were within three days' march of Panama. Thirty-seven rebels raided a calaboose at Colon, demanding possession, but they were driven off and arrested. As the government was unable to hold them they were expelled from the country and placed on board a vessel bound for Jamaica. A United States warship arrived at Colon Monday. The people there have been much excited. No one is allowed on the streets after dark. Captain Myles asserted that Cartagena had fallen into the hands of the insurgents.

A Wanamaker Mass Meeting.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—Definite action was taken yesterday looking toward the holding of a mass meeting on Saturday night to protest against the alleged action of Director of Public Safety English in threatening the personal character of John Wanamaker if he did not use his influence to have the newspaper attacks against the city administration stopped. A meeting of citizens was held at the instance of the Municipal league to complete arrangements for the gathering, and after the views of a number of persons present had been heard a committee of nine was appointed to complete the details for the mass meeting.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The postmaster general has appointed the following postmasters: New York—Nashville, C. E. Pennington; Park, Louise Rick; Wading River, D. W. Arnold. Vermont—South Woodstock, N. J. Holt. Pennsylvania—Bingham, John Bartley; Leech's Corners, Anna Myers; Lix, B. L. Davis; Menges' Mills, J. G. Menges; Monaghan, J. A. Myers; Stamford, George Flinner; Wingerton, S. C. Hoberholzer.

Safe Robbers Get No Money.

ROCHESTER, May 17.—Safe robbers operated in the village of Brighton, a mile outside of the city. The offices of Leclaire & Manning, nurserymen, were entered, and their safe, the largest in the village and one of the largest in the county, was almost completely wrecked. Two charges of giant powder and nitroglycerin were used. The thieves secured valuable papers, but no money. There is no clew.

Another Trial For Roberts.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 17.—County Attorney Putnam has decided to retry B. H. Roberts on the charge of unlawful cohabitation Tuesday, the 29th inst. The matter was called to the attention of Judge Norrell upon the opening of court, and his honor ordered that the case be set down for the date named.

Weather Probabilities.

Partly cloudy; probably showers; variable winds.

THOMPSON IN PRISON

Havana Postmaster and Three Others Under Arrest.

CONFESSED TO USING PUBLIC FUNDS

The Arrest a Surprise to Many, and Much Sympathy Is Expressed. Other Arrests Likely to Follow.

HAVANA, May 17.—Warrants were issued last evening for the arrest of Mr. E. P. Thompson, the Havana postmaster; Mr. W. H. Reeves, deputy auditor of the island, and Edward Moya and Jorge Mascaro, Cuban clerks in the stamp department, and by 7 o'clock all were lodged in the Vivac, the Tombs of Havana. This was done under the advice of the postal inspectors who have arrived. It is considered now that Reeves is equally guilty with Neely.

The arrest of Mr. Thompson caused great surprise in the city. It is looked upon as the precursor of many other arrests. General Wood felt, as did the postal inspectors, that it would be better to have the suspected persons arrested and to give them an opportunity to obtain bail than to keep them indefinitely under close surveillance at a time when the detectives are badly needed for other work.

It is asserted by lawyers that on Mr. Thompson's own statement he is liable to arrest for embezzlement according to the provisions of the postal law, which are very explicit. Much sympathy is expressed for him, however, as it is felt that nothing would ever have been heard regarding the action to which he has confessed had not the present investigation growing out of the general postal frauds brought the matter to light. His friends are positive that the money would have been repaid, the memorandum receipt taken up and the incident thus closed. As the affair stands now Mr. Thompson's career in the postal service must necessarily cease.

Postmaster Thompson yesterday made a sworn statement in which he says that September last, being in need of money, he took from the money order funds $435, giving his memorandum as a receipt for the same. When the inspections were held, Mr. Thompson ordered a clerk in charge of the money order department to place remittances received that day, which would not have to be accounted for until the following day, sufficient to cover the amount of his receipt, which was then withdrawn until after the inspection. This was kept up until April, when the special agents unexpectedly discovered the receipt, which Mr. Thompson then paid.

"He also admits that Charles F. W. Neely, late financial agent of posts at Havana, indorsed a bill for $350, which Thompson discounted at the North American Trust. Thompson admits other irregularities in connection with his department.

Bristow Starts For Havana.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The confession of Postmaster Thompson at Havana came as a complete surprise to the officials of the postoffice department, who had generally been of the opinion that among those who could not possibly be involved in fraudulent transactions was Mr. Thompson, who was regarded as a man of high integrity. The postmaster general read the printed statement, but made no comment. Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow received his final instructions yesterday and left at 3 o'clock for Tampa, Fla., from which place he will sail for Havana, reaching there early Saturday morning. The only person to accompany Mr. Bristow was his private secretary. It was decided at the department not to make public at present, the instructions given Mr. Bristow.

Missouri Republican Nominations.

KANSAS CITY, May 17.—The Republican state convention of Missouri in a continuous session lasting from 9:45 a. m. to 4:45 p. m. yesterday named delegates and alternates at large to Philadelphia and nominated presidental electors and a full state ticket. The nominations for governor and lieutenant governor were by acclamation, and there were but slight contests for the other state offices. Delegates at large to the national convention at Philadelphia, D. M. Houser and D. P. Dyer of St. Louis, James L. Minnis of Carrollton and C. G. Burton of Nevada; electors at large, J. W. L. Moore and Joseph Black; governor, Joseph Flory of St. Louis; lieutenant governor, E. F. Allen of Kansas City; secretary of state, E. L. Porterfield of Springfield; state treasurer, W. F. Fleming of Webster Grove; auditor, W. F. Bloebaum of St. Charles; attorney general, Samuel O'Fallon of Oregon.

National Convention of "Antis."

BOSTON, May 17.—The anti-imperialists are considering the project of holding a national convention soon after the Kansas City gathering, when it will be known just what both the great parties intend to do and the anti-imperialists will have a clear vision over the field, with the opportunity of indorsing the men or measures which seem to them most likely to further their principles. Secretary Erving Winslow is authority for the statement that the convention will aim simply to make some demonstration of the numerical strength of the leagues, and he says that the 300,000 names mentioned as those of anti-imperialist voters in the doubtful states is considerably short of the actual number.

Manila Prison Frauds.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—It appears from late mail advices from Manila that the prison officials of Bilibid prison at Manila are under investigation on a charge of exchanging and releasing prisoners and receiving bribes. Bilibid prison, the largest in the orient, contains thousands of prisoners. The Americans were obliged to continue Alcalde Benito and other officials in charge because they themselves knew nothing of the prison methods or the Filipino language. It is alleged that prisoners were freely exchanged; that natives with money were allowed to employ substitutes to serve their term and that various other forms of corruption existed.

Milk Producers Organizing.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 17.—Representatives of milk producers of Orange county report good progress in the organization of unions in various sections of the county. In most cases the members are unanimous in the desire to join the Five States association. A meeting of the producers will be held at Goshen May 20.

BLAME FOR M'KINLEY

President's Friends Lose In Methodist Committee.

STRONG TEMPERANCE SENTIMENT.

Two Additional Missionary Bishops to Be Elected to Assist Thoburn In Southern Asia—Liberal Report on Amusements Likely.

CHICAGO, May 17.—The friends of President McKinley in the temperance committee of the conference who made a losing fight against the adoption of certain paragraphs in the report which criticise the president and censure him for his acceptance of the Griggs decision in the anticanteen law will take the fight to the floor of the conference in the form of a minority report, substituting other paragraphs for the objectionable sentiments.

Dr. J. E. Price of the New York conference, who submitted a minority report from the subcommittee, will present the matter to the conference today. It will be signed by over a score of the members of the committee and it is said by its champions will have strong support in the conference.

The majority report of the subcommittee on all matters before it, including the criticism of the president, was adopted by the general committee yesterday after a long fight on several paragraphs which referred to the attitude of the church on the license question. The report indorses total abstinence on the part of the members and ministers of the church and fraternity with other societies and organizations in the cause of temperance.

Two additional missionary bishops, with authority equal with those already in the field, will be elected by the general conference to assist Bishop Thoburn in southern Asia if the recommendation of the committee on episcopacy is adopted. The report of the committee will be presented to the committee today by Dr. T. B. Neely.

At least another session will be required by the committee on the state of the church before it can agree on a report on the question of raising the ban on amusement as prayed for and against by numerous memorials. The entire session yesterday was devoted to the matter, and it is expected that the final vote will be taken Friday. It is also expected from the tone of the debate in the committee that the vote will favor the removal of the prohibitory ban on at least some of the amusements now discountenanced.

The report of the third ballot for bishops, it is said, will show a gain of upward of 40 votes for Dr. J. F. Berry and a corresponding loss to Dr. Bowen, the colored candidate. Many of the leaders declare it will take at least six more ballots for any of the candidates to secure the requisite two-thirds vote and that the balloting for bishop may consume a week's time.

Independent Tobacco Concern.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The Tribune prints the following: "Rumors which have been current for some weeks in tobacco circles of an impending consolidation of independent interests became more persistent that ever yesterday. It was asserted that the organization of an independent concern with large capital and strong backing in opposition to the tobacco combination would soon be announced. The claim is made that there are 431 tobacco factories in the United States and that the tobacco combination does not control more than 25 of these."

Scandinavians Going Home.

NEW YORK, May 17.—On three special trains which reached here over the D., L. & W. railway from the northwest came 700 Swedish and Norwegian farmers on an excursion to their native land. They had all booked their passage in advance and sailed on the steamer Oceanic. They will go to the continent by the way of London and Hull and will be somewhere up near the North cape on the 21st of June, when the sun in that latitude gives a continuous performance for 24 hours.

Plague Reappears In Japan.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 17.—The steamer Empress of India has arrived and bring news that the plague has again broken out in Japan, this time in Osaka. The Kobe Herald says there were four cases of the disease in Osaka during April, all proving fatal. The Lipon states that no fewer than 11 persons died from the pest last month, but the public was carefully kept in ignorance of the renewal of the plague.

Bank Wreckers Indicted.

WINDSOR, Vt., May 17.—The federal grand jury has reported indictments against former Cashier Charles W. Mussey and M. A. McClure of Rutland in connection with the recent troubles of the Merchants' National bank of that city. John C. Farrar, formerly teller of the Waterbury National bank, was also indicted on three counts, abstracting, embezzling and misapplying funds of the bank.

Government Envelopes.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The postmaster general has awarded to the Western Envelope company of Chicago the contract for supplying official dead letter and registered letter envelopes during the next fiscal year. The bid of this company was $97,411, which was $14,743 below the next lowest bid.

Governor Stanley Renominated.

TOPEKA, May 17.—Kansas Republicans yesterday elected delegates at large to the national convention and instructed them to vote for McKinley. Governor Stanley and the other state officers were renominated and a platform declaring for expansion and against trusts was adopted.

Booth-Tucker's Son Dead.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The infant son of Commander and Mrs. Booth-Tucker is dead of pneumonia. A funeral service will be held at the interment at Woodlawn cemetery on Thursday, led by Commissioner Eva Booth of Toronto.

Southern Presbyterians.

ATLANTA, May 17.—Nearly 200 commissioners and other officials are in attendance at the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church of this city this morning.

Drank Wood Alcohol.

ALTOONA, Pa., May 17.—Three men and one woman are dead and another man may die as the result of drinking wood alcohol in South Fork Sunday night.

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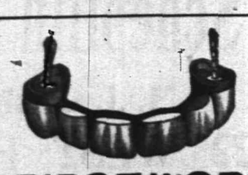

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Lawyer John Frecht, of Somerville, was in this city on business yesterday.

George Moore, of Brooklyn, has been spending a few days with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Gilmore, of West Second street, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Mrs. R. B. Rogers, of Westervelt avenue, has recovered from a recent severe illness.

Raymond Schenck, of Somerset street, has about recovered from a severe attack of the mumps.

Mrs. Drumpleman and son, of Rahway, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. D. C. Adams, of Grove street, is still a great sufferer with rheumatism, and is unable to leave the house.

Former Prosecutor Nelson Y. Dungan, of Somerville, was in Plainfield yesterday looking after some business matters.

Miss Bertha Dreier, who has been visiting her parents on West Front street, has returned to New York, where she is living.

Miss Anna Fenner, of Elmwood place, rode her wheel to Pluckamin yesterday, where she will visit her parents for a short time.

Although Fred Leland, of West Second street, is not able to go out he is doing as well as can be expected since his return from South Carolina.

Charles Dunlap and his sister, Miss Lizzie Dunlap, of East Fifth street, have taken up their residence in Newark, with their sister, Mrs. Pangborn.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Peck is not a real estate dealer, but he sells lovely lawns.

—The first of June the Plainfield police will don their summer uniforms and caps.

—An entertainment for members will be given this evening in Saengerbund Hall.

—The borough expect to commence the work of macadamizing the upper part of Watchung avenue next week.

—Wm. Richards, of Church street, will entertain the Reform Club this evening with selections on his phonograph.

—Halsey Compton, of West Front street, has leased his farm to Mr. Emery, of Clinton avenue, who will farm the land.

—The Epworth League of Monroe Avenue church will hold a business meeting tomorrow evening. A full attendance is desired.

—The borough marshals were measured yesterday afternoon for their summer suits, which they expect to receive in about ten days.

—If you want fresh vegetables, garden seeds, pansies and flowers, go to Joe Johnson's, 153 West Front street, with Drake & Mundy, the butchers, where you can buy them right.

—Hereafter T. J. Carey, the auctioneer, will hold public actions at his place, West Front street, Saturday afternoons. The change is made on account of the noise made by the operation of the looms at the silk mill.

—Last Tuesday evening about 8 o'clock someone left a bicycle in front of Alex. Lusardi's fruit store, West Front street. When Mr. Lusardi closed his place at 11 o'clock the wheel was still there so he took it in his store. No one has called for the wheel as yet, but the owner is expected most any time.

Reduced Rates to Camden, Ind., via Pennsylvania Railroad,

For meeting of Old Order of German Babtist Brethren at Camden, Ind., June 3 to 5, 1900, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, from May 31 to June 3, inclusive, excursion tickets to Camden, Ind., from stations on its line west of Baltimore, Md. (not inclusive), west of and including Lancaster and Reading, and from stations south of and including Sunbury, at rate of one first-class limited fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good returning until July 5, inclusive. 5 10 24

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HOME FROM MANILA.

General Schwan Hopeful For the Future of the Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Brigadier General Theodore Schwan, who has been General Otis' chief of staff in the Philippines for nearly a year, has arrived here from Manila on the transport Thomas. He will remain in San Francisco for a short time awaiting orders from Washington assigning him to duty elsewhere. Concerning the situation in the Philippines General Schwan is hopeful that it will not be many months before affairs will have naturally adjusted themselves to the American control and the robber gangs will have been stamped out.

"The robber bands," said General Schwan, "are incited by native politicians

GENERAL SCHWAN.

who impose on the credulity of the common herd. No people are so credulous as the lower class of the Filipinos. These leaders have been inciting the ex-soldiers to continue on the warpath, assuring them that an American election was soon coming and McKinley would be defeated and the Americans withdrawn from the Philippines.

"There are about 60,000 troops in the Philippines now. That number is ample for the situation.

"After the wet season and after the national elections in this country the pacification of the Philippines will naturally complete itself. The natives are quickly acquiring the English language, and even the troublesome class send children to school to learn English. We are in complete military possession of the islands. The only problem is the civil government and that will come as a natural consequence of the others. In a year from now there will be no necessity for nearly so many men as we have there now."

FILIPINO ARMS CAPTURED.

Fifty Thousand Mauser Shells Found In Cavite Province.

MANILA, May 17.—Captain O'Connor's company of the Forty-sixth infantry has captured 25 rifles and 800 Hotchkiss and 50,000 Mauser shells at Silan, Cavite province.

The war veterans living in Manila are forming a company of 100 men as a nucleus for a military force.

It has been planned to open here in June a new Filipino college that will be nonsectarian. It will be the first of its kind in the archipelago. The provost marshal has approved the prospectus. The sum of $100,000 has been subscribed for the endowment of the college.

Pedro Paterno, formerly a member of Aguinaldo's cabinet, who was captured recently, has been kept incommunicado. He was taken to the ayuntamiento on Tuesday, where he spent half an hour with General MacArthur.

Trouble Brewing In the East.

YOKOHAMA, via Victoria, B. C., May 17.—Affairs in China are in a state of extraordinary quiescence, while forebodings of a coming storm are in the air. Russia has gained her points in Korea in the shape of a large tract of land bordering upon the magnificent harbor of Masampo. Much chagrin is felt by the Japanese, and it is everywhere surmised that the day of reckoning cannot be long delayed. But all foreign and other considerations seem at present to be set aside and superseded in the absorption of the national mind by the approaching wedding festivities.

Purchase of Coal Lands.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., May 17.—Joseph Laughrey has purchased from John Rankin 150 acres of fine coking coal on Washington run, Franklin township, for $65,000. The tract is the original Washington tract, taken up by George Washington just before he went to the Revolutionary war. On the land which was known as "The Meadow" Washington erected a fine grist mill, which Lawrence Washington and various hired men operated. This stands today. On the new tract Laughrey will erect 100 coke ovens and build a mining village.

Rains Put Out the Fire.

MENOMINEE, Mich., May 17.—Heavy rains yesterday put out the fire at Fisher, which started Monday. The loss is estimated at $500,000; insurance, $100,000. The sawmill and shingle planing mill, lumber and cedar yard, dry sheds, kilns, schoolhouse, hospital and eight dwellings were destroyed. The mills were owned by S. M. Fisher of Chicago, president of the Wisconsin and Michigan Railroad company. C. H. Worcester & Co. lost 10,000,000 feet of lumber, 1,000,000 shingles and a large quantity of cedar product.

Rochester to Niagara Falls.

ROCHESTER, May 17.—A meeting of the stockholders in the new electric railroad which is to be built between Rochester and Niagara Falls was held yesterday. It was resolved to begin the construction of the line as soon as the necessary formalities are concluded with the state commission. This means, according to the promoters, that the work will be started either the middle of June or the first of July. The road will be finished the 1st of May, 1901, in time for the Pan-American exhibition at Buffalo.

Porto Rico Tariff Unfair.

BERLIN, May 17.—The Vossische Zeitung severely criticises the tariff policy of the United States government as affecting Porto Rico and calls it "brutally unfair toward Europe."

To Celebrate Gutenberg's Birth.

BERLIN, May 17.—The semimillennial of the birth of Gutenberg will be celebrated in Berlin on Sunday, June 17. Great preparations are being made for the event.

CANTEEN IS UPHELD

General Corbin Gives Results of Exhaustive Inquiry.

IT SAVES FROM A GREATER EVIL.

To Abolish the Sale of Beer at Army Posts Would Only Increase the Drinking of Stronger Liquids and Cause More Crime.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Secretary Root has sent to Chairman Hull of the house committee on military affairs an exhaustive collection of opinions on the question of the "army canteen" gathered by Adjutant General Corbin from every branch of the military service. The inquiry was made because of the introduction of a bill to prohibit the sale or dealing in beer or any intoxicating liquor upon any military premises, Mr. Hull having invited the opinion of the war department officials.

Secretary Root in the course of a brief indorsement says:

"I think the enactment of this bill would be injurious to the temperance, morals and discipline of the enlisted men of the army."

General Corbin in an elaborate review of the inquiry says:

"If the prohibition of the sale of beer at military posts, as contemplated by this bill, could be effective in bringing about a destruction of the drink habit among the soldiers, the adjutant general would unhesitatingly urge its adoption, and in so doing he believes he would voice the practically unanimous sentiment of the officers of the army, but when, on the contrary, it can be stated as a fact that the closing of the canteen section of the post exchange would be to have such soldiers as are now content with drinking an occasional glass of beer within the limits of the post go to the whisky shops and dens of vice that once surrounded permanent posts and which on the passage of such a law would soon revive he cannot too strongly express the opinion that such legislation would be inimical to the best interests of the army."

General Corbin reviews the old conditions and cites the existence then of scores of low groggeries in Washington and elsewhere in the neighborhood of army posts in support of his position.

For hygienic reasons General Corbin says the war department has not encouraged the establishment of canteens for the selling of beer in Cuba, although the advisability of this course is doubted as the men run in debt at the shops and cafes and drink vile liquors which often throw them into convulsions. In the Philippine Islands General Corbin says every effort is made to keep the soldiers from drinking, but they have no difficulty in securing from the natives a vile stuff called "Anisado" or "Vino," the effect of which is to drive men to a crazed condition that, as a pathological problem, has occasioned much concern among army medical people. To meet this condition a canteen was established at Manila for the sale of beer, and the beneficial effects therefrom were almost instantaneous. The vino shops were driven out of business, and the vino question, so far as our soldiers were concerned, died a natural death.

In conclusion General Corbin says that the canteen system is being carefully watched and perfected and that the interests of the army require it should not be disturbed. He says those most interested regard it as a success as a temperance measure, and he adds:

"The wonder of it all is that the professional temperance reformers are in this respect allied with the aggressive saloon interests in their efforts to secure legislation to destroy it."

Minnesota Republicans.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 17.—In the historic Exposition building, where Benjamin Harrison was the second time nominated for the presidency, the state Republican convention met yesterday afternoon. There were 1,180 delegates entitled to seats, and nearly all were present. Former Lieutenant Governor Gideon S. Ives was made chairman. For delegates at large to the national convention the following were unanimously chosen: Senators Davis and Nelson, Thomas Lowry of Minneapolis and Samuel Lord of Kasson. The resolutions adopted indorse the national administration, favor wise legislation to control the trusts and a constitutional amendment giving congress full powers over trusts.

Governor Smith's Opinion.

OGDEN, Utah, May 17.—Governor Robert B. Smith of Montana was in Ogden, arriving from the coast en route to Helena. Relative to the apointment of Senator Clark to the United States senate by Lieutenant Governor Spriggs he spoke in very vigorous terms of what he termed "contemptible trickery." He said: "This man Clark has been convicted by the United States senate of perjury, bribery and fraud, and it is an insult to the senate to send him back to that body. It is a disgrace, shame and humiliation upon the people of Montana, and the senate should act upon the resolutions and show him that they do not want him there, as he can take the hint no other way."

Preparing For the Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—George N. Wiswell of Milwaukee, sergeant-at-arms of the coming Republican national convention, and J. P. Swords of New York, his first assistant, have arrived here and will remain until the convention shall have adjourned. Mr. Wiswell will open his headquarters in the old courthouse in Independence square, after which he will appoint his clerical force. Later on he will select the 5,000 assistants who will be required to properly handle the crowds expected at the convention.

Barnum & Bailey In Berlin.

BERLIN, May 17.—Berlin and Charlottenburg, a favorite suburb of the capital, are under the spell of the Barnum & Bailey circus. There was a street parade yesterday, the public schools closing to enable the children to see it. The opening performance was attended by some 10,000 people, including officers, persons prominent in sporting circles and representatives of the elite. In spite of the cool weather there was a great display of interest. The circus will remain here for a month.

To Invite Confederates.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—A movement is on foot to invite the Confederate Veterans' association to share with the G. A. R. in doing honor to the memory of General U. S. Grant at the ceremony attending the unveiling of the Grant statue in Statuary hall next Saturday.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY. 17, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

May 20—F. Nice, M. D., of New York city, will relate the story of his remarkable conversion at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4:15. The violin solos will be a special feature.

The Democratic Dinner.

Great interest is manifested in the leading New Jersey newspapers over the dinner to be given by the Democrats of this city Saturday night. It is realized that it has been a long time since so many distinguished and leading Democrats of New Jersey will have been gathered together at one assemblage of a social-political character, and as a consequence there has been a good deal of speculation and prophecy as to the bearing that the affair will have upon the Democratic policy of the State.

Yesterday the Newark News, the most important newspaper in the State, devoted its leading editorial to the importance of the dinner from a Democratic standpoint. The News presumes the dinner is held for the purpose of promoting harmony in anticipation of the State convention, and along this line it remarks:

"Such a consummation is eminently desirable, and if it can be achieved will be cheap at the price. There have been ominous signs on the party horizon of a gathering storm which threatened to break over the convention hall, and if the Plainfield dinner shall serve to dispel the cloud its projectors will have reason to congratulate themselves upon their wisdom."

Though the attention that the News gives to the dinner is evidence enough of the importance of the affair, the construction that it puts upon it is by no means correct. The affair was inaugurated by those in charge of it simply to provide a pleasant social time for the guests, and, as stated in the invitation issued, to incidentally aid in the promotion of Democratic candidates and Democratic principles. There has not been and is not now any studied design to make the dinner serve as the purpose of formulating among the leaders a particular line of action to be taken at the State convention or in party organization. A large number of invitations have been issued and responded to among all classes of Democrats with the idea of enthusing a general interest in the Democratic party in this section and to provide a pleasant social occasion irrespective of whether or not they all agree on certain lines of action.

It is noted by the Elizabeth Journal that the Newark News' Washington correspondent is giving Senator John Kean honors of the most astonishing kind, since the latter's removal from Elizabeth to Washington. It declares that New Jersey's junior Senator is not only "taking an active interest and prominent participation in the social features that have so much to do with official life at the National Capital," but it also insists that "in it all he is ably seconded and assisted by his charming wife and interesting daughters." As the junior New Jersey Senator is a confirmed bachelor, the Newark News correspondent has quite astonished the citizens of this city and State by the domestic honors he has thrust upon Mr. Kean, says The Journal.

As the weather grows warmer the purchasing public become more averse to visiting store after store in search of desirable commodities, says the Philadelphia Record. They demand concise information as to where and and what price they can obtain what they want. The alert merchant yields to the demand, and by judiciously using the advertising columns of his favorite newspaper sends the desired information to the homes of prospective purchasers, where it may be read at leisure and selections of commodities made in comfort.

The Republican convention of the Third Congressional district, held at Asbury Park yesterday, afforded plenty of evidence that the harmonizers had been at work with the Reed and Thompson factions in Somerset county. As in all brushes between these factions during the past year, Senator Reed and his followers came out ahead. Frederick B. Olcott, his favorite for one of the places of delegates to the National convention, was named by acclimation. Mr. Reed certainly seems to be on top of the heap in this political squabble.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Tomorrow night at Music Hall there should be an audience filling the house to repletion, for the reason that the performance is to be for the benefit of the gentlemanly ushers for one thing—it's last night of the season another consideration, and lastly, in the appearance of Wm. Barry and his superior company in the play of "The Rising Generation," our amusement seeking public will have opportunity of witnessing one of the best comedy dramas ever seen in this city. Mr. Barry is winning new praise every day for his splendid performances—his supporting company is above the average—his play superior to the run of comedies, and the object of the benefit a worthy one.

PROGRAMME FOR THE ENDEAVOR CONVENTION

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church, where at 3 p. m. a service will begin with superintendent of junior work, F. O. P. Bennett, as leader. An address by Prof. Amos R. Wells, managing editor of the Christian Endeavor World, and its "Caleb Cobweb," will follow.

Friday, Oct. 12, at 3:15 p. m., in the First Presbyterian church, Vice-President T. E. Davis, presiding—Address by Rev. Charles L. Rhoades, of New York city; service of prayer by the juniors; 4:25 p. m., address by Prof. Amos R. Wells; at 7:30 p. m., in Bergen Baptist church, State President in chair, reports of the auditing, resolutions and nominating committees, will be submitted; then will follow the election of officers and the selection of the city in which the 1901 State convention will be held; at 8:30 p. m., a sermon will be preached by Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, and a quiet hour will follow, after which the roll of local unions will be called, followed by adjournment.

Friday, Oct. 12, at 7:30 p. m., in the First Presbyterian church, Vice-President L. R. Dyott, in the chair—A convention sermon will be delivered by Rev. Maltbie D. Babcock, of New York. This will be followed by a quiet hour, roll call of local unions and adjournment.

Reduced Fares to Philadelphia Via. Central R. R. of New Jersey—Account Republican National Convention at Philadelphia, June 19, 1900.

For this occasion the Central R. R. of New Jersey will sell tickets to the general public, from all stations on its line, to Philadelphia and return, at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on June 15 to 19, and good to return on or before June 26.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, May 16.—FLOUR—State and western quiet, but steadier on choice grades; Minnesota patents, $3.60a3.85; winter straights, $3.40a3.50; winter extras, $2.55a2.90; winter patents, $3.60a3.85.

WHEAT—Strong and higher this morning on bullish crop news and active local covering; July, 71 13-16a72 5-16c.; September, 72 11-16a73 3-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 57a58c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 61½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Also very strong on a scare of shorts resulting from too much wet weather; July, 42¼a42⅝c.; September, 42½a43⅛c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 28½a34c.; track, white, western, 28½a34c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $12a12.75; family, $14a14.50c.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 7.40c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15½a19c.; state creamery, 16½a20c.

CHEESE—Quiet and weak; fancy, large, white, 10½a10⅝c.; fancy, small, white, 9½a9⅝c.

EGGS—Dull; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 12½a13c.; storage, western, at mark, 12⅝c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¼a6½c.; Japan, 4⅝a4⅞c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44a55c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 4⅞c. nominal; country, 4⅞a5⅛c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 70a75c.; good to choice, 80a85c.

—Velox developer, 15 cents per bottle. Wm. W. Moore, 310 Park avenue.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, left yesterday to attend the meeting of the Southeastern Association of Seventh-Day Baptist churches which meets this week at Lost Creek, Va.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style plane-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,

122 East Front Street.

VOCAL INSTRUCTION.

William Holmes, BARITONE,

460 West Front St., near Washington Ave.

Telephone 774.

Summer Comforts at Woodhull & Martin's.

It has become a common saying—"If you can't get it at Woodhull & Martin's you can't get it at all." That may not be true in every instance, but generally speaking we have just the right article at the right price.

Our showing of Wash Fabrics is unusually attractive. We are very particular to select reliable fabrics, good colors and choice designs. WE SHOW

Beautiful English Dimities, the best made, at 18c yd
Fine Domestic Dimities at 14c yd
Corded Bungabad Stripes, at 18c yd
A. F. C. Corded Ginghams, at 10c yd
A. F. C. Seersuckers, at 10c yd
Wide Parkhill Corded Zephyrs, at 25c yd
Beautiful Corded Pique, colors, at 15c and 25c yd

Domestic Satin Stripe Challies, 30c yd
French Satin Stripe Challies, 75c yd
French Plain Challies, 50c yd
Japanese Corded Wash Silks, at 39c and 50c yd
52-inch All Wool Homespuns, 75c yd
58-inch All Wool Homespuns, 89c yd
54-in Blk Cheviots, steam sponged & shrunken, 85c & 98c yd

FERRIS BICYCLE WAIST. SUMMER NET. Cool and comfortable. Elastic sides. Stiff bust. Special elastic attachment for hose supporter. Sizes 19 to 28 inches. White only. Style 261. $1.00

FERRIS BICYCLE WAISTS.

Summer weight, delightfully cool and comfortable. A most complete line of the best makes of Summer Corsets in all the newest models.

Nazareth Waists for Children.

"Mother's Friend" Waists for Boys.

Percale Wrappers at 89c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.48, 1.98.
Stylish Lawn House Dresses, white tucked yoke, 1.98, 2.48.
Entire new line of extra size Lawn Aprons for Waitresses, Misses', etc., 25c to 1.98.
Childs' Pique Reefers in white and colors.
Special Mercerized Underskirts, with 12 inch accordion pleated ruffle, 1.00.

SILK FLOSS CUSHIONS.

16 x 16, 19c; 18 x 18, 29c; 20 x 20, 39c;
22 x 22, 50c; 24 x 24, 59c; 26 x 26, 75c.

Baby Carriage Pillows, silk floss, 14 x 18, 25c.

Centemeri Kids.

Sold exclusively by us.
THEY WEAR,
THEY FIT.

Full line Pure Down Cushions, 39c to 1.48.
NEW RIBBONS, NEW RUFFLINGS,
NEW NECKWEAR, NEW LADIES' COLLARS, NEW BELTS,
NEW SHELL HAIR ORNAMENTS, NEW JEWELRY, etc., etc.
White feet Hose for Ladies and Children, 25c.
Lace Stripe in Lisle Thread, 25c, 35c, 50c.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS

A complete department filled with new, fresh, seasonable goods. Gauze Underwear with double seated drawers, Jean Drawers with ribbed cuffs, Colored Shirts, Working Shirts, Overalls, Socks, Suspenders, Ties, etc. A stunning line of Fancy Half Hose in polka dots, stripes, white feet in solid colors, etc.

VICTOR.. MOTH BAGS.

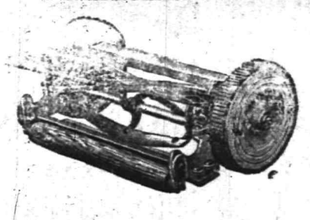
Made of Heavy Black Silesia, double stitched seams, with patent closing device. Garments are hung in them without folding. Absolutely moth proof.

Will Last a Lifetime.

No camphor required.

Our Basement.

Always an interesting place to visit. It is doubly so now. Under new management—crowded with seasonable Summer Goods, attractively displayed, attended by polite and agreeable salespeople it attracts people from far and near.



Piazza Chairs.

We inaist you should see our line. Made of clean stock, bright, well designed, well made, smoothly finished, strong and inexpensive.

"FAVORITE" LAWN MOWERS.

OUR LEADER
.. at $2.49 ..
Superior High Wheel Mowers at
$4.98.

LARGE, ROOMY, STRONG, GOOD COLORS, ATTRACTIVE, DURABLE -:- -:- -:-

These are a few characteristics of our Hammocks.

TWO SPECIALS AT 2.98 and 3.75

A WORD ABOUT BEDDING

In all probability we sell more bedding than any 3 Plainfield dealers. This is simply because we are in a positisn to sell cheaper. Our line is most comprehensive, goods are perfectly fresh for they come and go daily.

Housefurnishings in Infinite Variety.

Full assortment of English Decorated Dinner Ware. Open Stock. Sets made up as you wish them.

Last, but not least--"JEWETT" REFRIGERATOR. Hundreds of them in use here in Plainfield. Every one satisfactory. LET US SHOW YOU THEIR GOOD POINTS.

Ours the People's Store. Ours the place for Reliable Goods, Fair Prices, Courteous Treatment. TRADING STAMPS? YES.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

234 236, 238 and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

PECK'S CORNER.

Open Your Eyes . . .

to the fact that this is the time you want

White Goods, Embroideries and Laces.

YOU WANT THEM QUICK;

At PECK'S YOU WILL FIND THEM -:- -:-

Don't Miss This Great Sale of Wash Dress Fabrics.

Thousands of yards of Cotton Fabrics, all entirely new, in beautiful designs, and delicate colorings, divided in two assortments, one to sell at 8c and the other at 10c a yard. They are worth more money—your judgment will tell you that.

WOMEN'S WHITE SHIRT WAISTS--- A BARGAIN . . . . .

One hundred of these waists, all-over lace fronts, finely made, at $1.69, the regular price is $2.19.

Children's Hosiery, 10c.

More of the kind we have been talking about. We are building a big trade on this popular priced stocking. Better than any good 10c stocking the department has ever offered, and far better than any 10c hosiery you can find in town.

LEDERER'S.

.. SPECIAL ..

Clearing Sale

of Men's, Boys' and Children's

-:- CLOTHING -:-

10 Styles Men's Suits, Fancy Effects, 100 Suits in all. Reduced during This Sale to **4.50**

12 Styles Youth's Suits, 14 to 19 yrs. Every Suit Genuine Bargain. To be sold for **4.00**

75 Child's Double Breasted Knee Pant Suits, Mostly 10 to 15 yrs, to go at **1.18**

These Suits are all new, bright Goods.

Our reasons for reducing them are on account of the sizes being Broken.

Don't Take Our Word For It. Come And See For Yourself.

Schepflin & Schultz,

M. J. Cashin, Manager.

322 WEST FRONT STREET,

NEAR GROVE.

LONG BRANCH FISH CO.

165 East Front Street.

W. Willis, Manager.

Blue Fish	-	8c lb
Weak Fish	-	8c lb
Buck Shad	-	20c each
Roe Shad	-	35c each
Porgies, 4 lbs for	-	25c

GUARANTEED FRESH.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, May 17.—Henry Stevens, who for a long time employed by W. H. Cole, decided to try his luck for the third time in the matrimonial field and was married last Sunday to Miss Sally Jule, of Trenton. Henry had kept the wedding a secret until yesterday, when it leaked out and he is now receiving congratulations.

The continued hot weather of the past few days has created an unusual demand for ice cream and a great deal of it has been eaten as a result. Up to yesterday Ernest Peters was far in the lead of the cream eaters with a total of nine boxes consumed to his credit.

The Dunellen boys are making efforts to get up a representative nine and are asking for subscriptions for that purpose. If they are successful they will have a professional battery and arrange a schedule of games.

Harry Boice, of New Market, who sold his milk route some time ago, has decided to re-enter the business and started a new route last Monday with twenty customers.

Mrs. William A. Terry will give another afternoon tea tomorrow in honor of Mrs. Archer, who has taken up her residence on Washington avenue.

Several of the public school teachers attended the Battalion drill given by the Rutgers students at New Brunswick yesterday.

The new spring time table of the Central will go into effect next Monday. A number of important changes will be made.

Conductor O. H. Day and wife have taken up their residence with Mrs. Loyd Nelson at "Prospect Villa."

John Cruser attended a smoker in Elizabeth last evening, given by the Brotherhood of Railway Men.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Terry have returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Westfield.

Miss Annie Fenner, of Plainfield, visited her sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, yesterday.

The Central will run a special excursion to Mauch Chunk Decoration Day.

The railroad men gave the depot park a general overhauling yesterday.

Miss Della Fritz, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with friends in town.

Mrs. James D. Miller, of Newark, is visiting Mrs. James DeGraff.

Eugene Runyon visited friends in New Brunswick yesterday.

Mel Smalley spent yesterday in New York on business.

Bernard McGovern spent Tuesday in Easton.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 17.—The children of the primary department of the Public School enjoyed a romp on the mountains yesterday afternoon after school. The little ones were chaperoned by the Misses Squires, their teacher, and the pleasant outing was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The members of the School of Methods of the Union County W. C. T. U., which met in the Baptist church Tuesday, passed a unanimous vote thanking the friends of the W. C. T. U. in town for their many kindness and pleasant hospitality furnished to those attending the convention from out of town.

William E. Collins has resigned his position as Borough Clerk of Fanwood. Mr. Collins has held the position of clerk for several years, and the many friends he has made while holding the office regret to learn of his resignation.

Richard Hart, of Jersey City, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Archibold, of Washington Valley.

The Pedagogical Club enjoyed an interesting reading on DeQuincy at their meeting yesterday afternoon.

The scholars of the Public Schools were photographed in class groups at the school Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. James Buckley was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William S. Terry, of Netherwood, yesterday.

Samuel R. Robinson, of Plainfield, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

—Press want ads bring results.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

DOES COFFEE AGREE WITH YOU?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but, after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c. and 25c.

SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, May 17.—A very interesting and funny case was tried in Squire Kitchen's court last night. The complainants were Wm. Vorhess and wife, Mrs. Dan Wipper, Mrs. Annie Myers, Mrs. Riper and Annie Shean. Annie Shean and her sister Mary own a house on Second street which accommodates four families, the above people all living there. It seems that Annie Shean and her sister were going from one tenant to another telling about each other's business. So last week Lawyer Gaston filed papers and gave them to Squire Kitchen to serve. The tenants were summoned to his office and the case tried before him. After hearing all the complaints and having one hour and a half wrangling, the Squire dismissed the case.

A rally will be held at the Baptist church this evening, and Colonel and Mrs. J. J. Keppler, of Philadelphia, will talk on interesting subjects. The rally will be held under the auspices of the Volunteers of America.

Michael Rosha was indicted for selling liquor on Sunday, "the 8th of August," but J. J. Bergen yesterday proved that the 8th day of August came on Tuesday and the case was dropped.

George Hoffman, who served with the rough riders, has been riding a very pretty gray but yesterday the horse strayed away and George is minus the animal.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, May 17—A detail from Winfield Scott Post, of Plainfield, will decorate the soldiers' graves and have charge of the Decoration Day services at Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Charles B. Peddie, of this place, who has been suffering from partial paralysis, has so far recovered that she is able to go out and take short drives.

The bicyclists will hold a fifteen-mile road race for local riders next Saturday afternoon.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, May 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton attended a funeral at Perth Amboy yesterday.

Carry Teeple is with a cousin near Rahway for a while.

Mrs. Outkalt was in town last night.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street, is visiting friends at Westerley, R. I.

Mrs. B. C. Bentley, of Westerley, R. I., has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank H. Smith, of Madison avenue.

George Robinett and wife, of Wilmington, Del., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Collier, of East Sixth street, have returned.

J. Harvey Blazure, of Central avenue, has secured a position in a wholesale tinware house in New York. He was formerly employed by Woodhull & Martin.

William Holmes, together with his mother and sister, who are at present residing on West Front street, near Washington avenue, will, the first of June, take up their residence permanently with F. B. Cockburn, 963 West Front street.

Fire In Greenwich, Conn.

GREENWICH, Conn., May 17.—A fire caused by an explosion of gasoline in the basement of J. H. Ray's hardware store and carriage repository, on Greenwich avenue, last night resulted in the burning of several business blocks, the Catholic church, one of E. C. Benedict's stables and a few other buildings, causing a total loss of $150,000, only partially insured. There were no casualties.

Oil For Fuel.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Consul General Guenther, at Frankfort, reports to the state department that railway and steamship companies in Germany are experimenting with the use of oil for fuel, and the merits of oil fired locomotives and steamers are being thoroughly investigated. These experiments have so far, according to the consul, been encouraging to a degree.

Grand Army Home Burned.

PITTSBURG, May 17.—Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed the Grand Army Home For Soldiers' Widows at Hawkins Station, on the Pennsylvania railroad, near here. The 40 inmates, ranging in age from 50 to 95 years, escaped without injury. One old lady, Mrs. Tence, aged 95 years, may die from the shock. Loss, $20,000. Cause of fire unknown.

Drowned by Overturning of Boat.

HIGHLAND FALLS, N. Y., May 17.—While Willie Diller and Johnny Cook aged 14 and 16 years respectively, were rowing on Pell's lake, they began scuffling, and the boat overturned. Young Cook was drowned, but the other boy clung to the boat and was rescued. Cook's body was recovered.

Venezuela Will Exhibit.

CARACAS, May 17.—The Venezuelan government has informed the United States minister, Mr. Francis B. Loomis, of the appointment of a Venezuelan commission to the Buffalo exposition. President Castro will attend the opening, and a fine exhibit for Venezuela is being prepared.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Press want ads pay

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church has arranged to hold a sociable next Tuesday evening at the church.

—George Roberts, of this city, has arranged to open his show next week Wednesday under a large tent to be erected on Spooner avenue.

The Spirit of Spring

is in the air and everybody feels its effect. Don't get that tired feeling and forget to take advantage of the excellence of our MALT EXTRACT.

20 cts per bottle. $2.00 per dozen.

L. W. RANDOLPH,
Prescription Druggist,
143 WEST FRONT STREET.

BOYS' SHOES

is one of our specialties and just now we are showing a large and attractive line of reliable makes, both tan and black, high and low cut.

$2.00 to $5.00.

VAN ARSDALE,
127 East Front St.
REPAIRING PROMPTLY DONE.

THE
First National Bank,
of Plainfield, N. J.

Capital .....$200,000.
Surplus and Profits.....$ 90,000.

J. W. JOHNSON, Pres. F. S. RUNYON, Cashier.
H. M. ESTIL, Vice. " D. M. RUNYON, Ass't.

DIRECTORS.

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J. A. Hubbard. J. A. Smith.
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Wm. R. Codington. P. M. French.
H. M. Stelle.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

Boxes to Rent from $5 and Upwards per Annum.

VALUABLES TAKEN on STORAGE

NOTICE!

To enable us to make use of our old quarters in the Schepflin building for our weekly auction sales we concluded to make a change in the day. For about twelve years we held our auction sales every Friday afternoon, but when the silk mill started on the second floor, we were compelled to vacate the premises on account of the noise of the looms. The store being so well adapted, however, for the auction business we re-leased it, and decided to hold our auction sales every Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the future, the looms not being in operation at that time.

Thanking the public for their patronage in the past, we solicit a continuance of the same in the future.

5 14 6 T. J. Carey & Son.

To Europe, 1900.

First Tour goes May 24th to Germany (Passion Play), Switzerland, Paris, etc.

Second Tour is New Jersey Christian Endeavor Excursion June 26, to Paris, London, Rhine, Passion Play, etc.

Third Tour goes July 12 to Paris, London, Switzerland and Italy.

HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS.
Circulars at 181 North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

THIS IS THE WEEK

to plant Geraniums, Coleus, Hardy Roses, Hardy Hydrangeas and Cannas. Fine assortment of Piazza Palms and Ferns, bedding out and vase plants. Fresh cut flowers in great variety. Wedding decorations and floral designs a specialty.

Two fine cottages, all improvements, for sale or rent at Belmar.

MRS. L. J. DENTON,
Tel. Call 731. The West Front Street Florist.

LADIES DESIRING....
Knife-Pleating or Pinking
done will please leave their orders at No. 22 Duer Street, and it will receive prompt attention.
MRS. FORCH.

CORNS REMOVED 25c
MANICURING 25c
MASSAGE and ELECTRICITY.
M. V. Stuckle, 149 East Fifth St

JUST A TASTE

of our Butter is enough. Henceforth we have you as a customer.

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Berlin. Den jetzt revidirten Volkszählungslisten des Magistrats zufolge beträgt die Einwohnerzahl Berlins etwa 1,843,000 Seelen.—In der Frage der Konzessionirung der Großen Berliner Straßenbahn hat der Minister jetzt dahin entschieden, daß der Gesellschaft für ihr elektrisches Straßenbahnnetz die staatliche Genehmigung bis zum 31. Dezember 1949 ertheilt werden soll.—Als Gewerbeinspektionsassistentin für Berlin und Charlottenburg ist Fräulein Reichert angestellt worden. Fräulein Reichert ist seit vielen Jahren in Berliner Fabriken thätig gewesen.—Der seit dem Sommer vorigen Jahres aus Frankfurt a. M. nach Unterschlagung von ungefähr 1200 Mark flüchtige Gefängnißinspektor Friedrich Habermann, gebürtig aus Bütow in Pommern, ist in einem hiesigen Krankenhause, wo er sich unter dem Namen eines Agenten Hahn hatte aufnehmen lassen, festgenommen und dem Amtsgericht auf Grund des aus Frankfurt vorliegenden Haftbefehls vorgeführt worden.

Charlottenburg. Erschossen hat sich der 24 Jahre alte Student der Ingenieurwissenschaften, Alexander Biahri aus Großwardein, der seit Oktober vorigen Jahres in Charlottenburg wohnte. Die Veranlassung zu dem Selbstmord ist nicht bekannt.

Spandau. Wegen der Entfestigung von Spandau und des Verkaufes der Festungsländereien an die Stadtgemeinde haben jetzt die Verhandlungen zwischen dem Kriegsministerium und dem Magistrat begonnen. Einen beträchtlichen Theil des in Betracht kommenden Geländes und der fortifikatorischen Anlagen wird die Militärverwaltung für ihre Zwecke zurückbehalten. Hierzu gehört in erster Linie die Citadelle mit dem Juliusthurm, der bekanntlich den Kriegsschatz im Betrage von 120,000,000 Mark in Gold birgt.

Provinz Hannover.

Dannenberg. Die Verlegung der Stadt Dannenberg ist allen Ernstes in's Auge gefaßt. Seit vielen Jahren und auch in diesem Jahre war Dannenberg von Ueberschwemmungen heimgesucht. Innerhalb 15 Jahren waren deren allein 12 zu konstatiren. Es ist die Anregung gegeben worden, eine neue Stadt zwischen Marwedel und Hitzacker zu gründen.

Lüneburg. Ein gewaltiges Feuer wüthete zwei Tage in einem großen Theile der Wälder des Wietzenbruches westlich von Celle in der Richtung von Ovelgönne, Rixförde und Adelheidsdorf. Das von dem Feuer bestrichene Gebiet umfaßte 400 Morgen. Nur durch das Eingreifen von Militär wurde dem verheerenden Brande Einhalt geboten. In Mitleidenschaft gezogen waren insonderheit die Besitzungen von Rathe-Steinförde, Lösener-Hamburg, die Staatsforst und von Dassels Gut. Es ist viel Wild umgekommen.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Frankfurt. Die Stadtverordneten genehmigten nach den Plänen der Baumeister v. Hoven und Neher den neuen Rathhausbau, dessen Kosten auf 4,500,000 Mark veranschlagt sind.

Hanau. Auf der Pulverfabrikwache erschoß sich der Musketier Schramm vom Infanterie-Regiment Nr. 166 mit seinem Dienstgewehr. Schramm diente im letzten Jahr. Die Gründe zu der That sind unbekannt.

Wiesbaden. Zur Bewilligung von Unterstützungen an besonders tüchtige, minder bemittelte Handwerker und gewerbliche wie kunstgewerbliche Arbeiter für den Besuch der Pariser Weltausstellung hat der Gewerbeverein 1000 Mark und die Stadtverordnetenversammlung 2000 Mark zur Verfügung gestellt.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Nachdem die Pächter des hiesigen Stadttheaters im Laufe der Jahre durchweg finanzielle Verluste erlitten und der letzte Pächter, Direktor Goldberg, Konkurs anmelden mußte, haben die Stadtverordneten beschlossen, dem Pächter fernerhin bei pachtfreier Ueberlassung des Theaters eine jährliche Subvention von 8500 Mark zu bewilligen, außerdem wurde genehmigt, daß die Stadt eine Summe bis zu 10,000 Mark zum Erwerb des Dekorationsfundus anweist.

Bütow. Im Alter von 64 Jahren starb hier der Seminardirektor a. D. Hermann Knauth.

Provinz Posen.

Kosten. Der Rendant der katholischen Pfarrkirche und Kontrolleur des polnischen Vorschußvereins, Beyer, wurde verhaftet, weil er seit längerer Zeit Bücher gefälscht und eine große Summe unterschlagen hat.

Ligota. Der Ackerwirth Wojciech Dolata war wegen schweren Diebstahls angeklagt, und gegen ihn sollte sein früherer Knecht Ponitka als Belastungszeuge auftreten. Um diesen zu beseitigen, lockte er ihn auf die Landstraße, stach ihn mit einem Messer, begoß ihn mit Spiritus und steckte seine Kleider in Brand. Kurze Zeit darauf wurde Ponitka von einem Bauern aus Zmysłona bereits todt aufgefunden. Dolata wurde dem Gericht eingeliefert.

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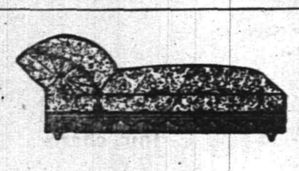

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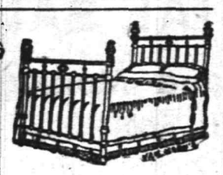

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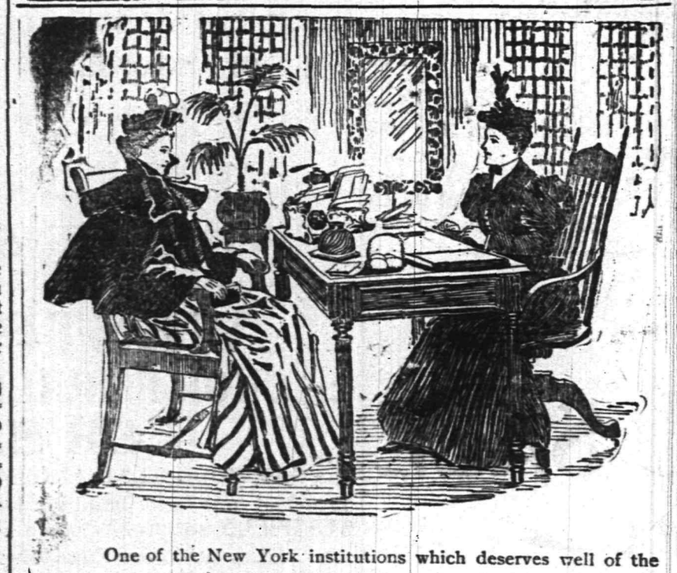

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By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facies to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, on Friday, the fifteenth day of June next, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey and in the Township of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point in the centre of Front Street, which point is in the southerly boundary line of land now or late of Franklin Wiley, and running thence along said line north 42° 59' west one thousand two hundred and seventy-five 37-100 feet to a point across the Green Brook; thence south 37° 45' west six hundred and ninety-five 83-100 feet to land of Madam Ruttka; thence south 44° 45' east forty two feet; thence south 19° 16' east still along said Ruttka's line eighty two 15-100 feet; thence south 44° 15' east one thousand one hundred and sixty 28-100 feet along said Ruttka's line to a point in the centre of Front Street, and thence along the centre line of Front Street north 37° 45' east six hundred and ninety-one 66-100 feet to the point or place of beginning. Containing twenty 54-100 acres of land. Excepting, however, thereout all those certain tracts or parcels of land and premises, situated, lying and being in the City of Plainfield in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, and in the Township of North Plainfield in the County of Somerset and State aforesaid.

First Tract: Beginning at a point and corner in the centre line of Front Street, and corner of lands formerly of Franklin Wiley; thence north forty-two degrees and fifty-nine minutes west twelve hundred and seventy-five and thirty-seven one hundredths feet along the line of lands of said Franklin Wiley formerly to a point and corner of lands of Jacob Cole; thence along the line of lands of said Cole in a course of south thirty-seven degrees and forty-five minutes west six hundred and eighty-one and thirty-five one hundredths feet to a point and corner in line of lands of William H. Davis; thence in a course forty-four degrees and forty-five minutes east eight hundred and twenty-one and eight-tenths feet to a point and corner of other lands this day conveyed by said Allen to said Helen C. Watson; thence along the line of lands of said Helen C. Watson in a course of north thirty-seven degrees and forty-five minutes east four hundred and forty-two feet to a point and corner in the centre line of Front Street; thence along the said centre line of Front Street in a course of north thirty-seven degrees and forty-five minutes east four hundred feet to a point and corner, being the place of beginning.

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Being a portion of said mortgaged premises heretofore conveyed to the defendant George F. Martens by the said defendant John K. VanNess by deed dated May twenty-second, 1893.

The property first described, excluding the excepted portions, will be first sold to pay the sums of money due to said complainant and the defendant, William Allen, with interest and costs, but if such sums should not be realized by the sale of said property first described and excluding therefrom the excepted portions, then there will be sold the property excepted and lastly described, being a portion of said mortgaged premises heretofore conveyed to the defendant George F. Martens by the said defendant John K. Van Ness, by deed dated May twenty-second, 1893.

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The word "home" signifies so many different things to people that it would be hard to catalogue them all. One of the most perverted ideas of home is that it is a place to turn to only when mind and body are wearied with social and physical demands and when illness compels indoor life.

Again, to some persons it is a place of incongruous combinations which afford no attractions or pleasures, but

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which along with the unfortunate things of life must be endured and tolerated.

To others it is a haven of rest and happiness, giving fresh strength and inspiration to meet the battles of life.

This last is what home should mean to each and every one of us, and it should be the one aim of parents to inculcate a spirit of beauty and sanctity into the home. There can be and is no place like home.

To accomplish such an end, to make a home in the true sense of the word, it is necessary for every member of the household to enter into the spirit of home devotion, even to the sacrificing of personal desire to that one family love. But particularly does it fall to the lot of women, mothers and sisters, to make the home an ideal place, one such that however far we may wander from our hearth the all powerful longing for home comes over us.

Man builds houses, but woman makes home. It is her genius and taste that predominate in every house, be it palace or cottage, and that endear the fireside to the family. Accordingly it should be her highest ambition to improve on and cultivate that inherited prerogative of womankind, "homemaking."

Those who inherit homes have the greatest difficulties to contend with. Traditions of the past and neighborly astonishment at contemplated changes are tyrannies that must be battled with. It may seem sacrilegious to banish horsehair sofas to the attic, together with cherished waxen flower effigies, but it must be done, and the sooner the better. If it should be your portion in life to inherit such an estate, be brave and face the situation. Womanly women have created homes out of most unpromising materials. Cultivate all your decorative tact and apply yourself to home decoration.

Men usually suppose that if they build a house, provide it with all modern improvements, call in a decorator and house furnisher and give them perfect freedom in the choice of furnishings they have made a home. They have created a furnished house, a stage without appropriate scenery and players, but they have not made a home.

No such ready made establishment will ever make the heart yearn nor arouse the associations of happy memories as does the home that has been built up little by little until the whole is felt to be a part of oneself and therefore not to be lightly parted with.

The eternal fitness of things must be the underlying motive in making a home. We all have at one time or another seen apartments whose decorations and furnishings appeared to have been made expressly for those particular rooms, the whole effect being so cozy and homelike it has haunted us with its memory until it seemed as though we would have to copy the ideas if not the exact fashion of the rooms before our spirit could rest in peace.

One of the chief pitfalls of the youthful house furnisher is the tendency to follow the mode of the moment. Cast from you as you would an evil temptation this love for the latest novelty. Nothing so marks you as lacking in common sense as does following the whims of a frivolous fashion that is bound to change almost before it has had time to establish itself.

Temper your decorations to the style of architecture followed in the construction of your house, and from the outset buy only such pieces of furniture as will improve with age. It is the lack of decorative taste that makes it so difficult to choose the proper paper for the rooms that must be redecorated, and, alas, this brings up again that common weakness for imitating.

Because your town friend, with her deep, narrow house, has tact enough to make her little 10 by 12 rooms bright and cheery by painting her valueless furniture ivory white and by keeping all the decorations in harmony don't, I pray you, return to your spacious country rooms and enamel your massive mahogany bedroom suit. Don't change your dull, warm draperies for some of lighter texture simply because you chanced to admire hers in her rooms, for if you do there will follow wretched hours of longing for the old soft tints, and you will probably never be able to get them back again.

A deep red paper with a gay old world frieze, together with a soft toned green ceiling paper and ivory paint, would have completed the color scheme and made your room a paradise.

The lighting, size and outlook must to a very great extent govern the furnishings of a room. For a south or southwest room a green wall is a beautiful contrast for dark wood furnishings. This, with chintz curtains in soft toned green color, somewhat lighter than the paper, but still in harmony, makes a charming scheme of decoration. Blue walls will show off the beauties of Chippendale and Sheraton furniture to the best advantage. Turquoise blue is the setting for Dutch marquetry. The latter furniture should never be placed against a flowery paper, for such an undertaking is doomed to disheartening results.

Another fallacy to be avoided in house furnishing is the prevalent desire for matching things. For instance, a flowery wall paper may suggest a flowered covering for the furniture. If you look far enough, you will undoubtedly find a covering that is the exact design of the paper. Window draperies and carpets come in those some patterns, doubtlessly intended to be a duplicate of the paper. Should you chance to be the victim of such an error you will be disappointed in the effect as you never dreamed it possible to be, and you will wonder why no one ever admires your room.

Color schemes should always be carried out to make a perfect production, but only in so far as tone is concerned. A flowered paper cries out for plain drapery in harmonious tints and a carpet that does not force itself upon the notice, but which has for its chief color the most mellow tone in the paper and which is repeated in the hangings and the furniture coverings.

The age of the house and the style of architecture should determine the style of interior decoration. A Queen Anne house, with all its little peaks and corners, must of necessity have the same sort of corners and peaks on the inside. In such a house there is scope for the æsthetic school of wall paper.

This brings up the suggestion that it is well to make one room, the morning or living room, the subject for especial care. People who live in inherited houses do not always have the choice of furniture, but it is nevertheless possible to give to each room the most flattering wall paper and a coat of paint that will bring out all the charms of the beautiful old furniture.

A change that is the cause of much pleasure and an inspiration to the love of home, especially in the growing

DON'T ENAMEL YOUR MAHOGANY.

child, is the variety that comes into the monotony of home rooms by frequent rearrangement of furniture and occasional repapering. One mother whom I know has the welfare of her family deeply at heart says that she makes it a point to repaper her morning room every spring.

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No wonder that when her children go away to a boarding school they are "homesick to death," as her eldest daughter once wrote, "for the sight of that homy room and its occupants."

The first consideration in room decoration should be the wall covering, for on this depends the success of the completed furnishings. So beautiful and inexpensive are the papers nowadays that there can be no excuse for not having at least one room in the house all that is to be desired.

BICYCLES and MOTORS

TRUNK LINE SIDEPATH.

To Be Constructed Between New York and Chicago by the League of American Wheelmen.

The League of American Wheelmen divisions in charge of the construction of the "trunk line" side-path between New York and Chicago are working with all possible speed on the project. While the work of organizing the proper committees is under way, the division officers are rapidly preparing the plans. These have so far progressed that the probable route has almost been definitely decided upon.

As now outlined the path (starting from the New York end) will run through Poughkeepsie, Albany, Schenectady, Amsterdam, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Batavia, Buffalo (N. Y.), Erie (Pa.), Ashtabula, Cleveland, Elyria, Toledo (O.), Butler, Goshen, Elkhart, South Bend (Ind.), to Chicago. This is practically the old transcontinental stage-coach mail route, and is the one generally followed by the Chicago-New York record-breakers.

The New York division is taking the lead in the undertaking, and expects to have practical results within a short time. Under the direction of Secretary-Treasurer, Bull maps have been prepared showing the paths already constructed in New York state, and engineers are at work preparing plans for the intervening stretches of road. When these are completed the side-path commissioners in the counties interested will build the connecting paths until there will be a complete stretch of them from New York city to the western boundaries of the state. The New York division will have supervision of 530 miles of the path, or more than half, as the total length will be 968 miles.

The Ohio and Indiana sections will not proceed so rapidly, as they have not the advantage of paths already built, but so enthusiastically has the project been received in those states there is no doubt they will be close to New York in finishing their respective sections.

That all possible speed may be given the construction of the big path, the L. A. W. urges all wheelmen, particularly those on the route, to become members of it immediately, that there may be funds available for the preparatory work.

SAILS FOR BICYCLES.

An Attachment to the Rear Wheel to Reduce Hard Work and Increase Speed.

Sails to assist in the propulsion of bicycles have been suggested before, and usually the attempt has been made to place them on the front wheel, or front head, but in the arrangement here shown the sail is attached to the rear wheel in such a manner that its weight helps to balance and steady the wheel. The sail is mounted on a mast, with the usual boom, and its movement is controlled by means of the reel shown just back of the head, on the top brace. When the rider unwinds the sheet from the reel the sail is free to assume an inclined position relative to the vertical plane of the bicycle, and when the sheet is wound up on the reel the boom brings the sail into the plane

BICYCLE WITH SAIL ATTACHMENT.

of the bicycle in case it is traveling against the wind, as no use can be made of the sail at that time. According to the inventor, however, when the wind is blowing in the direction of the travel of the bicycle, or at one side thereof, then the operator unwinds the sheet so as to allow the sail to assume a normal position to cause the force of the wind to assist in the forward motion of the wheel. The inventor is Rudolph Sorensen, of Ord, Neb., who seems to think that this form of wheeling will prove a distinctive and attractive feature of pleasure riding.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Keep Your Eyes Wide Open.

Cyclists who purchase wheels now should be careful about the adjustments of the machine before using it. Machines sent out by dealers are often so hastily crated that everything is not properly looked after. The rider, anxious to use his machine, neglects to take time to make the critical examination of all the parts that is so necessary to safety. A machine with a loose or improperly adjusted handlebar may fail to hold at a critical moment, and a fall or a damaged bar may result. A pedal that is not screwed tight may work part way out. The careless or unskillful rider will fail to notice this until it has ruined the threads on the pedal pin or in the crank. Especially look out for the rear axle nut, for if it is not secure the chain will surely pull the wheel out of the true and against the frame.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 12, 8 37, 9 42, 9 52, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 26, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 24, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 03, 2 20, 3 22, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 13, 7 24, 8 21, 9 57, 10 39 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 08, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 05 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freebold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

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For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 113-B.

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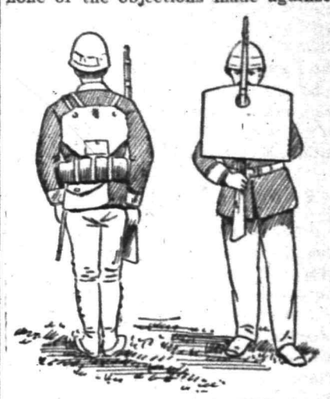
SCIENCE AND INVENTION.

TO PROTECT SOLDIERS.

Present War in South Africa Has Revived the Question of Bullet-Proof Outfits.

The present war in Africa has revived the question of shields for the use of troops in the field, and several lectures have recently been delivered by English officers advocating the use of some arrangement to protect the men while attacking intrenched positions defended by smokeless powder, says the Philadelphia Record. In a recent lecture Capt. Furse believed that none of the objections made against



BULLET-PROOF SHIELD.

bullet-proof mantles held good with sufficient force to prevent their use.

He advocated a form of mantlet which would, he maintained, fulfill the following conditions: It afforded complete bullet protection, gave the men a good field view and enabled free movement, would be equally efficient in retreat and advance, and would be suited to enable men to destroy obstacles, such as barbed wire. It should be easily moved and taken to pieces and stowed away.

The lecturer proposed a "roller mantlet" weighing about 200 pounds, consisting of a cylinder, about 15 feet long and 3½ feet in diameter, of thin steel, carried a foot above the ground by wheels at each end, with a handle for pushing and pulling, in advance and retirement, respectively.

Each mantlet should cover six men and a line should be formed of them, with about two paces between them. Two hundred would cover a front of half a mile. Chrome steel one-fifth inch thick enables the cylinder to be bullet and shrapnel bullet proof at 100 yards, and as the roller forms pre-

SEVERAL SHIELDS UNITED.

sents the plate as a circle, it is practically proof at any range.

It is suggested that when halted men could fire below as well as above it, and one mule could draw two or three mantlets if required, or carry one packed up.

Another devise that has long been advocated and recently put in working shape is shown in the accompanying illustrations. It consists of a steel shield made to be used singly on a rifle or else fitted shield to shield so as to build up a larger defense. Each shield is, of course, made of the best steel, with as hard a face as can be given to such thin metal. If made of a thickness of three-sixteenths inch it has been found proof against musketry at all ranges; that is, the leemetford bullet with cordite ammunition. Made of the size shown in the illustrations it weighs 12 pounds 14 ounces. A seven-pound shield, three mm. thick, is good for 400 yards, and one weighing five pounds, 13 ounces, 2½ mm., is suited for 600 yards and over. The lower figure shows several shields united together. As there are eight shields here united the arrangement suggests a supply beyond what men could carry on the march.

House Made Fireproof.

A wooden house that would not burn was put to the test in New York the other day. The structure had been treated with some preparation that is warranted to render wood fireproof, and the test tended to bear out the claim. The experiment was conducted under the supervision of the New York board of fire underwriters and the building and fire departments of New York. The building was two stories high, with a large space beneath in which a fierce fire was set going. Some of the visitors remained in the house during the test and suffered no inconvenience. The fire was said to be strong enough to burn down any ordinary building in New York, but it did no harm to the prepared wood beyond charring it a little.

The Velocity of Light.

The velocity of light is 192,000 miles in a second of time. From the sun light comes to the earth in eight minutes. From some of the fixed stars of the twelfth magnitude it takes 4,000 years for the light to reach us.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss M. G. Morse, of Franklin place, is confined to her home with illness.

Harry Rogers, of West Fifth street, has taken a position at the Campbell Press Works.

William Swaim, of West Front street, has been spending a few days at Somerville.

Silas Leonard, former Chief of the Rahway Fire Department, called on Plainfield friends today.

Miss Dumont, of East Seventh street, has gone to Kentucky to spend a few weeks with friends.

Mr. Mettler, of Marconnier chapel, will lead the East Third Street mission meeting at 8 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. E. M. Laing, of Grove street, went to New Brunswick this week to attend the reunion of the alumnas of the Hannah Hoyt School.

Miss Rodman, of Kensington avenue, has sent out invitations for a tea in honor of her friend, Miss Coe, Saturday, May nineteenth, at 4 o'clock.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Drake & Mundy, 153 West Front street, will have a special sale on all kinds of meat after 12 o'clock on Saturday.

—The small boys' hearts will be gladdened by the announcement that Welsh Brothers' circus will exhibit in Plainfield on the 25th and 26th of this month.

Almost One Hundred Years Old.

Peter Jackson, aged ninety-nine years, who, for twenty-five years was a resident of Kentville, N. J., died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Peter Robinson, Mountain avenue. Mr. Jackson was born at Millstone and has always lived in New Jersey. For some time past he has been living at the home of his daughter. Death was due to old age. The funeral services will be held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mountain avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be at Samptown.

Exact Cause Not Yet Known.

Plainfield people are anxiously waiting to receive a report from the health authorities concerning the recent scarlet fever epidemic. As yet no definite cause for the outbreak has been given and as it is nearly a month since it was discovered it is thought by many to be about time for a definite statement.

To Change Date of Meeting.

After next Sunday night, the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Marconnier chapel will be held on Wednesday evenings instead of Sunday evenings while the Junior Endeavor Society will be held Wednesday afternoons.

Yum! Yum!

The first strawberry festival of the season will be held this evening at Monroe Avenue M. E. church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of that church. An informal programme will be given during the evening.

Pleasant Social Time.

The Misses Dunham, of Sandford avenue, entertained about twenty-five of their young friends at their home last evening. A genuine social time with plenty of good music helped to pass a most pleasant evening.

Officers to be Elected.

The regular meeting of the Women's Association of the Congregational church will be held this afternoon in the church parlors. The officers for the ensuing year will be elected and reports will be read.

Meeting of Creditors Adjourned.

A meeting of the creditors of A. D. Thompson which was to have been held at the office of Mr. DeCosta, Newark, has been adjourned to May 24th, at the same place.

Milk Producers Make Demands.

ONEONTA, N. Y., May 17.—Many milk producers hereabouts are members of the Five States Milk Producers' association, and nearly all those who deliver milk at Schenevus and Maryland, Otsego county, have withdrawn until their demand of 85 cents per can is granted. They are now receiving 64 cents for 40 quart cans at Schenevus, where 75 cans are usually sent. Only two were shipped Tuesday. The farmers are apparently determined and are making provisions to care for the milk until their request is granted.

Montana Indians Restless.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The secretary of the interior has received information that the Indians on Tongue river in Montana are becoming restless and that an incipient "messiah craze" has made its appearance there. The officials believe that not much importance should be attached to these developments, but the matter has been referred to the war department with a request that the military authorities at the nearest army post investigate and if necessary take steps to preserve order.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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THE ABSINTHE VICE.

Attacked in a Powerful Way by a High French Official.

Gen. Galliffet, Minister of War, Prohibits Sale in Army Camps and Barracks of Strong Alcoholic Beverages.

Gen. Marquis de Galliffet, French minister of war, again proved his bravery when he dared to promulgate an order that hereafter no absinthe, vermouth, brandy or other spirits shall be sold in any French barracks or camp.

Gen. de Galliffet does not propose to fill the lunatic asylums with his braves of the army. Hereafter French soldiers in barracks and camps will have to content themselves with wine, beer and cider.

Gen. de Galliffet's bravery in issuing such an order is the more remarkable when one remembers the immense consumption in France, and particularly by soldiers, of brandy and the so-called "aperitifs," such as absinthe and vermouth. "Aperitif hour," between six and seven p. m., is an institution in France, especially in Paris. The cafes are filled with men sipping the opalescent absinthe and the appetizing vermouth.

But for some time leading medical men have strongly condemned the habit, declaring that brandy and the chief alcoholic concoctions sold as "aperitifs" are rapidly making lunatics of those who habitually drink them to excess.

Mulhall "Dictionary of Statistics," revised to November, 1898, contains these statistics as to the insanity in France caused by drink:

Year.	Number.	Per 100,000 inhabitants.	Caused by drink, P. C.
1851	46,400	129	8
1856	59,900	168	9
1866	90,100	238	14
1869	94,800	247	15
1879	93,970	252	15

And the dictionary adds: "The form of insanity known as folie alcoolique is twice as frequent now as it was 15

GEN. DE GALLIFFET.
(Minister of War in the Present French Cabinet.)

years ago, and the number of persons placed under restraint on account of it has increased by 25 per cent. in the last three years. This is ascribed to the increased consumption of alcohol."

As every tippler knows, absinthe is an opaline green liquor, an alcoholic extract of wormwood, redistilled. When occasionally used it is supposed to be a tonic and stomachic. But when foolish men habitually drink it to excess they are apt to get into a madhouse to be treated for a morbid condition different from ordinary alcoholism. They may have vertigo or convulsions resembling epilepsy, or hallucinations, without any other symptoms of delirium tremens. Vermouth is made of white wine flavored with wormwood and other ingredients.

De Galliffet is brave to forbid the sale of these favorite drinks at camps and barracks. He risks his popularity to do good to men who will be thankless. But de Galliffet has always been brave, in the Crimea, in Africa, in Mexico, at Sedan, in Paris, when he thrashed the communists, on the dueling field. The minister of war, who shows so much care for other men's stomachs, wears a silver plate over his own stomach. It covers a frightful wound that would have killed most men.

The Depth of Cyclones.

From the study of clouds Prof. F. H. Bigelow, of the United States weather bureau, concludes that the ordinary cyclones which traverse our country from west to east are not more than two or three miles in depth, although their diameter is many hundreds of miles. In other words, their motion does not affect the upper regions of the atmosphere. In the case of hurricanes Prof. Bigelow finds that the depth is greater, amounting to as much as five or six miles. But the higher currents blow directly across the cyclonic and anti-cyclonic areas which produce storms and fair weather at the surface of the earth. Some of Prof. Bigelow's conclusions upset former ideas concerning the circulation of the atmosphere.

Simple Business Methods.

The recent death of a member of a Sedalia (Mo.) firm disclosed the fact that for 30 years the firm had kept no account books. It did a strictly cash business, and divided the day's receipts each night, share and share alike. When a bill of goods was purchased each member of the firm paid one-half of the money, carried in his pocket.

Railroad with Wooden Rails.

In the western part of British Columbia is a novel railway, two miles in length. The rails are made of trees, from which the bark has been stripped, and these are bolted together. Upon them runs a car with grooved wheels ten inches wide.

BROKE JAIL.

Six Tramp Prisoners Escaped From the Middlesex County Jail Last Night.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, May 17.—Sometime during last night six men, who were recently committed to the county jail under the tramp act, made good their escape and not a trace of them has been found. The tramps cut a hole in the cell and then made a hole through the roof. By tieing several blankets together an easy way of escape was made possible. The men had not committed any serious crime and had only a short time to serve. They were not missed until daylight when the keepers happened to pass the cells and discovered that they were not there.

EMBARGO RAISED.

S. B. Wheeler Now Privileged to Distribute Milk Again.

The following letter was received from Dr. Hunt, of the State Board of Health, this morning:

Office of the
Board of Health of the
State of N. J.
Trenton, May 15, 1900.

Mr. S. B. Wheeler, Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir—The prohibition placed upon the sale of milk from premises owned or occupied by you in the city of Plainfield under date of April 30th, 1900, is hereby removed.

A. Clark Hunt,
State Sanitary Inspector.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Having been relieved by the State of the prohibition placed on me for the last three weeks, I am free to sell milk again, and wish to say a few words to my old customers and the public.

Nothing has been found by the most thorough investigation to connect the scarlet fever with my milk. There have been so many false reports that I want to contradict the most serious ones, and have tried to wait for the right time to do so.

First—Not one of the people connected with the production or distribution of my milk, all of whom have used it freely, have taken the fever.

Second—I have not sold my milk business to anyone, as reported, and have never thought of such a thing; but, on the contrary, I intend to put my milk on the market in shape and under such conditions that there never can be a question in regard to its purity.

I claim now that for nearly fifteen years I have furnished the purest and most wholesome milk that this place has ever had, and not one day have I failed to serve my trade.

In as short a time as possible, (it may be a week or more), I shall be ready to serve milk to those who desire it again.

From time to time I shall have something to say in our Plainfield papers on the subject of milk and the care of milk, cows and their care, and the diseases of the cow, and other things in general connected directly with healthy milk.

Samuel B. Wheeler.

Licked His Wife.

A well-known North Plainfield resident engaged in a family quarrel with his wife last Tuesday afternoon, and it is said that he beat her in a disgraceful manner. Just what caused the trouble cannot be learned, but after the man had knocked his wife out he fled, and has not been seen since.

John Carney Entertained

John H. Carney was present at the entertainment given under the auspices of St. John's Episcopal church, at Bayonne City, held in the Lyceum last evening, and with his German drollery made many new friends. This was Mr. Carney's second appearance for the above church.

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COX.—Suddenly, at his home in this city, Sunday, May 13th, 1900, Rowland Cox. Funeral services at the Grace Protestant Episcopal church, Seventh street, Friday, May 18th, at 2:45 p. m. 5 14 4

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EXPERIENCED nurse would like employment. Address Nurse, Netherwood Farm. 5 17 6

COCKEREL Spaniel pups for sale; all males. 47 Mountain Ave. 5 17 2

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FRESH COW wanted; must be gentle and good milker. Address Low Price, Press office.

LOST—Ladies' kid glove. Finder please return to this office.

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WANTED—Girl's bicycle; must be cheap. Address Bicycle, care Press. 5 16 3

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FOR SALE—Two-seat surrey, good condition; price low. Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue 5 16 4

SWEDISH girl wants place as waitress and chambermaid in small family. Call Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 5 16 2

FOR SALE or to let, cheap, small house and store. Inquire of T. Callahan & Son, grocers, Richmond and Third Sts. 4 24 tf eod

WANTED—At once, first-class laundress. Call at 432 Watchung avenue, Mrs. Meissner's Intelligence office. 5 16 2

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Coffee, Scheuer's Premium Java, known far and wide for its exquisite aromatic flavor, 4 lbs 1.00, per lb	27c
Baking Powder, Scheuer's Pride, absolutely free from any chemical adulteration, per lb can	29c
Best Rolled Oats, 6 lbs - -	14c
Pettijohn Breakfast Food, per pkg -	10c
Cream of Wheat, per pkg - -	12c
Genuine Imported French Peas, per can -	12c
Onions, Pearl White, bot	12c
Catsup, Daisy Brand (10c kind) bot	7c
Olives, 12c kind, bot	9c
Peanut Butter, best quality, 15c size 10c, 25c size	19c
Welsch's Grape Juice, qt bot 41c, pts	21c

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Choice California Prunes, per lb	7c	Fancy Evap. Apricots, per lb	18c
Large Silver Prunes, per lb	12c	Fancy Pitted Plums, per lb	16c
Choice Muscatel Raisins, per lb	8c	" Evap. Pears, per lb	15c
Choice Cleaned Currants, per lb	8c	" Evap. Apples, 1 lb cartoons	10c
Red Ripe Tomatoes, can	7c	Choice Bartlett Pears, per can	12c
Corn, sweet and tender, per can	7c	White Wax Cherries, per can	12c
Choice String Beans, per can	7c	Cal. Yellow Egg Plums, per can	13c
Boston Baked Beans, large can,	8c	Cal. Peaches, 18c kind, can	16c
Succotash, very fine, per can	9c	Pineapple Chunks, heavy syrup, cn	15c
Pumpkin, very fine, large can	9c	Grated Pineapple, can	18c
Lima Beans, very choice, can	10c	Gallon can Apples, can	22c

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Fancy Graham Wafers, per pkg -	12c
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Cheese Straws, per package	14c
Butter Thins, per 1 lb cartoons - -	14c
Water Thins, per 1 lb cartoons - -	14c
Hand-made Pretzels, per lb - -	10c
Cocoa Rings, 15c kind, per lb - -	12c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Choice Spring Broilers, per lb -	18c
Fancy Roasting Chickens, lb	15c
Choice Young Fowl, lb	13c
Breast of Veal, lb	9c
Shoulder of Veal, lb	12c
Loin or Leg of Veal, lb	14c
Choice Boiled Ham, per lb -	28c
Cooked Pressed Ham, per lb - -	15c
Cooked Pressed Corned Beef, per lb -	15c

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Fresh Cut Large Stalks Asparagus -	20c
Fresh Cut Thin Stalks Asparagus -	15c
Fresh Green Peas, ½ peck - -	20c
Choice Rhubarb, 6 bunches 25c, bunch -	5c
Choice Radishes, per bunch - -	1c
Fresh Spinach, per ½ peck - -	15c
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SEVEN DAYS IN JAIL FOR NOISY NEWSBOYS

But City Judge Runyon Agreed to Defer Sentence During Boys' Good Behavior.

ARRAIGNED YESTERDAY P.M.

DR. R. J. SHAW WAS CHIEF COMPLAINANT AGAINST THEM.

Editor Runyon Blamed the Police for Allowing the Disturbance—Eleven Boys Were Brought Before the Judge—Two Were Missing.

Seven weary days and nights in the city jail! When little "Man Eater" Mullen, one of the smallest of the offending newsboys, thought of it he dashed away the tears that would gather with the corner of his cap and tried to look brave. "Gee Wah" Willie's face took on a far-away look as he thought of that week of prison life. The nine other newsboys who faced City Judge Runyon yesterday afternoon began to realize that the Judge was in earnest.

Then the Judge brought renewed joy to the hearts of the lads. He was going to give them a chance, he said. That sentence of a week in jail would be temporarily suspended during their good behavior. If they offended once more, he carefully instructed the police to lock them up at once and let them serve the sentence out in full.

Anyone who has happened in the neighborhood of Front and Somerset streets during the afternoons has heard these same newsboys. They congregate at that corner, play baseball and other games, and step inside the neighboring hallways to settle their numerous disputes. Wednesday afternoon Patrolman Mattox raided the crowd and captured eleven of them. Two more were added to that number later.

They were all ordered up before the City Judge yesterday afternoon, when Dr. R. J. Shaw appeared as the chief complainant against them. Dr. Shaw has suffered most from them. His customers were jostled about as they entered and left the store, while the noise outside made it almost impossible to hear. Lawyers in the offices above complained of the same trouble.

After hearing Dr. Shaw, Judge Runyon called upon Editor Frank W. Runyon, of the News. Editor Runyon declared that the police force was really to blame for it all as the efforts to keep order there was so lax. Lawyer Robert M. Clark, whose offices are close by, was asked to tell his experiences.

Then the Judge asked the boys what they had to say. "Gee Wah" and "Freckles," two of the leaders in the newsboys' strike last fall, were the chief speakers. The boys admitted that they did make a good deal of noise and that they had been warned to desist at intervals. They had forgotten about the warnings, they explained.

The boys who appeared before the Judge were Joe Gjettleseen, commonly known as "Curly," Howard Ayres, Ray Hall, nicknamed "Razoo," Willett Hall, better known as "Freckles," William Willis, called "Gee Wah" by his associates, Jack Caufield, William Mullen, the "Man Easter," William Lunpkin, Charles Mitchell, William Jones and Arthur Jones. The Halls, Willis, Lunpkin, Mitchell and the Joneses are colored lads. Dan Muldowney, often called "Leather," and Larry Bray were ordered to appear but failed to do so. They will probably be arrested on sight and receive a more severe punishment.

After the Judge had heard all the testimony, he decided that the boys were guilty on their own statement. Then came the awful sentence and the temporary reprieve on condition of good behavior.

Bad Conduct of Children.

Residents of the West End have been greatly annoyed of late by children running across their lawns and stealing flowers, sometimes ruining a whole bush. This is especially the case with lilac bushes, many of them being broken down for the sake of a single flower. Complaint has been made to the authorities, and a continuance of the mischief will end in someone's arrest.

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VETERANS OF JERSEY.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT BEING HELD AT TRENTON.

There Are 111 Posts in the State, Possessing a Membership of 5,875.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton May 18—The twenty-third annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New Jersey, began here yesterday and will continue today. Annual meetings of the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the Grand Army are also being held.

The veterans were called to order by Commander Barrett, of Camden, and Major Frank O. Briggs, of this city, made an address of welcome. Capt. E. V. Richards, of this city, is the leading candidate for the position of department commander. With the election of officers today five representatives will be chosen to the National Encampment. The department commander called attention to the fact that 40 per cent. of the Grand Army of the Republic of New Jersey took part in the parade at Philadelphia, and to the uniform courtesy with which he had been received by all the posts and auxiliaries in all parts of the State.

The report of Assistant Adjutant H. L. Hartshorn showed that there are 111 posts in the State, one having been instituted and one having been disbanded in the last year. The membership at the beginning of the present year was 5,875, and there were 208 deaths in 1899. The expenditures for charitable purposes were $9,131.29 and the finances of the State organization are now in good shape.

JUST ESCAPED.

Thrilling Adventure of Tony Lusardi on a Railroad Crossing at Westfield.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, May 18—"Tony" Lusardi, the Plainfield fruit dealer, while driving through this place last evening about 10 o'clock on his way home from Newark, had a most narrow escape from being instantly killed. It was quite foggy at the time and the gateman at the railroad crossing called to Lusardi to come on, meaning that the track was clear. He then drove on the crossing, and as he was passing over he was frightened almost into hysteria by the long and shrill whistle of a locomotive. He looked down the track towards Plainfield and saw a Royal Blue Line train coming toward him at the rate of sixty miles an hour.

His first thought was to get off the crossing, but he soon learned that he was fast, for the gateman had let the gates down and he was compelled to remain where he was. The fast train did not slacken its pace, and as it went by, Lusardi sat speechless and motionless. The engine and cars just grazed the hind wheels of his wagon. A more frightened man one never saw. It was fully five minutes before he could collect his senses and drive off the crossing. He did not recover from his fright all night and even today he is suffering from the effects of it.

IT WAS A BONFIRE.

Fog Made It Look as Though House Was Ablaze.

When Charles Addison Mann, of 1308 Watchung avenue, glanced out of the window last evening, he thought the whole neighborhood was afire. The fog, which was very thick at the time, was all illuminated and flames were to be distinguished in the direction of Lake street. So he notified fire department headquarters by telephone at 8:30 o'clock.

Chief Doane and No. 2 hose wagon went out to investigate. They found a large bonfire in the rear of the house of Floyd Wormser, 1321 Lake street. In the fog it looked as if the house itself was burning.

New Tribe of Red Men.

Great Sachem Newcorn visited Whithouse last night and instituted a new tribe of Red Men. The tribe started out with a very large charter list. A reception was held later at which speeches were made by a number of noted Sachems.

To Attend Funeral of Late Rowland Cox.

The club car "Plainfield" was sent out from Jersey this afterncon on the train arriving here at 2:08 o'clock. It was filled with the New York business men who will attend the funeral of the late Rowland Cox at Grace P. E. church this afternoon.

Trolley Car Derailed.

For some time last evening trolley passengers on the Netherwood line were obliged to get out at Putnam and Woodland avenues and continue their journey on foot, as the track was blocked by a derailed car.

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MAY QUEEN CROWNED.

Miss Charlotte Anderson the Best Gowned Woman, and She Was Honored.

The May Queen was chosen and properly crowned with a wreath of real flowers at the entertainment held in the Filmore Baptist church last evening. In addition to the selection of the Queen, there was a varied programme of songs and recitations by colored talent.

It was announced that the finest gowned woman at the entertainment would be chosen Queen, and so the women of the congregation bedecked themselves in their best raiment and entered into the contest with zest. A committee of judges composed of James Brown and Denny Thompson, of Westfield, Madison Williams, Benjamin Monroe and Clayborn Goffney, was appointed to make the choice.

There was much excitement when the candidates for the regalia honors passed before the judges. After due consideration the judges awarded the wreath to Miss Charlotte Anderson.

The programme included several vocal solos by Mme. Harper, of Jersey City, selections by the Black Diamond Quartette, composed of John Taylor, William Wilson, Watson Randolph and Oscar Nelson, vocal solos by Miss Sarah Valis, vocal solos by Miss Ella Randolph, vocal solos by Arthur Kennedy, and recitations by Miss Florence Randolph and Miss Mary Randolph.

NO BRIGADE ENCAMPMENT.

Governor Favors Sending Regiments to Sea Girt Separately.

Officers and men or the Second Brigade, New Jersey National Guard, will be surprised and disappointed to learn that Governor Voorhees has put his foot down on the plan for a brigade encampment at Sea Girt. The Governor has written General William H. Cooper, the brigade commander at Camden, suggesting a regimental camp, and asking his co-operation in the matter. General Cooper had made preparations for a brigade camp, and is sorely disappointed, for he has not had a chance to handle his brigade since he was put in command.

Wires to go Under Ground.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 18.—The City Council has given two weeks' notice of intention to grant the privilege to the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company of placing its wires in this city under ground. There has been quite an agitation on the subject for some time, and the feeling now is that some kind should be taken on the matter. The ordinance, after being published for two weeks, will then be taken up for final passage. The poles now used by the telephone company may be utilized by the Suburban Electric Light Company.

Death of an Infant Son.

In the death of Henry F. McCarthy, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. McCarthy, of 36 Westervelt avenue, which occurred last evening, much sympathy is expressed for the parents. Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy moved to Plainfield last Friday from Brooklyn, and their son was dangerously ill when they arrived here. Dr. Probasco was called and did all that was possible for the little one, but the attack of meningitis was so severe that the physician gave up hopes of saving the sufferer.

Not Killed in the Philippines.

It was reported in town last night that John Kuhn, formerly of Watchung avenue, but who is now a soldier in the Philippines, had been killed in an engagement with the Filipinos. The report is not true, however, as the John Kuhn mentioned in the killed belonged to the Forty-third Regiment, while the Plainfield man is in the Twenty-seventh. Kuhn is well-known in Plainfield, where he is familiarly known as "Cooney."

Camp Northfield.

Information about the conferences to be held at Northfield this summer may be obtained at the Y. M. C. A. building. Circulars about the conference of eastern and Canadian Y. M. C. A.'s are ready for distribution. Those who wish to tent at Camp Northfield can secure board from June 30th to July 8th for $5.15, including registration fee. The college students will be at Northfield at that time.

Graduation of Nurses.

The graduation exercises of the nurses' training school of Muhlenberg Hospital will be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church Tuesday evening. There are three young women who have completed their course and will receive diplomas. They are Miss DeLany, Miss Stryker and Miss Studeman.

Home-Made Instruments.

A feature of the entertainment to be given by the Young Men's Association of Hope chapel next Tuesday evening will be the Jenrenaud Brothers, who will give a number of selections on home-made musical instruments.

IN ITS TWELFTH YEAR.

ANNIVERSARY OF WARREN CHAPEL ENDEAVORERS.

Encouraging Reports Made by Officers and Interesting Remarks Heard.

The twelfth anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel was held last evening in the chapel. There was a large attendance of the members of the home society and Endeavorers from other societies about the city, including Marconnier chapel.

The chapel was prettily decorated with an abundance of dog-wood, while the colors, orange and black, green and white, were strongly in evidence through the use of bunting that was draped about the sides and from the ceiling.

President Fred Bach, was in charge of the programme. Rev. J. O. McKelvey spoke a few words of welcome and congratulation. Then followed the reading of the report of the secretary, Miss Adele Hope Kirby. The report was read by Miss Hattie Squires. It shows a membership of 34 active, 32 honory, 2 associate.

The report of the treasurer, Miss Dora Bennett showed that $133.61 had been received during the year, and this with the balance from last year made the total receipts $140 92. There was expended $135.91, leaving a balance of $5.01. The report of the secretary of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society by May Seader shows that there are 34 members on the roll, with an average attendance of 21. The sum of $35 was received during the year, of which $29 was contributed to Miss Rachel Maier's work in Africa.

President Bach then introduced Miss Florence G. Hawkins, of this city who gave a brief talk on the subject of "How May a Christian Endeavor Grow?" Her points were earnestness, devotion, gentleness and lastly entire consecration to the service of Christ. Following Miss Hawkins, Mrs. David M. Runyon, made a few congratulatory remarks, and spoke along the line of missions.

The last speaker was Dr. Ward, of Lyons Farms, who has talked before in this city. His main thought was "More Love for Christ and the Christless." He said that ideals have always ruled the world and always would, and he spoke of making Christ the ideal. He urged the general adoption of the "quiet hour," and of greater service for the cause of Christ.

After the addresses a social time was enjoyed, during which ice cream and cake were served. The social committee in charge consisted of Theodore Martin, George Zimmer and Mrs. Flamer. The committee on anniversary was composed of Miss Margaret Sheppard, Theodore Martin and Miss Georgie Galloway, and those who decorated the chapel were Miss Edith Vail, Miss Hattie Wilson and Miss Anna Martin.

REPUBLICAN CLUBS.

Executive Committee Decides to Hold Convention in Jersey City Sept. 13.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the State League of Republican Clubs of New Jersey, held in Lincoln Hall, Pavonia avenue, Jersey City, Thursday last, it was decided to hold the annual convention of the League in Jersey City Sept. 13th.

The executive committees and the vice-presidents of the various Congressional districts were authorized to select delegates to the National convention of Republican clubs, to be held in St. Paul, Minn., July 17-19. The representation will be four delegates from each district and six at-large. It was also decided to invite Governer Roosevelt to address the State convention.

Invitation Musicale.

Miss May Vincent Whitney announces an invitation musicale for Tuesday evening, June 5th, in Y. M. C. A. Hall. Miss Whitney will be assisted by Miss Bertha Hurst Whitney, reciter; Raymond A. McGee, basso; Frank T. Ogden, baritone; and Miss Jessie Utter, organist. A feature of the programme will be the rendering of the overture of "Tannhauser," for ten hands, and also Gottschalk's brilliant arrangement of Rossini's "William Tell" for four hands.

Elected Church Trustees.

At the special parish meeting held at the First Baptist church Wednesday evening, F. E. Kinsman was elected a trustee for the full term, and J. Herbert Case was chosen a trustee to fill the unexpired term of the late John D. Runyon.

Resolutions of Condolence.

A meeting of the vestry of the Grace P. E. church was held Wednesday evening when resolutions of condolence on the death of the late Rowland Cox were passed.

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AT THE DINNER.

Everything Promises That the Democrats Will Have a Fine Time Tomorrow Night.

Tomorrow night at the Hotel Kensington the Democrats of Plainfield and many other towns and cities throughout the State will set down to what will undoubtedly be the most successful and important political-social dinner given in the State in several years. Prominent leaders of the party from every section of the State will be present. Many political dinners have been given in the State recently, but none have taken place where there will be such a distinguished list of guests representing every element and every part of the State as at the affair tomorrow night.

All the necessary details to make it successful have been arranged and completed. Rogers' full orchestra will be present and discourse music during the time the dinner is being served. Mr. Rogers has arranged the following select programme to render:

March—"Blue and Gray".....Dresser
Selection—"Singing Girl".....Herbert
Intermezzo—"Cavalleria, Rusticana,"
.....Mascagni
Medley—"The Stag Party".....Rogers
Concert Waltz—"Ben Hur".....Dunne
Selection—"Fortune Teller".....Herbert
Cornet Solo—Selected.....Bartow
March—"Man Behind the Gun".....Sousa
Ballet Music—"Sylvia".....DeLibes
Rag Medley—"A Jolly Party".....Jones
Intermezzo—Fleurette".....Thorne
Concert Waltz—"Artist Life".....Strauss
March—"On Duty".....Rosey

BISHOP WIGGER HOME.

Found Sentiment in Europe Strong in Favor of the Boers.

Right Rev. Bishop W. W. Wigger arrived from the Holy Land yesterday morning on the steamship Werra of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, after an absence of six months. He expressed himself as much pleased with his trip. He said he celebrated mass at midnight on Christmas night in Jerusalem. The Bishop was accompanied on his trip by the Rev. L. C. M. Carroll, of Jersey City.

He said that in every place he visited the public were in sympathy with the Boers, and they seemed to be very bitter against England. The general health of Bishop Wigger has been good and he looked very well. He was given a reception last night at Seton Hall College, South Orange.

LOOKING FOR FIREBUG.

Residents of Belle Mead Alarmed by Many Recent Fires.

The village of Belle Mead is excited over many fires that have recently occurred there and its residents are watching their houses every night in the hope of catching a firebug.

Saturday morning the barn of William Moore, together with five valuable horses, a quantity of machinery and a valuable library, Mr. Moore had just purchased, was burned.

Saturday night the barn, outhouse and wagon shed on Charles Cook's farm were burned. That same night the hay barn of Voorhees Everett, containing a large quantity of hay, was consumed.

Fast Bike Riding for a Boy.

Leo, the seven-year-old son of Harry W. Leek, manager of Callahan & Son's meat market, rode from Morristown to Plainfield yesterday afternoon, a distance of twenty miles, in two hours and a half, including two stops. This youngster rides a Favorite wheel, sold by G. H. Kenyon, of West Front street, and only learned to ride last month. He has rode eighty-five miles since last Monday morning.

To Put in New Machinery.

Hand & Son have been given the contract for removing the old machinery from the ice plant of the Hygeia Ice Company on North avenue and installing new machinery that has been purchased. The old equipment was not entirely satisfactory and the company has decided to entirely re-equip the building with new machinery for the making of ice.

Pay Car Jumped the Track.

A locomotive attached to the pay car on the New Jersey Central Railroad jumped the track at Vineland yesterday, but, owing to the slow rate of speed at which it was moving, nobody was injured, and the engine only was slightly damaged. On the train were Paymaster C. W. Kingsman and Conductor Durling.

Macadamizing Johnston's Drive.

The work of macadamizing Johnston's Drive from Somerset street to the Mountain Park Inn is now well under way. This is being done so as to make the road smooth for the automobile that will soon make freqent trips up the mountain.

After the Truants.

Already Chief Marshall Campbell, truant officer of the borough, has been after some children who persist in staying away from school. Some of them are of the disobedient kind and will have to be closely watched.

GOOD TIME FOR GERMANS

MUSIC WAS HEARD AND MUSCLED MEN PERFORMED.

Calisthenic Exercises Were Gone Through With—Several Pretty Musical Numbers.

The annual Lent concert and show turning under the auspices of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein, was held last evening in the hall on Somerset street. It was largely attended. The programme opened with selections by Eugene O'Reilly's orchestra and selections by the singing section of the society.

Then followed calisthenic exercises by the junior class of turning section, under the direction of Prof. Metzger, and side horse exercises by members of the same class. A feature was the appearance of Mrs. Bartlett, who gave a number of comical songs. She was accompanied by Miss E. Vordermeier on the piano. Mrs. Bartlett made a decided hit and was recalled several times. There were violin selections of unusual excellence by George C. M. Smith and pleasing vocal selections by Charles Dresselt.

A tenor solo by Prof. Eichhorn, leader of the singing section, was greatly enjoyed, as was also the vocal selection by E. Luthman, P. Postler, W. Gartner and Charles Dresselt.

One of the most interesting features of the affair was the work on the horizontal bar by the senior class of the turning section, in charge of Prof. Metzger. Their work was of a high class and showed great improvement in the various feats.

A selection by the singing section brought the program to a close, after which dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Music was furnished by Eugene O'Reilly's orchestra.

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Mrs. W. B. Wadsworth was Chosen President—Report of Officers Showed Excellent Condition.

The annual meeting of the Women's Association of the Congregational church was held yesterday afternoon in the church parlors. The report of the officers were made showing the society in excellent condition with a growing membership and a balance in the treasury.

The election of officers was held and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. W. B. Wadsworth; vice-president, Mrs. John M. Whiton; treasurer, Mrs. L. B. Morgan; chairman missionary department, Mrs. C. L. Goodrich; treasurer missionary department, Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux; chairman local charities department; Mrs. E. L. Suffren; treasurer local charities department, Mrs. Floyd Fuller; chairman social department; Mrs. E. M. Laing; treasurer social department, Mrs. E. E. Chase.

WHERE IS GARRIGAN?

Was Employed in West End Grocery, But Has Not Been Seen Since Tuesday.

Last Tuesday afternoon Thomas Garrigan, an employe of W. W. Wilson, the West End grocer, was sent on an errand to Young's shoe store on South Second street. He did not go to Young's, neither did he return and nothing has been seen of him since.

Garrigan has been employed by his brother-in-law, William Wilson, for the past six months and has always been a sober steady man. He is about 35 years old and has a wife and several children in New Brunswick, where he formerly lived. His mother who also lives with Mr. Wilson went to New Brunswick yesterday but his wife had not heard anything from him and was unable to account for his disappearance. As he has had no recent trouble of any kind his action is a mystery to those concerned.

Native of Greece Dead.

Nicola Troiano, aged 66 years, a native of Greece, died early this morning at the home of his son, John Troiano, Grove street. He had been ill with measles and pneumonia developed, which caused death. Troiano has lived in this country ten years and for some time past worked at Chapot's chamois factory. He leaves a wife and a son. The funeral services will be held from St. Joseph's church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

An Excited Horse.

One of Alvin E. Hoagland's spirited horses gave an exhibition on North avenue this morning that promised some excitement. The animal started to run away and in doing so upset Thomas Finney's express wagon in his attempt to clear the avenue. Mr. Hoagland's horse and wagon went right over the top of Finney's rig, but several men on the other side stood ready to capture the fractious steed and subdue him before he could get away. There was no damage.

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GETTING READY TO COUNT FOR UNCLE SAM

Census Operations Will be Started Thoroughly by the First Day of June.

WORK OF SPECIAL AGENTS.

ONE OF THESE OFFICIALS MAY BE LOCATED HERE.

The Enumerators Are Receiving Careful Instructions as to the Work That it is Expected They Will Do.

Inquiries made of Supervisor Tunis, of the district census office, as to the progress being made in the preliminary work of arranging for the next census, elicited some extremely interesting information. The supervisor has had a force of clerks and stenographers busy for some time, and all preliminary arrangements for the census taking have been practically completed.

Supervisor Tunis stated that all enumerators of this district would in a few days be supplied with full outfits from which no requisite would be omitted. He also expects to notify Director Merriman May 21st that he is ready to begin the enumeration of the 12th census June 1st.

With the exception of a few cases, the enumerators have been sworn in and commissioned.

Books of instruction more comprehensive, concise and clear than any ever before issued have been furnished to the enumerators, and the results under these instructions must compare favorably with any heretofore accomplished along similar lines.

Among other matters of immediate importance the Supervisor is just now engaged in a careful investigation into the qualifications of candidates for interpreters to assist in enumeration of the population where there is any considerable non-English speaking element, and in selecting special agents for the collection of statistics relating to manufactures. This branch of the work will immediately follow the enumeration of the population, and it is intended to have it completed if possible during the month of July.

Mr. Tunis, himself, as supervising special agent, will look after this branch of the business in New Brunswick and will probably locate the six special agents who are to assist in the work throughout the district as follows: Two (if not three) in Elizabeth; one each in Perth Amboy, Somerville and Lambertville, and if only two in Elizabeth he may name one for Plainfield. He states, however, that fitness for this special class of work must be a prime qualification for every candidate presented for these positions.

It is believed that most, if not all of them, have been already selected and strictly along this line which is in consonance with instructions from the department.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.

Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival Given by Monroe Avenue Methodists.

The first of the ice cream and strawberry festivals of the season was held in the Monroe Avenue church last evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. Strawberries and cream were on sale and found many ready buyers, who formed little groups and enjoyed a social chat while disposing of their purchases. A candy table, in charge of Miss Lottie Aldrich and Miss May Brower, secured a good share of the patronage. No regular programme had been arranged but those present were entertained by volunteered vocal and instrumental music, which helped to pass the evening pleasantly. The waitresses were Mrs. Eakins, Mrs. Batson, Mrs. LaRue, Miss Stafford, Miss Aldrich and Miss Brower.

Free Delivery for Cranford.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, May 18.—The free mail delivery system was inaugurated here yesterday with two carriers and one substitute. The first collection was made at 6:30 o'clock. There are eighteen boxes distributed about the settled portion of the town, the farming section being left out. There have been three examinations of candidates for the position of carrier, which so delayed the institution of the system that it was thought to be extremely problematical if it ever would be an accomplished fact.

To Speak for the Medical Staff.

Dr. M. B. Long will make an address next week Thursday evening in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, when three trained nurses will be graduated. He will speak on behalf of the medical staff of the hospital.

—Use Press want ads.

IMMENSE NEW BUILDING IN NEWARK.

Ground was broken on May 1st in Newark, N. J., for one of the largest department store buildings in the United States. The firm of Hahne & Co., which is to have this great building erected for the accommodation of its business, is already one of the largest commercial houses in New Jersey, and like the leading houses of its kind in Newark, has grown up from humble beginnings. The Hahne brothers began business in 1874 at 649 and 651 Broad street, and in 1879 they only had about a dozen employes. Now the firm requires a building which will rival in ground space any in the world.

The new structure will have its principal front on Broad street. Beginning at New street, it will have a Broad street frontage of 250 feet, a depth of 275 feet, mostly facing on New street, and a frontage of 145 feet on Halsey street. The area of the first floor will be 87,000 square feet, or about two acres, and when the building is completed according to the architects plans, it will include about fourteen acres of floor area. It will ultimately be six stories in height, but for the present it is to be left as a four-story building until business needs force its completion. It is to be ready for occupancy on May 1, 1901.

The building is to be of the steel frame, fire-proof type with facing walls of red brick. The entire first floor on both Broad and New streets will consist of an almost unbroken line of sheets of plate-glass, giving the largest amount of show window room of any store in the country. Each plate of glass will be eighteen feet wide, and the entire show window front will take 75,000 square feet of glass. The main entrance of the building will be in the centre of the Broad street front, and there will be two other entrances, one near each end of the same front. Leading to the upper floors will be four main stairways and each of these will connect with mezzanine galleries overlooking the main floor, where seats will be provided for patrons. There will be many smaller stairways for the use of employes. There will be fourteen passenger elevators, two large freight elevators and four sidewalk lifts. The building will have its own power and lighting plant and 600 electric arc lights and 4,000 incandescent lights will be used to illuminate it. There will also be a refrigerating plant to make ice and cool the store in hot weather. The engine room with all its machinery is to be in sight from a gallery and will be built and kept as a show place. It is calculated that the erection of the building will take 7,000 tons of steel work, 6,000,000 bricks, 800,000 feet of flooring and 20,000 barrels of cement, and that the cost will be more than $1,000,000.

The firm has been engaged for years in buying the various properties which the new building will cover. Something like fifty tenants have been forced to find new quarters.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—George Whitlock has resigned his position with J. A. Smith & Bro., the grocers.

Mrs. Peter VanFleet, of East Third street, is visiting relatives at New Brunswick.

—The finance committee of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening at the residence of F. S. Kimball, 930 Madison avenue.

—Arrangements are being made for a musicale to be given at the First Presbyterian church by the new organist, Mr. Mayer.

—The Italian girl who was assulted a few days ago by an Italian man at Scotch Plains, was taken to the hospital yesterday for treatment.

—Flynn Brothers, Shoe Dealers, 222 West Front street, carry a stock of goods selected from the best manufacturers, whose goods have stood the test for years.

—Judge Smalley has given judgment for the plaintiff in the case of J. P. Homan against August Hahr et als for $194 and costs. Murphy & Blatz represented the plaintiff.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

—Attention is called to the condition of the dump on West Front street corner of Giraud avenue. It is a disgrace to the city and an unsightly thing to be so close to a prominent thoroughfare.

—G. H. Kenyon, the West Front street cycle dealer, has a full and complete line of supplies and the agency for some of the best wheels made. His leader is the "White," which is claimed to be second to none.

—The tent, which is part of the equipment for the traveling "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company, has been placed in the vacant lot at the corner of Spooner avenue and West Fourth street. Rehearsals of the performance will be held there.

—Joseph Krewson, of Plainfield avenue, who is employed by A. B. Summers, the expressman, is detained from work owing to an accident he had the first of the week. He was assisting in the moving of a heavy weight, when there was a slip and his hand was caught. Before he could remove his hand it was badly crushed. He may possibly lose a finger or two.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 15 cts.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The landlord and tenant case of Hetfield against Williams has been settled out of court. Justice Mosher issued the summons.

—See the advertisement of Samuel F. Harker, stationer, 326 Park avenue, Clifton building, if you want to know what "the pretty maid" says about his store.

—This evening Prof. Phelps, of the Plainfield Business College, will give a sociable and entertainment for the day and night scholars and the former graduates.

—The last meeting of the Montauk Euchre Club for this season will be held next Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smalley, Somerset place.

—J. C. Storm, butcher, 318 Liberty street, near Fourth street, guarantees the quality of meat he sells and you will save money by buying of him your Sunday dinner.

—Fred Endress, the butcher, sells choice meats to tempt the appetite and nourish the system. Tender lamb and veal, juicy chops and steaks, and the meats he sells are the best in the market.

—Ex-Senator Joseph B. Cornish, of Washington, has been elected president of the First National Bank of that borough, and William S. Rittenhouse a director, to fill the vacancies caused by the death of Judge Hahn.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Moore, of New Brunswick, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. VanNatta, of LaGrande avenue, are entertaining Miss King, of Belvidere, N. J.

Miss Tyrell, of this city, has entirely recovered from an operation performed on her ear a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thompson, of Belvidere avenue, have been entertaining their daughter from Somerville.

The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital have not yet secured a person to take the place of Miss Moss, the superintendent, who resigns May 31st.

Governor Voorhees Sails

Governor Voorhees, accompanied by Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, and Mrs. Bergen, sailed Wednesday on the steamship St. Paul for a three weeks' trip abroad. During the Governor's absence President Johnson of the Senate will be acting as Governor.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

S. Scheuer & Co

Leading Cash Grocers and Butchers,

Are Offering These Special Bargains - - FOR - - Friday and Saturday.

Butter, Finest Elgin Creamery Butter, per lb	22c
Flour, Best XXXX Patent Minnesota, per bbl.	$4.35
" " " " " 24½ lb bag	55c
Eggs, Strictly Fresh Jerseys, per doz	14c
Hams, best sugar cured, per lb	12c
Hams, Cal. Sugar Cured, lb	9c
Rice, choice Carolina, 3 lbs 14c, per lb	5c
Coffee, Scheuer's Premium Java, known far and wide for its exquisite aromatic flavor, 4 lbs 1.00, per lb	27c
Baking Powder, Scheuer's Pride, absolutely free from any chemical adulteration, per lb can	29c
Best Rolled Oats, 6 lbs	14c
Pettijohn Breakfast Food, per pkg	10c
Cream of Wheat, per pkg	12c
Genuine Imported French Peas, per can	12c
Onions, Pearl White, bot	12c
Catsup, Daisy Brand (10c kind) bot	7c
Olives, 12c kind, bot	9c
Peanut Butter, best quality, 15c size 10c, 25c size	19c
Welsch's Grape Juice, qt bot 41c, pts	21c

New Cleaned Dried Fruits. Canned Fruits and Vegetables.

Choice California Prunes, per lb	7c	Fancy Evap. Apricots, per lb	18c
Large Silver Prunes, per lb	12c	Fancy Pitted Plums, per lb	16c
Choice Muscatel Raisins, per lb	8c	" Evap. Pears, per lb	15c
Choice Cleaned Currants, per lb	8c	" Evap. Apples, 1 lb cartoons	10c
Red Ripe Tomatoes, can	7c	Choice Bartlett Pears, per can	12c
Corn, sweet and tender, per can	7c	White Wax Cherries, per can	12c
Choice String Beans, per can	7c	Cal. Yellow Egg Plums, per can	13c
Boston Baked Beans, large can,	8c	Cal. Peaches, 18c kind, can	16c
Succotash, very fine, per can	9c	Pineapple Chunks, heavy syrup, can	15c
Pumpkin, very fine, large can	9c	Grated Pineapple, can	18c
Lima Beans, very choice, can	10c	Gallon can Apples, can	22c

In our Cracker Department.

Uneeda Biscuits, per pkg	4c
Fancy Graham Wafers, per pkg	12c
Vanilla Midgets, very nice, per lb	12c
Cheese Straws, per package	14c
Butter Thins, per 1 lb cartoons	14c
Water Thins, per 1 lb cartoons	14c
Hand-made Pretzels, per lb	10c
Cocoa Rings, 15c kind, per lb	12c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Choice Spring Broilers, per lb	18c
Fancy Roasting Chickens, lb	15c
Choice Young Fowl, lb	13c
Breast of Veal, lb	9c
Shoulder of Veal, lb	12c
Loin or Leg of Veal, lb	14c
Choice Boiled Ham, per lb	28c
Cooked Pressed Ham, per lb	15c
Cooked Pressed Corned Beef, per lb	15c

Fresh Vegetables of All Kinds.

Fresh Cut Large Stalks Asparagus	20c
Fresh Cut Thin Stalks Asparagus	15c
Fresh Green Peas, ½ peck	20c
Choice Rhubarb, 6 bunches 25c, bunch	5c
Choice Radishes, per bunch	1c
Fresh Spinach, per ½ peck	15c
California Oranges, 16 for	25c
Fresh Ripe Pineapples, each	10c

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A beautiful Umbrella Stand, worth 1.00, given away with 3 lbs. of our choice 50c Tea, any flavor. Pretty framed pictures given away with 1 lb. Tea.

Store Open Friday Evening Until 9 o'Clock.

S. Scheuer & Co.

SCHOOL SUITS.

We have just received a special line to sell at - - 1.95 - - Better goods at better prices . . .

Sebring's,

202 West Front Street.

To purify the air of the sick room, as well as to neutralize ill odors from sinks, drains or vaults, thereby adding to the comfort and healthfulness of your home, use

Reynolds' Oderless Disinfectant.

Made only by T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY, Cor. Park and North Aves.

At 25 cents for a quart bottle

Use Daily Press Want Ads.

I. H. BOEHM. 109-113 West Front Street.

Dress Goods.

We make this week one of those buying opportunities such as a season rarely brings more than once.

40 in Black Brilliantine, rich lustre extra wearing quality 49c yd
45 in Black Serge all-wool fast color strong and durable 59c yd
54 in Homespuns, all-wool, never sold as cheap elsewhere 75c yd
50 in Zebelines in grey and black, all-wool, extra heavy $1.00 yd

Dress Linings.

36 in Percaline, all shades, extra fine quality - 12½ c yd
36 in black Percaline, 10c and 12½c yd.
Barred and Plain Crinolines, white grey and black - 10c yd
Steam shrunk Dress Cairis, 12½c yd
Oriental Silk, all shades 15c yd
Cambric Muslins - 5c yd

Ladies' Wrappers and Waists.

20 doz ladies' lawn wrappers, in light and medium effects, trimmed in various styles, full skirt, made to sell for 89c, special at 49c
Ladies' Shirt waists of good percale laundried collar and cuffs, trimmed with insertion 50c
Ladies' shirt waists, extra fine quality percale, with colored pique yokes - - 75c

Housefurnishings.

Screen Doors, all sizes 85c
Hardwood Refrigerators, $5.00 to $6.75.
Nickle Tea and Coffee Pots 75c
Nickle Tea Kettles, copper bottom - - - 49c
Round Wash Boilers 25c to 40c
Large Glass Water Pitchers 19c
7-piece Glass Berry Sets 10c
Complete Toilet Sets, special 1.98
Complete line of Porch Screens.

OXFORD TIES.

Patent Leather, Calf, black and Tans, 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50.
The daintiest and most stylish and serviceable.
The heavy extension soles in Patent Leather or calf for Golf are having a big sale—Trunks, Suit Cases, Bags.

DOANE & EDSALL.

Chocolates Bon Bons Ice Cream Drops

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Ice Cream Soda Water Hot Soda

Manufactured at the Premises, 144 West Front St. Phone. 1158.

THOMAS CALLAHAN & SON,

300 and 304 Richmond Street.

THE EAST SIDE GROCERS and BUTCHERS.

Where you will find staple and fancy groceries, fruits, vegetables, etc., also a full line of fresh, salt and smoked meats. Call and inspect our store and new meat market, which will speak for itself. Orders called for and delivered.

Telephone 972. 5 11 tu tf H. W. LEEK, Mgr. Meat Dep't.

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leads the world and is superior to all other, it has not been on the market for some time here in Plainfield for the reason that the price has been controlled by other parties and held very high. But you can obtain, now at very reasonable prices, this flour at any first-class grocery or at mill.

Daniel Snyder & Son,

24 SOMERSET STREET. TEL. 24.

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After 12 o'Clock Saturday,

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A large assortment of Pansies, the finest in town, 45c per dozen. Golden Wax Beans, 15c qt. Early Ever Green Corn, 15c qt. Onion Sets, 15c qt. Tube Roses, 8c dozen. Elephant Plants, 40 each. Tomato, Cabbage and Lettuce Plants, 10c dozen; 3 for 25c; 60c per box.

A LARGE VARIETY OF FRESH VEGETABLES constantly on hand.

PROBING THE FRAUDS

Investigation of Postal Case Begun In Havana.

THOMPSON IS RELEASED ON BAIL.

He Is Charged With Conspiracy. Neely Thought to Have Pocketed the Lion's Share of the Steal. Story From Muncie, Ind.

HAVANA, May 18.—Thompson's bail was ultimately reduced from $10,000 to $1,000, which was deposited in cash by the Danish consul, Herr Culmell, a wealthy merchant.

The bail of Moya and Mascaro has been reduced to $1,500, which is not yet forthcoming.

Messrs. Smith and Fosner, the inspectors who arrived Wednesday, have been examining Mr. Rathbone. Yesterday they were in conference with General Wood for more than an hour and then went to Reeves. They decline to furnish any information whatever as to the result of their inquiry.

Reeves will be allowed to remain at his own home in charge of special agents. During the investigations now in progress he will be called upon daily to give evidence, and it is also felt that bail required of him would necessarily be heavy and would probably not be forthcoming. The principal charge against the Havana postmaster, Mr. E. P. Thompson, who, with Mr. W. H. Reeves, deputy auditor of the island, and Edward Moya and Jorge Mascaro, Cuban clerks in the stamp department, was arrested and lodged in the Vivac, the Tombs of Havana, will be that he entered into a conspiracy with Carrydon Rich, the clerk who has confessed to a knowledge of many of the transactions and who will give evidence for the government, whereby the tracks of C. F. W. Neely, the arrested financial agent of posts, might be covered.

It is reported here that Neely has admitted that his bail deposit was his own money, and a request will be made for the seizure of that amount as belonging to the postal department should it prove that the funds came out of his own pocket. It is also felt that in the circumstances his bail is excessively light. Although he was first charged with peculations to the amount of $36,000, it is now believed that he obtained the larger part of the $100,000 which is said to cover the defalcation.

COUNTERFEIT STAMPS.

Thousands of Dollars' Worth Printed In Muncie, Ind., For Cuba.

MUNCIE, Ind., May 18.—One of the government detectives who has been here working on the Muncie end of the Cuban postoffice embezzlement cases made the statement yesterday that the real steal has been the sale of counterfeit stamps which, it is alleged, have been printed in the office of a printing company in this city. Thousands of dollars' worth of the bogus stamps are said to have been issued and distributed to Cuban postmasters, a number of whom, it is alleged, shared in the profits. The printing office is said to have been searched from garret to cellar for the material used. Heretofore the search here was supposed to be for an alleged package of money. It is asserted that almost $2,000,000 worth of bogus stamps have been printed in Muncie and sent for distribution to Cuban postoffices.

The system was to distribute these stamps in numbers that would not cause suspicion to officers who furnished the regular consignments. When Ross Cowan, president of the Neely Printing company, was told the story, he did not seem especially concerned, but said:

"You may say that if there is a story afloat that the Neely Printing company ever turned out Cuban stamps, either for the postal or any other service, it is false. We have neither printed stamps legitimately or illegitimately."

Denmark Will Not Sell.

LONDON, May 18.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The Danish government intends in the near future to issue an official account of the negotiations with the United States over the Danish West Indies. I can confidently assert that the premier will not enter into further negotiations with the United States or with any other state for the sale of the islands, and unless the United States government makes such a definite and advantageous offer that the Danish authorities would feel unable to decline it the present government is resolved not to sever Denmark's colonial possessions."

Russian Fleet Will Not Leave.

LONDON, May 18.—A dispatch to The Times from Peking says: "M. Pavloff, Russian minister to Korea, has informed the Korean government that Masampho will be the winter headquarters of the Russian fleet. His action is in close analogy with the Russian proceedings prior to the occupation of Port Arthur. On March 30 two agreements were signed between M. Pavloff and the Korean government. By the former Korea granted a site for a coal depot and a naval hospital. By the latter Russia renounced her purpose to acquire land on the mainland opposite Masampho harbor."

Presbyterians Meet.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—The one hundred and twelfth annual session of the Presbyterian general assembly, the lawmaking body of that church, has begun at the Washington and Compton Avenue Presbyterian church. Nearly 1,000 commissioners and delegates, representing all the northern and western states and territories and many of those in the south, with the synods of Catawba, central and south China, north China and India, are in attendance. Among them were many eminent divines and prominent laymen.

"Boxers" Still Rampant.

LONDON, May 18.—The Peking correspondent of The Times says: "The anti-foreign movement headed by the "Boxers" has attained alarming proportions. There has been a serious anti-Christian outbreak near Pao-ting-fu, province of Pe-chi-li. Seventy-three native Christians were murdered, including women and children. Many were burned alive. The Catholic missionaries report that the persecution is the most serious known for years. The danger is increased by the apathy or connivance of the government."

Half Fare to the Convention.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—All railroads have agreed to a rate of one fare for the round trip for the Republican convention at Philadelphia.

TUBES CAUSED HITCH

Senate Discusses Postoffice Appropriation Bill.

PNEUMATIC MAIL CARRYING OPPOSED

Declared to Be a Waste of Public Money—No Decision Was Reached. House Passes Special River and Harbor Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—During practically the entire session of the senate yesterday the postoffice appropriation bill was under consideration. The measure was read, and all of the committee amendments were agreed to except that relating to the extension of the pneumatic tube service. This created some debate and was being discussed when the measure was laid aside for the day. Mr. Wolcott, chairman of the committee on postoffices and post roads, vigorously attacked the committee proposition to appropriate $750,000 for the pneumatic tube service, declaring the extension of the service was unnecessary and the appropriation a waste of public money. Mr. Mason of Illinois quite as vigorously supported the appropriation. An amendment by Mr. Butler of North Carolina to reduce by 10 per cent the amount to be paid the railroads for the transportation of mail was rejected—11 to 41.

The house passed a special river and harbor bill carrying $400,000 for surveys and emergency work and devoted the remainder of the day to the Alaskan code bill. Very little of the three hours' debate was pertinent to the measure. General debate was closed, and four pages of the 617 pages of the bill were disposed of before adjournment.

Free Homes Bill Signed.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—President McKinley signed the free homes bill yesterday afternoon. There were present Delegate Flynn of Oklahoma and Representative Gamble of South Dakota, both of whom made brief speeches in support of the measure. A number of others interested in the fate of the bill were also present, so that the function assumed unusual proportions for an occasion of the sort. The president said his best reply to the representations made could be put in writing at the foot of the bill, and he then affixed his signature.

National Bank Applications.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The records of the comptroller of the currency show that from March 14, the date on which the new financial bill became a law, to May 12,229 applications have been received for authority to organize national banks with a capital of less than $50,000 each, making a total capital of $5,905,000.

Check Makers Arrested.

NEWBURG, N. Y., May 18.—Covert Cross, who lived at 497 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, New York city, under the name of Morris, and Charles Elsen, alias Johnston, alias Morris, of Chicago, are in custody here for passing forged checks on eight Newburg merchants. The pair have operated and are wanted in Albany, Poughkeepsie, Troy, Kingston, Elizabeth, N. J., and Reading, Pa. They are supposed to have passed bad checks in Fall River, Lowell and other eastern cities. The pair invariably presented checks drawn on local lumber companies and always for $14. They carried a small printing press and printed on local bank checks the name of some lumber company and the words "pay check." Cross filled in the checks, and both passed them.

Philadelphia Lawyer Missing.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—W. W. Atkinson, a lawyer of this city, formerly of Altoona, Pa., is missing from his home, and all efforts to locate him have failed. Mr. Atkinson came to this city about the beginning of the year and lived with his wife and child at Lansdowne, a short distance from the city. He was last seen on Wednesday of last week. His wife and relatives believe he is mentally deranged. At the time of his disappearance he had on his person about $500. Mr. Atkinson is 38 years old, 5 feet 6 inches in height and weighs about 160 pounds.

Fatal Fire at Newburg, N. Y.

NEWBURG, N. Y., May 18.—A disastrous fire occurred in Newburg yesterday morning, resulting in the death of one man and the injury of several others. The fire started in the six story building on Water street occupied by Peck & Van Dalfsen, furniture dealers. The building contained much inflammable material and burned furiously. The flames communicated to an adjoining dry goods store, and it was several hours before the firemen began to get the upper hand. The loss is about $75,000.

Rochester's Forged School Law.

ROCHESTER, May 18.—District Attorney Warren has begun his investigation into the fraud in connection with the Dow law amendments. School Commissioner Chamberlain, Superintendent Milton Noyes, Mayor's Clerk McInerney and Principal J. Burton Warren of No. 7 school were examined yesterday before the grand jury now in session. All testimony before the grand jury is supposed to be secret, hence it is impossible to learn anything about what was testified to.

Nominations Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations: H. K. Sanderson, to be postmaster at Lynn, Mass.; J. C. McNally of Pennsylvania, to be consul general at Guatemala City; Lieutenant Colonel J. C. Gilmore, to be assistant adjutant general with rank of colonel; Major H. O. S. Heistand, to be assistant adjutant general with rank of lieutenant colonel.

Americans Buy German Iron.

BERLIN, May 18.—The Cologne Volks Zeitung announces the sale of 500 tons of specular cast iron at 110 marks per ton by the Siegen Specular Iron association to American buyers. This is the first sale of the kind to America since 1898.

Good Trout Fishing.

MALONE, N. Y., May 18.—Records of lake trout fishing in this section were broken Wednesday at Meacham lake, where between 75 and 100 lake trout, aggregating 225 pounds, were taken.

Fire at Homestead, Pa.

PITTSBURG, May 18.—Fire has partially destroyed the Mesta Machine company's plant at Homestead. Loss $50,000.

You Can—

do any cooking on a WICKLESS BLUE FLAME OIL STOVE that you can do on any stove. It is the best hot weather stove for a large family as well as the most convenient and the most economical for beginners in housekeeping. The blue flame is intensely hot, but the heat is concentrated in the cooking, not diffused through the house. It will not smoke pots, pans and irons placed directly over the flame. It is absolutely safe, veryconvenient and the cleanest stove made.

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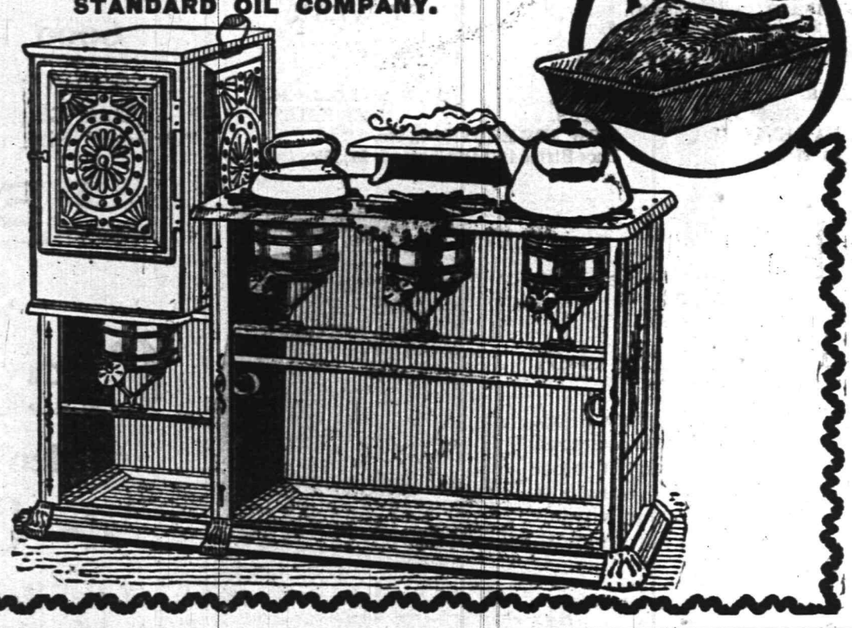

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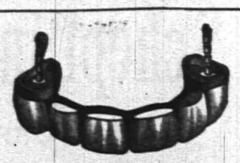

BRIDGE WORK

In Dentistry is the best substitute for nature's work that can be done. Sound roots may be built up and crowned and thus fill up an unsightly space. It has to be made of a material that has strength and durability and one that will not discolor. Gold is the one that stands the test. That is the secret of the expense. But the advantages of a bridge over a plate are many times more than the cost of one compared to that of the other.

Full Set (guaranteed)	$8
Bridgework	$5
Gold Crown, 22-k	from $5
Gold Filling	from $1 up
Silver Filling	75c
Cement Filling	50c
Cleaning	75c
Extracting	25c
Painless Extracting	50c
Gas, first tooth	$1
Each one after	50c

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Fresh and Crisp Vegetables.

Housekeepers who are particular about the condition of the vegetables they use will find those we offer excellent.

The Cabbage, Lettuce, Asparagus and other green things are delightfully crisp and the Potatoes, Turnips, Beets, Onions, etc. sound clear through and of delicious flavor.

The prices, like the goods, are attractive.

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Standard Butter, Coffee, Tea and New Canned Goods.

Park Avenue and Fourth Street.

We Announce the **OPENING** of our Vast New Spring Stock of

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We have now surpassed all our previous efforts in the way of variety of assortment while our prices will be found more reasonable than those of any other house. To show you the values we are offering we mention a few items from our large stock.

At $5.00 you can buy of us a splendid Cassimere or Worsted Suit.

At $6.00 a fine Black Clay or Cheviot Suit.

At $8.00 we sell men's suits of Slate Colored Grey Diagonal Worsted or your choice of four other shades.

We could mention a hundred other good bargains in suits.

A complete line of Furnishings—all the latest in Neckwear, Squares and Imperials. Hats in all the latest shapes.

Try a pair of our 98c Trousers.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. William N. Tier, of Bank place, is visiting relatives in Brooklyn for a few days.

Miss Grace Hurtt, of Manasquan, is visiting Miss Pauline Denton, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Norman Barnes, of West Sixth street, who has been detained at home by illness, has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brown, of West Fifth street, are entertaining company from out of town.

Mrs. Menzenbach, of Somerset street, has been visiting relatives in Elizabeth for several days.

Jacob Voehl and family, of Somerset street, will soon move to their summer home at Mt. Bethel.

Miss Gassner, the milliner at Woodhull & Martin's store, has taken up her residence on Grove street.

J. B. Mills and family, of Watchung avenue, moved yesterday to their cottage near Mountain Park Inn.

Miss Nellie Breen, of Elizabeth, has returned home after a visit with Miss Addie Weaver, of West End Park.

Helen Woolley, of West Front street, has recovered from an attack of measles and is able to go out again.

Miss Hortright, of New Brunswick, has returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Marsh, of LaFayette place.

Mrs. Winfield Coddington and family, of Newark, have been visiting relatives in this city for several days.

Thomas Clark and family have moved from 813 Park avenue to New York, where they will take up their residence.

William Newcorn, great sachem of the I. O. R. M., went to Whitehouse last evening to institute a new tribe of the order.

John Kingston, of East Second street, has about recovered from an accident he had some time ago, when he fractured two ribs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinette, of Washington, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Collier, of East Sixth street, have gone to Boston.

Miss Levy, the assistant operator at the North Avenue station, returned to her position yesterday after being detained at home for several days by illness.

REDUCES RATES TO WASHINGTON, D. C, VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Account Imperial Council Order of Mystic Shrine.

For the Imperial Council, Order of the Mystic Shrine, at Washington, D. C., May 22-24, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell tickets to the general public, from all stations on its line, to Washington and return, at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going May 19-21, returning to May 28, inclusive. 5 11 16 18

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METHODISTS IN COUNCIL.

Candidate For Bishop Withdraws. Important Topics Considered.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Whether the Methodist Episcopal board of bishops shall have the final decision in the appointment of the members of the faculty in the theological schools is a question which received various answers at the meeting of the committee on education yesterday. The matter was brought before the committee by the report of the subcommittee of eight, of which President Raymond was chairman. This report proposed that professors should be elected to the faculty of the schools by vote of the bishops and re-elected by similar vote. It provided that in the event the board of bishops refused to re-elect and preferred charges that the professor's teachings were not in conformity with the doctrines of the church, he had the right of appeal to and of trial by his annual conference, and the decision of the annual conference shall be final. After a discussion in which there was opposition to allowing the board of bishops to in any way pass upon the doctrinal fidelity of any minister of the church, the report was recommitted.

Dr. William V. Kelley of the east New York conference, a leading candidate for bishop, has withdrawn from the race. He sent word to his friends that he had decided to retire from the field. His withdrawal gave rise to a report of a combination between Dr. Spellmeyer and Dr. Berry. According to the story told the plan is to elect the former as the eastern representative and the latter from the west. Last night it was said the Kelley vote will go to Dr. Spellmeyer, together with a sufficient number of Dr. Berry's friends to elect the minister from New Jersey. After this is accomplished the Spellmeyer, Kelley and Berry forces will unite to elect the latter. The rumor of this powerful combination caused alarm among the other candidates, who talked of uniting the field against them in an effort to break the slate. If the Kelley vote goes to Spellmeyer the latter may secure the necessary two-thirds vote required to elect on the first ballot taken today.

The committee on Sunday school union and tract society decided yesterday to request the general conference to establish a book and periodical editorship to be filled by an official selected by the book committee, who shall be paid from the funds of the book concern.

Obstinate Juror Conquered.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 18.—The jury in the case of John Lutz, charged with the murder of his wife, has returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. The jury had been out 16 days. They had on several occasions reported to the court their inability to agree, but Judge Halsey sent them back, saying under the law he could not discharge them. Lutz killed his wife with an ax while she slept. The defense was insanity. After being out four days the jury stood 11 to 1 for a verdict of first degree murder. The juror who held out was the foreman, F. A. B. Koons, a well known paper manufacturer. He said he believed the prisoner insane, and he firmly held to his refusal to find him guilty until yesterday afternoon, when he was ill and could stand the siege no longer. He then agreed with his fellow jurors on the verdict.

Republicans Denounce Clark.

BUTTE, Mon., May 18.—The Republican state convention met yesterday. J. K. Woods of Missoula was made temporary chairman. The success of the Republican party, he said, would make impossible any repetition of the disgraceful fight in the Democratic party which had made the name of Montana a stench all over the country. When the list of delegates was reported from the committee on credentials, ex-United States Senator W. F. Sanders moved to strike out the name of State Senator Ben D. Phillips. Phillips voted for W. A. Clark for senator. The motion to strike Phillips from the list was adopted.

Boers Off For Washington.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The three envoys of the South African republics, Messrs. Fischer, Wessels and Wolmarans, who are in this country seeking the aid of the government and people of the United States in bringing to an end the war between the Boers and Great Britain, left this morning for Washington, where they expect to call upon President McKinley and urge their plea for intervention. A delegation of senators and representatives escorted them.

ENGLAND IS ANXIOUS

Long Expected News From Mafeking Comes Not.

THE BOER BESIEGERS SUFFER LOSS.

President Steyn a Fugitive and Free Staters Surrendering—Buller Is Pushing Ahead Without Opposition—Davitt's Advice.

LONDON, May 18.—England still waits with intense and almost breathless interest for news of the relief of Mafeking. A crowd remarkable for the number of men in evening dress and including many ladies lingered around the war office even after midnight, hoping for some announcement. Only reluctantly did the people disperse when the lobbies of the war office were finally cleared with the word that nothing had been received.

One thing seems clear. The town still holds out. Were it otherwise the Boer wires laid to the camps of the beleaguers would have flashed the news.

Skeleton messages from Lourenco Marques, based upon information that leaked out at the Pretoria war office, show that the Boer stormers Saturday fell into a trap. Colonel Baden-Powell permitted them to seize one fort, and he then surrounded and overbore them before the large forces near at hand perceived the stratagem. It was thus that Sarel Eloff, President Kruger's grandson, and part of his commando were taken and 50 Boers killed.

The Canadian artillery contingent of the Rhodesian force is now reported to have reached Bulawayo May 2. The distance from Bulawayo to Mafeking is 490 miles. As the railway is open all the way to Pitsani, 28 miles from Mafeking, where Colonel Plumer is, the Canadians may yet take part in the relief.

General French, scouting northward, found the Boers in strong force at Rhenoster spruit, 30 miles from Kroonstadt. Generals Botha, Delarey and Olivier, with artillery, were holding the position.

President Steyn, according to one dispatch, has gone to Pretoria. Another says he is a fugitive at Lindley. The Free Staters are surrendering on all sides. A dispatch from Cape Town says that proclamations are being printed there, to be published on the queen's birthday, May 24, annexing the Free State.

One of President Steyn's brothers, who is a prisoner of General Brabant, says that the Free Staters will accept annexation. Those who took up arms the second time, he explains, had to do so under threats of instant death if they refused.

Five hundred rifles have been surrendered at Kroonstadt in excess of the number of Boers who have taken the oath of allegiance. Lord Roberts has directed the British commanders to receive all comers in a good spirit and to issue to them passes to go to their farms.

General Buller is pushing straight ahead without opposition. He has only lost five wounded during the movement. Apparently he is aiming at Laingsnek, which is the direct road to the Transvaal, although he may diverge to Botha's pass.

General Hunter's movements in the western Transvaal are rather puzzling. He has returned to Fourteen Streams with one brigade, leaving another, General Barton's, at Christiania. Lord Methuen is said to be advancing along the south bank of the Vaal. Colonel Kekewich is with him. The loop railway line across the Vaal is fast nearing completion. The probability is that General Hunter took back a brigade to Fourteen Streams owing to the scarcity of transport.

General Rundle has captured 10,000 bags of corn. He is marching slowly through a district which is described as "literally teeming with cattle, sheep and horses."

Mr. Michael Davitt, according to a dispatch from Loureneo Marques, is said to have advised the Boers while he was in Pretoria that if they could hold out until the presidential election in the United States they might feel "pretty sure of intervention."

At Johannesburg the women are forming a police corps so as to release every man for fighting purposes at the front.

Dr. Archer, who was at Dundee during the Boer occupation, asserts that there are several hundred Englishmen serving in the Boer forces who would desert if assured of pardon from the British.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY. 18, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

May 20—F. Nice, M. D., of New York city, will relate the story of his remarkable conversion at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4:15. The violin solos will be a special feature.

The Washington correspondent of the Trenton True American says that from what could be gathered yesterday it is believed that both of the Senators from New Jersey will vote against Senator Clark's seating. Senator Kean voted against the seating of Quay and Senator Sewell voted for him. Thus it would seem that they would be divided on the present question, if it were thought to be parallel to that of the Pennsylvanian. Senator Chandler and the majority of the members of the committee on privileges and elections, some of whom favored the seating of Mr. Quay, are arrayed solidly against Clark and will fight his return to the Senate. Neither of the Jersey Senators will make any public statement of his position, but from what they have told their personal friends, it is believed that they will act adversely to the Montana millionaire.

New Jersey's delegates to the National Republican Convention have now all been chosen. They comprise these twenty members: At large, Gov. Voorhees, Senator Sewell, Franklin Murphy and Barker Gummere; First Congressional district, John M. Moore and W. J. Bradley; Second district, W. S. Hancock and S. W. Belden; Third district, Fred P. Olcutt and O. H. Brown; Fourth district, Nathan H. Hart and George S. Morris; Fifth district, Sheffield Phelps and Wm. Barbour; Sixth district, R. W. Hawkesworth and Leslie S. Ward; Seventh district, Flavel McGee and E. M. Watson; Eighth district, Charles J. Fisk and George E. DeCamp.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

To James E. Martine, of Plainfield, is the New Jersey Democracy indebted for constant good service these many years. Fresh is the great service he rendered in securing the recent coming of Bryan to this State and the rousing rally in Plainfield that has given our 1900 campaign so splendid a start in this region. Mr. Martine is the warm personal friend of Wm. J. Bryan. It is fitting that Central New Jersey Democrats propose him as one of the State's delegates at large. Hunterdon, if rightly represented, will stand solid and shouting for Martine along with Cornish. Let it go to our great candidate in the west that the Bryan Democracy of New Jersey mean what they say in declaring for the renomination of the Jefferson of 1900.—Clinton Democrat.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Louis Feiring, of this city, who is employed by Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., and who has been in the Bahama Island for some time past, returned home last evening. He brought with him a number of valuable novelties, among which was a basket of flowers made entirely of shells, all sizes, by the women who are natives of the islands. It is a beautiful piece of work and represents a great deal of work. Mr. Feiring's brother, William, has it on exhibition at his barber shop on Park avenue, where it can be seen.

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A great many residents of Fanwood and Scotch Plains who go to New York every day are endeavoring to get the Jersey Central officials to stop the express train at Fanwood that leaves Plainfield every morning at 8:37 for New York. A petition is being circulated and will soon be presented to the officials of the road. It is said that the train cannot make any more stops and run on scheduled time, but the petitioners think that the officials could well afford to cut off one stop west of Plainfield if necessary, and put Fanwood on the schedule. A number of Plainfielders are also interested in the petition, as they have horses and carriages and like to drive to Fanwood and take the train from there.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

Tonight Wm. Barry and his excellent company, make their appearance at Music Hall in the comedy drama "The Rising Generation," for the benefit of the ushers of the establishment. The young gentlemen comprising the present corps of ushers have been remarkably attentive to their respective duties and deserve recognition at the hands of the public. Through the courtesy of Manager Maze Edwards they arranged with Mr. Barry and his company to present their play and all attending may be assured of a splendid entertainment. With the performance of tonight, the regular season of 1899-1900 ends, so let there be a "Bumper" house.

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One of the busiest places in Gotham at present is the roof of the New York Theatre, where a small army of painters, carpenters and other artists are engaged in making ready for the opening of the Cherry Blossom Grove. Money is apparently no object with the owners from the way in which they are lavishing it upon decorations and conveniences for the benefit of the patrons of the Grove. The performers engaged for the vaudeville entertainments on the roof are the highest-salaried in the business and will open the eyes of the public to the possibilities of that style of entertainment.

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Brady & Ziegfield's immensely successful melodrama of London and Parisian life entitled "Woman and Wine," was given a special and elaborate production at the Academy of Music, in New York, Monday. No other melodrama of recent years has won swifter or more emphatic success. It is the first play of its kind that succeeded in stirring the blase theatre goers of upper Broadway, and its reception in the heart of the down town melodramatic quarter is quite assured. "Woman and Wine" instills enthusiasm by its splendid acting and magnificent stage pictures, and its forceful treatment of its sympathetic story. The race course scene, the Cafe D'Afrique revel, the Masked Ball, the Flower Market, where the thrilling knife duel is fought by two women, the murder trial and other episodes introduce plenty of thrills, crowds of picturesque people, masses of color and beautiful effects of scenery painting and costuming. The entire original cast is retained. Elita Proctor Otis has scored a genuine hit as the "French Adventuress"—in roles like this Miss Otis is unequalled. Minnie Dupree, another Academy favorite, is a charming and lovable heroine, and other players of distinction are Howard Kyle, M.A. Kennedy, Frank Hatch, Roland Edwards, Franklyn Roberts, Daniel Halifax, Mabel Eaton and Millie James. Over 300 people are introduced in the great sensational scenes of this melodrama.

He Wouldn't Work.

A hod-carrier working on Mr. Eggerding's new building on Somerset street, yesterday, took a notion that he would not work any longer. He had that tired feeling from appearances, and looked as though he had tarried too long over the cup. He not only refused to work, but tried to get the other hod-carriers to go off the job. Mr. Lowery, the contractor, appeared on the scene and settled the trouble by telling the one disobedient workman that he could quit. The other men remained at work.

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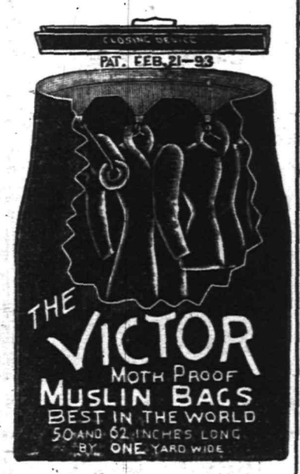

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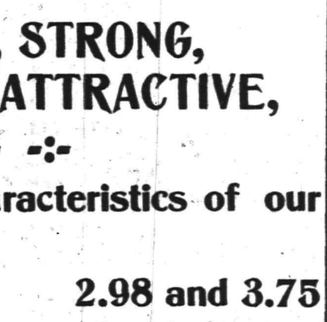

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Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, May 18—The refusal of a Brunswick Traction Company conductor to allow an intoxicated wheelman to get on his car yesterday afternoon resulted in a heated argument, during which the participants nearly came to blows. The wheelman had taken a bad fall and was unable to mount his wheel. As it is against the rules of the trolley company to allow bicycles on a car, he was greatly angered at the conductor's refusal. He was still demanding his rights as an an American citizen and showing a railroad pass to the bystanders, when the conductor settled the argument by signalling the motorman to go go ahead.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Terry, Mrs. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sampson attended the reception given to Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Randolph, of Albert street, Plainfield, last evening.

The Plainfield Street Railway Company has made a contract with Garreteon & Gray to furnish all the stone needed in repairing Arlington avenue, Plainfield.

Mrs. Walter Smith, who has been detained at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Hill, by rheumatism, returned to her home in Bound Brook yesterday.

"Aunt Betsy's Parin Bee," which was held in the Presbyterian church last evening, was well attended and was a social as well as a financial success.

The borough officials have placed a number of teams at work on Washington avenue and Main street, lowering the grade, preparatory to macadamizing.

P. D. Thompson, of New Orleans, is visiting his cousin, Isaac J. Stites. Mr. Thompson expects to stay in Dunellen until next fall.

Mrs. S. D. Stryker has made a number of improvements in the interior of her residence on Front street.

E. D. Sears and family were moved from Dunellen to Brooklyn Wednesday by Hand & Son, of Plainfield.

Wesley Gaskill, of First street, has removed to Rahway, where he formerly lived.

Lewis Schneider returned to work Wednesday after an illness of eight weeks.

Carpenters are now erecting the frame on Theodore Kuldoshes new house.

Charles M. Sigler has taken up his residence on Duer street, Plainfield.

Lakeside Council, of New Market, initiated one candidate last evening.

The borough Democrats will hold a primary in the town hall next week.

Mrs. Michael Boyle and children spent yesterday in Newark.

J. Y. Wilson spent yesterday in New Brunswick on business.

Rev. A. F. Todd visited friends in Somerville yesterday.

Walter Runyon visited in New Brunswick yesterday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 18.—The Misses Squires entertained a party of their friends at a social evening gathering at their home last evening. The evening was devoted to games and social chat, after which refreshments were served. Friends were present from the village and Plainfield and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

The boys are beginning to agitate a plan to form a seniors' baseball team in town. Practice play is being held on the diamond in the rear of the schoolhouse each evening, and before long Scotch Plains may have a team ready to meet the clubs of the surrounding towns.

A special meeting of the Borough Council of Fanwood will be held in the Council rooms this evening. The resignation of Wm. E. Collins, as Borough Clerk, and any other special business which may be brought before the meeting, will be acted upon.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., met in their rooms last evening. The members are making preparations to observe their annual Pythian Decoration Day the second Sunday in June.

A party of young people from the village will attend the musicale and reception tendered by Mrs. Lettie Hart, of Westfield, to her scholars at the Westfield Clubhouse.

George H. Johnston, who has been quite ill for several weeks, has so far recovered that he expects to return to his position in New York next week.

The Junior base ball team will cross bats with the Netherwoods tomorrow afternoon on the local diamond in the rear of the school building.

The township committee will meet in the town rooms this evening to transact routine business.

John R. Haskard, of Plainfield, visited friends in town Thursday evening.

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Bon Ami

Cleans and polishes the house from kitchen to parlor, pots to statuary, paint to mirrors.

SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, May 18—Preparations are being made for the celebration of Memorial Day. Gen. Wadsworth Post, which always takes the initiative in this celebration, has arranged the following programme: First—The comrades, Wadsworth Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., and Sons of Veterans are cordially invited to meet in the Presbyterian church at Bound Brook Sunday evening preceding Memorial Day, May 27th. Rev. T. E. Davis will preach. The public are cordially invited. Second—A delegation of comrades will meet at the public school in Somerville Tuesday, 29th, at 1:30 o'clock sharp. Delegations will go to Neshanic, Flagtown, Millstone and elsewhere throughout the county to decorate the graves of the fallen heroes. The comrades will leave post room for Millstone, Bound Brook and other places in the county outside of Somerville at 8 o'clock a. m., May 30. The comrades will leave post room to decorate graves in the Somerville cemetery at 2:30 o'clock, escorted by Company M. The address will be delivered in Germania Hall by Rev. F. A. Smith at 4 o'clock p. m.

A man riding a wheel fell under a horse driven by Mr. Van Doren, of Neshanic, Wednesday evening, causing the horse to run away. When the horse reached the Bridge street crossing of the Central Railroad, at Somerville, the gates were being lowered for an approaching train. The horse darted under the gates, completely wrecking the buggy. The engineer of the approaching train reversed his engine so quickly that the trainmen were thrown from their feet and the engine just grazed the flying horse. The animal was caught a short distance beyond the gates. It was bleeding at the nose and was badly cut and bruised. Onlookers thought Mr. Van-Doren was killed, but he crawled out of the wrecked buggy top all right, but plastered from toe to crown with smashed eggs, which he was taking to market.

Last evening the St. Andrew Brotherhood of St. John's church, held a measuring party at the residence of Mrs. Caninn on New street, for the benefit of the Brotherhood. J. L. Kollins rendered some very pretty selections on the banjo, and Lyman Demaray also played some fine pieces on his graphone. They realized a sum of $81.18 for the Brotherhood.

Company M. Second Regiment N. G. N. J., held its inspection in the armory last evening, 65 answering to roll call. The soldiers boys were inspented by Colonel Beaums, of Paterson. Twenty-eight of the boys left this morning on the 8:20 train for Elizabeth, where they will attend the field day exercises.

Mrs. Lizzie R. Devoe, wife of George Devoe, Jr., died at her home in Newark Thursday morning at 4:30, at the age of 51. Two step sons, Simon Apgar and C. N. Apgar, survive her. Mrs. Devoe lived in Somerville for a good many years. The funeral will take place tomorrow in Somerville at 3 o'clock.

The case of J. M. Whitenack Brothers and Dr. Nikon, of Raritan, will be tried in court today. E. P. Johnson is for the plaintiff, and Prosecutor Griggs for the defence.

The rally held last night in the Baptist church was a success. The meeting was led by Col. J. J. Keppler, of Philadelphia, and Capt. Totten, of Somerville.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, May 18—Park avenue is receiving a coat of top dressing south of the Oak Tree road; also the road from Park avenue to Oak Tree.

Only a short session of school was held today, as the teachers are attending teachers' meeting.

John Mahar, Jr., is laid up, having run a rusty nail in his foot.

Kind Words for The Press.

The Plainfield Press completed its thirteenth year Thursday. It is a bright, clean, newsy and progressive paper, and deserves the prosperity which it is evidently enjoying.—Westfield Leader.

—Thomas Callahan & Son, the East side grocers and butchers, offer their patrons a fine selection of choice meats, vegetables and groceries for the Saturday trade.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3

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Kulm. Der Kommandeur des hiesiger Jägerbataillons Nr. 2, ferner drei Offiziere und sechs Oberjäger sind zur Ausbildung an den Maximgeschützen nach Spandau einberufen worden. Sämmtlichen Jägerbataillonen sollen Pferde und eine Anzahl dieser Geschütze zugetheilt werden. Bereits Anfangs Juni soll das hiesige Bataillon mit diesen Geschützen ausgerüstet werden. Die Leistungsfähigkeit dieses sogenannten Maschinengewehrs beträgt im Durchschnitt 200 bis 300 Schuß in der Minute, soll jedoch bis auf 500 Schuß gesteigert werden können.

Praust. Das der Landbank zu Berlin gehörige Gut Groß-Kleschkau kommt jetzt zur Auftheilung. Von den mit Deutschen zu besiedelnden, etwa 800 Morgen sind schon gegen fast 300 Morgen veräußert, die weiteren etwa 500 Morgen kommen in Stellen von 30 bis 100 Morgen zum Verkauf.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Das Kürassier-Regiment Graf Geßler Nr. 8 feierte neulich die 50. Wiederkehr des Tages, an welchem es eine neue Garnison erhielt und der Stadt Köln ununterbrochen angehört. Die städtischen Vertreter überreichten einen prächtigen silbernen Becher als Geschenk der Stadt.

Aachen. Der Arbeiter Kelleter erschlug seine betrunkene Ehefrau mit einem Eisenstück und warf den Leichnam die Treppe hinunter. Der Thäter wurde verhaftet.

Düsseldorf. Gestorben sind hierorts der bekannte Rechtsanwalt Justizrath Stapper, sowie der katholische Strafanstalts-Geistliche Dr. Meister, der sich besonders im Verein zur Fürsorge für entlassene Gefangene verdient gemacht hat.

Elberfeld. Wegen Falscheids, begangen im Elberfelder Militärbefreiungsprozesse, wurde der Sergeant Ballasch vom 39. Infanterie-Regiment zu sieben Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Provinz Sachsen.

Magdeburg. Die Buchdrucker Magdeburgs, Prinzipale und Gehilfenschaft, beschlossen die Errichtung eines Gutenberg-Denkmals.

Merseburg. Die Stadtverordneten genehmigten die Aufnahme einer Anleihe von 2,000,000 Mark. Die Summe ist für die Kanalisation, die Errichtung eines Elektrizitätswerks sowie den Bau einer Kaserne bestimmt.

Weißenfels. Unserer Stadt ist vom verstorbenen Kaufmann C. G. Kleinicke ein Vermächtniß in Höhe von 10,000 Mark zu wohlthätigen Zwecken zugewendet worden.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Der kürzlich im Alter von 90 Jahren verstorbene Geheime Regierungsrath und Professor der katholischen Theologie an hiesiger Universität, Dr. Friedlieb, hat zum Universalerben seines bedeutenden Vermögens das hiesige Kloster der Barmherzigen Brüder ernannt.

Grünberg. Zwischen Schweinitz und Hermsdorf brach ein Waldbrand aus, durch welchen der Waldbestand von gegen 1000 Morgen theils vernichtet, theils stark beschädigt wurde.

Haynau. Aus der hiesigen Handschuhfabrik von Thomas ist der Buchhalter Zinke nach Unterschlagung von 25,000 Mark verschwunden.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Vor einiger Zeit verschwand der Oberfignalgast Hansen von der Düsternbrooker Signalkompagnie. Das Kommando hatte einen Steckbrief hinter ihm erlassen, als die Leiche im Kriegshafen aufgefunden wurde. Sie zeigte am Kopfe mehrere Verletzungen. Es stellte sich heraus, daß Hansen an einem Abende am Hafen mit mehreren übel beleumundeten Männern handgemein geworden war. Als er der Uebermacht weichen mußte, sprang er in ein Boot, in welchem er sich versteckte. Einer der Verfolger, der Bierverleger Hämmerlein, entdeckte sein Versteck und schlug ihn mit einer Ruderstange mehrere Male auf den Kopf. Der Getroffene stürzte über Bord und verschwand in den Fluthen. Hämmerlein wurde verhaftet.

Tönning. Der Tönninger Kampfgenossen-Verein von 1848 bis 1851 beschloß, das Andenken des am 29. September 1850 am Eiderdeich vor Tönning durch eine dänische Kugel getödteten Gutsbesitzers Vollertsen aus Freienwillen dadurch zu ehren, daß man an der Stelle, wo der Genannte sein Blut für's Vaterland vergossen, ein Denkmal setzt.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning May 20—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—The power of a temperate life.—Dan. i, 1-17. (Quarterly temperance meeting.)

The early life of Daniel is very obscure, practically nothing being known about it except that he was probably of royal descent and possessed unusual personal endowments. He was taken as a captive to Babylon in "the third year of Jehoiakim" and was educated for the king's service. In this position he proved the power of a temperate life by abstaining from the king's luxuries and living plainly and yet being fairer and healthier than those who indulged in the king's meat and drink. This topic is a timely one and the illustration one that illustrates. The young and rising generation needs to be taught that temperance, and especially sobriety, means power and that intemperance means weakness, incapacity and failure in life. There is physical power in a temperate life. Daniel lived for ten days on pulse and water, and yet at the end of that time he was "fairer and fatter in flesh than all the children which did eat the king's meat." Temperance makes for health, intemperance for weakness and disease. Many have the impression that alcohol is a food and that it builds up the body. This is false. Alcohol destroys. It is destruction and not construction; it tears down instead of building up; it weakens rather than strengthens the human body; it does not warm in winter or cool in summer; it does not give muscular strength, tone the heart or build up the nervous tissues of the body. These facts have been scientifically demonstrated by a great scholar, who sums up alcohol as a food in this wise: "I find it to be an agent that gives no strength, that reduces the tone of the blood vessels and heart, that reduces the nervous power, that builds up no tissues and can be of no use to me or any other animal as a substance for food."

Temperance gives mental power. Daniel was not only physically superior to his associates, but surpassed them mentally and rose higher than they in the king's service. The old theory that alcohol permanently stimulates the brain has been exploded. Temperance alone keeps the mind clear and unclouded and fit for meditation. Intemperance weakens the memory, dulls the imagination and enfeebles the intellect. Brain workers, above all others, fall certain victims to habits of intemperance. "I will tell you," says Sir Henry Thompson, "who can't take alcohol. Of all the people who cannot stand it, it is the brain workers, and you know it is the brain workers who are increasing in numbers." Mental power and success demand temperance, total abstinence for alcoholic drinks.

Temperance is necessary to moral and spiritual power. Men of weakened minds and enfeebled bodies are more easily corrupted morally and spiritually than if their minds and bodies were strong and vigorous. He who would be proof against temptation must learn to keep under his body and to bring it into subjection. Piety, virtue, spiritual power, are the handmaidens of temperance and sobriety.

Religion, science, prudence, all unite to praise temperance and to condemn indulgence and intemperance. How can we go contrary to these three great life teachers?

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Have a special temperance meeting. Illustrate the subject by story and song. There are many forcible stories and touching temperance songs which illustrate the power of temperance and the fatal weakness of intemperance.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. i, 1-6; Prov. xx, 1; xxiii, 1-3, 29-32; I Cor. vi, 9-20; ix, 25-27; Gal. v, 19-26; Titus i, 7-9; ii, 1, 2; II Pet. i, 5-7.

Things Which No Money Can Buy.

Beware lest thou in any sense, in any respect, despise the poor man because of his poverty. Ever since Jesus Christ lived in a poor man's home and worked at the carpenter's trade the poor man's house has been a sacred place and the laboring man's vocation a sacred thing. The earthly life of the Son of Man has illuminated and glorified the plain and homely things of human life. A man's house may be a very humble one. There may be no carpet on the floor, the furniture may be plain, the fare may be simple and scanty, but there may dwell a glory there which shall cause the plainest and poorest things to shine with a radiance as from heaven. Things may be there more precious than any that can be purchased at the furniture dealer's or at the clothier's. Peace, contentment, kindness, affection, may be there—things which no money can buy.—Christian Intelligencer.

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Do Your Part.

If you want your church to prosper, be faithful in doing your part. Seek out nonchurchgoers and invite them to come to church with you. Notify your pastor of any who would be glad to receive a call from him. Be regular in your attendance at all the services of the church.—Christian Instructor.

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 9th, 1900.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the City of Plainfield, N. J., at a meeting held May 7th, 1900, notice is hereby given that the Board of Education will meet on Monday evening, June 4th, next at 8:30 o'clock, at the Board room in the Stillman School, corner of West Fifth street and Arlington avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at which time and place said Board of Education will receive sealed proposals for furnishing five hundred tons, more or less, of the best coal suitable for steam and hot air heating, in pea, No. 1 Chestnut, stove and egg sizes, all coal to be thoroughly screened, trimmed, and placed in the bins within the public school buildings without any extra expense to the Board for such handling, and to be delivered during the month of July next, or at such time as the Board may direct. Bids to specify the quality of coal, and whether long or short tons. Payment for all coal contracted for to be made after September 1st next. All proposals to be endorsed "Proposals for coal." The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals, the Board will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided such parties or agents choose to be then and there present and also to make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Board.

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F. B. CLARK,
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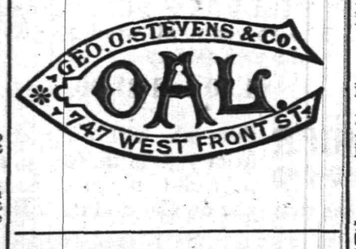

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 29, 7 59, 8 00, 8 32, 8 59, 9 37, 9 44, 9 46, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 02, 12 44, 1 25, 2 02, 2 25, 2 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 7 30, 9 24, 10 17, 11 55, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 05, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 29, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 55, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 13, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 24, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 29, 8 52, 10 05, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 50 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 3 20, 3 32, 4 36, 5 03, 5 27, 5 54, 6 08, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 12, 9 29, 10 28, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 6 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 13 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:02 a. m.
Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.

FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.38, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.13, 1.34, 1.37, 2.11, 2.55, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.32, 5.36, 5.45, 5.58, 6.07, 6.13, 6.19, 6.27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.55, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47 p. m., and 12.33 night, week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 8.42, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40, 7.18, 7.37, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.55 p. m.

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FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.34, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.33 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.34, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.33 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5.38 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 9.37 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.55, 3.38, 5.15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42 and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.55 and 6.36 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.55 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R. R., 9.38, a. m., 1.34, 4.11, and 5.43 p. m. week-days, Sundays, 10.25, a. m. and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning May 20, "The Power of a Temperate Life"—Text, Dan. i, 1-17.

"Prove thy servants, I beseech thee, and let them give us herbs to eat and water to drink."

A strong character never grew up in weak indulgence of appetite. Fondness for luxury will, if unchecked, wreck the finest constitution and overthrow the clearest intellect. As metallic vessels are not fitted to hold acids, no more is the human body adapted to resist the overloading effects of intoxicants. Foods and not poisons are needed to repair waste and build new tissue. Alcoholic liquors in small quantities stimulate, in larger quantities intoxicate, stupefy and kill. The great danger in using them lies in their tendency to produce a craving for them which can be satisfied only by taking increasing quantities. Whoever becomes addicted to their use runs the greatest risks of total collapse of physical, mental and moral powers. Drunkenness produces disease of body, brain and soul. It ruins now and forever.

Daniel, though but a very young man, realized the dangers of indulgence in the excesses of an oriental court. He was truly God reverencing as well as outwardly religious. He was of princely lineage and had grown up in times of great political changes and military operations. The position of Judæa made it a "buffer state" between Egypt and Babylonia. The vacillation and treachery of her rulers had resulted in the extinction of the kingdom and deportation of the people. Daniel, with others of the princes, was selected to be trained as a councilor and adviser of the conqueror, according to the political policy of the empire. The course of study covered several years, during which the government regulated with great care all the interests of the students, even prescribing their diet and providing for all their needs at the expense of the state. Possibly this involved, particularly in the matter of food, some recognition of heathen gods and participation in their worship, as is even now common in all the east in matters of eating and drinking.

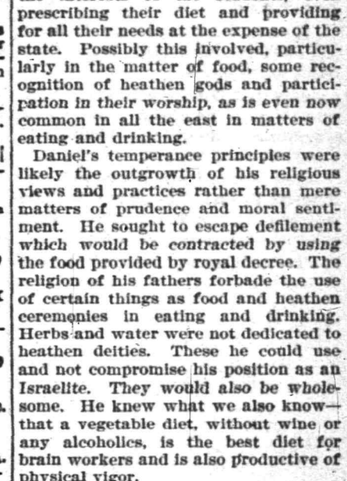
Daniel's temperance principles were likely the outgrowth of his religious views and practices rather than mere matters of prudence and moral sentiment. He sought to escape defilement which would be contracted by using the food provided by royal decree. The religion of his fathers forbade the use of certain things as food and heathen ceremonies in eating and drinking. Herbs and water were not dedicated to heathen deities. These he could use and not compromise his position as an Israelite. They would also be wholesome. He knew what we also know—that a vegetable diet, without wine or any alcoholics, is the best diet for brain workers and is also productive of physical vigor.

The great lesson in all Daniel's conduct is his unswerving fidelity to the highest moral conviction. He had firm principle and held to it and succeeded.

Total abstinence from all intoxicating drinks is the best possible course, because it is the only one which allows one to develop all powers in the best way and highest degree. It is prudent, wise and truly Christian.

The Apostle of Temperance.

Many great and good men have worked in the cause of temperance, but none has become more famous than Father Mathew. For ages to come his name will be linked in honors with that of the earlier Christian apostle of Ireland, St. Patrick. Father Mathew was born in Tipperary, Ireland, in 1790. He became a Catholic priest and began a

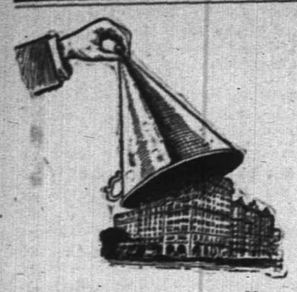


FATHER MATHEW.

great temperance reform in Cork, where in a few months 150,000 persons took the pledge. In different parts of Ireland, London, Liverpool, Manchester and the United States he was received with great enthusiasm. For his eminent services to the cause of religion and morality Queen Victoria gave him an annuity of £500. He died in 1856 in Queenstown.

Our Leaguers can scarcely do better than spend an evening in review of the great work of Father Mathew. Every public library will furnish an abundance of material for sketches of his life and labors. The temperance reform is wider than national boundaries, and its fellowships overtop denominational barriers. Honor all to whom honor is due. Unite with all who exalt our Christ so far as there is any true basis of union.

Cuba is left to the Methodist Episcopal Church South. We shall not enter that field, and they will not establish work in Porto Rico. This is a wise division of labor and will save unnecessary friction and waste.



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In order to bring our goods closer to our customers we have opened a New Branch Store at

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where we will be pleased to see buyers in that vicinity.

Mixed oats	72c per bag	Middlings	92½c	per	100
Mixed Clips	74c per bag	Oat Feed	75c	per	100
2 White Oats	77c per bag	Cotton Seed Meal	1.35	per	100
Regular Clips	75c per bag	Oil Meal	$1.45	per	100
X. B. Clips	80c per bag	Elevator B. Screenings	70c	per	100
Ear Corn	75c per 100	Our Poultry Food	$1.15	per	100
Yellow Corn	85c per 100	Barley (96 lbs)	$1.15	per	bag
Cracked Corn	92c per 100	Wheat	$1.35	per	100
Coarse Meal	92c per 100	No. 1 Grain Mixture	$1.17	per	100
Ground Feed	92c per 100	Cut Hay	90c	per	100
Bran	92½c per 100	Salt, ½ bushel, 1 bushel, 4 bushel sacks.			

The above prices are for spot cash at our stores.

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25 bags or over ..... 2c per bag
5 bags or over ..... 5c per bag
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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Sebring is offering a new line of trouserings and suitings at special low prices.

—The committee on boys' work of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tomorrow evening.

—The hearts of the railroad men were gladdened by the appearance of the pay train.

—A surface drainage pipe is being laid on Watchung avenue from Pearl street to the brook.

—Mrs. L. J. Denton announces a fine assortment of memorial roses, coleus, geraniums and vegetable plants, now ready for planting out.

—The careful housekeeper will visit Neuman Brothers' grocery tomorrow morning and examine their large stock of fresh spring vegetables.

—The Parliamentary Club will hold its last meeting for the season next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. building. A full attendance is desired.

—John Caufield, of 620 West Third street, called at The Daily Press office today and said that it was his cousin, John Caufield, of Johnston avenue, who was arrested with the other newsboys for making a disturbance last Wednesday on Front street.

Turning Societies to Meet Here.

The annual "turn day" of the Independant Turning Societies of New Jersey, will be held in this city Sunday, June 3d. It is expected that there will be about two hundred members present from Brooklyn, New York, Newark, Passaic, Union Hill, Elizabeth and Paterson. In the morning there will be turning exhibitions at Saengerbund Hall, and in the afternoon all will go to Keller's Grove, where the festivities will be continued.

It is Charles Dunlap, of East Fifth street, who has taken up his residence in Newark, and not his sister, Miss Lizzie Dunlap, as reported. Mr. Dunlap will soon undergo an operation.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE,

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TO END THE WAR.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Pretoria, May 15, via Lorenzo Marques, May 17, 4 p. m.—The recent reverses in the Orange Free State have had a most depressing effect on the Boers. There is no longer any concealment of the fact.

The Government has asked the correspondent to invoke the New York Sun's best endeavors to secure intervention by the United States.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Justice Moffett attended the G. A. R. encampment at Trenton today.

Miss Minnie Wilson, of "Tunlaw," went to Philadelphia today to visit friends.

Commander Berg, of Post No. 73, G. A. R., went to Trenton today to attend the State Encampment.

Joseph Mersner, of South Second street, has taken a position with A. J. Brunson, of Greenbrook road.

Mrs. James B. Clarkson, of 330 East Second street, who has been ill for several weeks with an attack of erysipelas, has so far recovered that she hopes to be out soon.

In the account of the wedding of Miss Laura Coddington and George Flammer, in yesterday's Press, the name of Miss Matilda Coddington was unintentionally omitted as playing the wedding march. She played Mendelsshons march in a very acceptable manner.

Samuel Edwards, leading comedian of David Belasco's "Naughty Anthony" Company, and his wife were guests yesterday of his brother, Manager Maze Edwards, and Mrs. Edwards at their residence in the Jackson building. Manager Edwards continues in poor health.

Death of a Little Daughter.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Kurzhals, Jr., of 430 West Sixth street, will extend their sympathy to them in their bereavement. Their infant daughter died suddenly during last night. The little one had been suffering with bronchitis, but was doing well, and early in the evening seemed to be much better.

—Alex. Lusardi, the West Front street fruit and candy dealer, has a choice assortment of red bananas, California cherries, select apples. In fact he keeps everything to be found in a first-class fruit store. The prices are always reasonable.

—Peck is not a real estate dealer, but he sells lovely lawns.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

INNOCENT DESERTERS.

Many Applications From Veterans For Relief Under the New Law.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—More than 1,000 veteran sailors and marines of the civil war have filed applications with the navy department to have removed the charges of desertion which now stand against their names. This action was taken in anticipation of the bill extending indefinitely the provisions of the act of 1888 relative to what are known as "innocent desertions" becoming a law. For ten years Judge Advocate General Lemly has been seeking to secure this legislation, and the bill has passed first one house and then the other, but only Wednesday succeeded in passing both in one session. It now goes to the president. No one knows how many veterans are affected by this act.

At the close of the civil war sailors and marines numbering many thousands reported at Philadelphia to be mustered out. The receiving ships did not afford accommodations for more than a small fraction of them, and after waiting many days for the mustering out officer, being told that they were not wanted, the men drifted off to their homes throughout the country and returned to civil life. Technically every one of these men was a deserter, and the act is intended to remove that stigma from their names.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Pittsburg—
Philadelphia..... 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—4
Pittsburg..... 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0—3
Hits—Philadelphia, 6; Pittsburg, 11. Errors—Philadelphia, 1; Pittsburg, 3. Batteries—Piatt and McFarland; Waddell, Chesbro and Schriver.

At Cincinnati—
Brooklyn..... 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4
Cincinnati..... 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2
Hits—Brooklyn, 8; Cincinnati, 10. Errors—Brooklyn, 0; Cincinnati, 2. Batteries—Kitson and McGuire; Hahn and Peitz.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	15	6	.714
Brooklyn	14	8	.636
Pittsburg	13	10	.565
Chicago	13	10	.565
St. Louis	10	11	.476
Cincinnati	10	11	.476
New York	6	14	.300
Boston	5	14	.263

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Pennsylvania railroad will establish a new branch office in New York.

The boiler of a Russian torpedo boat exploded at Cronstadt, killing six persons.

The race question was discussed at the southern industrial convention at Chattanooga.

The British steamer Samantha was wrecked on the Nova Scotia coast. The crew was saved.

The son of the Duke and Duchess of York was christened Henry William Frederick Albert.

A relief force has been sent from the British Gold Coast to Kumassi, which is besieged by the Ashantis.

Two hundred students from the University of Nebraska, on a rampage, assaulted the chief of police of Lincoln.

The California supreme court has declared the bonds of railways and other quasi public corporations nonassessable for taxation purposes.

An unknown man shot 12 of the passengers and crew of the steamer Prins Carl, plying between Koping and Stockholm, killing six, and escaped.

Dr. Patton to Speak Here.

Dr. Paton, who, for forty-two years was a missionary among the cannibals, will deliver an address at the Crescent Avenue church on Tuesday evening, June 15th.

—The Epworth League sociable that was to be held in Vincent chapel this evening has been postponed a week.

IF you feel shaky about letting the laundress handle your silk, challie or delicate lawn dresses, suppose you see what our always successful dry cleansing process does. We **Ought** to be better fitted to do the work and we are.

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This Sale Will Last for Ten Days only, and every dollar's worth of this stock of clothing must be converted into cash by that time. Everything sold as represented or money refunded.

Owing to the limited space it is impossible to give the full description and price list, so we will mention only a few of the hundreds of bargains awaiting your call. Study this price list and bring it with you so that you get your goods exactly at these prices.

MEN'S TWEED and CHEVIOT SPRING and SUMMER SUITS, all wool, with double or single-breasted vests, regular price $6.50, at **$3.00.**

MEN'S FINE CHEVIOT and CASSIMERE SACK SUITS in several shades, single or double-breasted, vests, regular price $9.00 and $10.00, our price **$4.25.**

MEN'S VERY FINE SACK SUITS in Scotch cheviots, diagonals, cassimeres and fine worsteds, strictly all wool, with single or double-breasted vests, regular price $12.00, our price **$6.25.**

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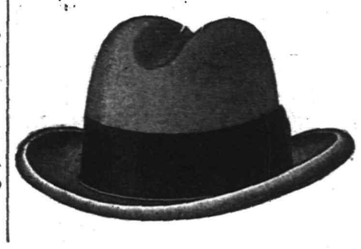

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MANY HONORED LATE ROWLAND COX.

Impressive Funeral Services Held at Grace M. E. Church Yesterday Afternoon.

THE BISHOP OFFICIATED.

TWELVE PROMINENT MEN ACTED AS PALL BEARERS.

Casket Was Draped With American Flag and Surrounded by Many Floral Tributes—Private Car Brought New York Delegation.

A great congregation, that included many of the prominent citizens of Plainfield and a delegation of influential men from New York, assembled at Grace P. E. church yesterday afternoon to pay tribute to the memory of Rowland Cox, who died at his late residence, on West Seventh street, last Sunday night.

Bishop Scarborough, of New Jersey, came to officiate at the funeral services in which he was assisted by Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector of Grace P. E. church, and Rev. Floyd Appleton, his curate.

The service was the regular one of the Episcopal church and proved very impressive. The full-robed choir marched into the sanctuary, down the centre aisle, singing "For All the Saints, Who From Their Labors Rest." Following them was the casket borne by six colored porters and surrounded by twelve honorary pallbearers. They were Edward C. Perkins, Col. Mason W. Tyler, Dr. Ellis W. Hedges, Mr. Gustow, Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk, Former Mayor Alex. Gilbert, Samuel Huntington, Councilman John B. Dumont, J. Evarts Tracy, Charles P. Bull, Charles W. McCutchen and Sherman Evarts. After them came the members of the family and household in deep-mourning.

Over the oaken casket was spread a silken American flag, so draped as to show only the blue and white of the union. After the casket was placed in the chancel, wreaths of flowers were place about it. The sides of the chancel and front of the altar were covered with many beautiful floral pieces that were sent by sorrowing friends in New York and Plainfield. Many of them were very elaborate.

Bishop Scarborough was a personal friend of Mr. Cox, and was a frequent visitor at his home on the occasions of the Bishop's visits to Plainfield. The two men entertained a great respect for each other, and the funeral services were not held until yesterday so to allow the Bishop to be present. He conducted most of the service and was assisted by the rector and curate, both of whom were warm personal friends of Mr. Cox. The members of the vestry of the church attended the service in a body.

During the service the choir sang the hymn "Jesus Lives! Thy Terrors Now." Mrs. William H. Freeman, organist of the church, played the new organ very effectively. At the close of the service the choir sang "Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand" while the cortege left the church.

There were many prominent Plainfielders present at the service including Mayor George W. Rockfellow and other of the city officials. A delegation was there from the New York Commandery, Military Order of the Loyal Legion, of which Mr. Cox was a member. A number of lawyers and other business associates of Mr. Cox attended in a body.

The New York delegation was brought to Plainfield on a special car on the express train leaving New York at 1:30 o'clock. The club car, "Plainfield," was also attached to the same train and brought out most of the members of that club of which Mr. Cox was a member.

After the service at the church, the family and intimate friends drove to Hillside cemetery where the interment took place.

Dogs Poisoned.

There has been a wholesale poisoning of dogs at Cranford the last few days and some one is likely to get into trouble. There are a number of vagrant curs which could well be spared, but the pets of society women are among the dead animals. The number of dogs has been very materially reduced in the last few days. Meat poisoned with strychnine is said to be responsible for the trouble.

Chancellor Magie's Chambers.

Chancellor Magie will, it is understood, make Chancery headquarters in his home in Newark, and the new Chancery Chambers at Newark will be used by the Vice-Chancellors. The Chancellor said last Saturday night that he would take plenty of time to consider the matter.

THE FRESH AIR CAMP.

A NOBLE WORK DONE FOR POOR MOTHERS AND BABIES.

Plainfielders Are Interested in It—L. H. Biglow Has Been Elected Vice-president.

The Union Fresh Air Mission Association recently held its annual meeting at Westfield and organized for the coming season's work.

George E. Woolfe, on whose property the camp is located, was chosen president; L. H. Biglow, Jr., of Plainfield, vice-president; Miss Edith T. Morehouse, of Westfield, secretary; L. A. Clark, of Westfield, treasurer.

The camp is conducted as a compliment to the Little Missionary Day Nursery, which Miss Sarah Curry maintains at 612 East Ninth street, New York. The mothers who leave their children at the Nursery during July and August are brought down to the camp in relays, for ten days at a time, and entertained with their children, thus getting a breathing spell in the beautiful countryside and a new view of the sympathy and love of the Christian people.

The camp is located on the trolley line running through Westfield. Prayer meetings are held there every night except Saturday and visitors are always welcome. One cannot go to the place without being impressed with the helpfulness of the enterprise, and to talk with Miss Curry is to be convinced of the thorough practicability of her work, both here and in the city.

The following from the treasurer's report for 1899 will show how the work is maintained:

Received from individuals		$ 330
" " collections at camp		80
" " Young People's Societies of vicinity		614
" for Nursery fund		116
		$1,140
Expended on camp and furnishings		$ 248
" " provisions and supplies		564
" " other maintenance charges		328
		$1,140

TEACHERS MET HERE.

Somerset County Pedagogues Held Their Spring Meeting in the Borough School.

The spring meeting of the Somerset County Teachers' Association was held this morning in the North Plainfield High School. Owing to the heavy rain the attendance was comparatively small. H. C. Krebs, of Somerville, president of the association, presided at the session. It was intended to hold an afternoon session, but this was changed on account of the attendance.

The early part of the session was devoted to topics relative to education among the Greeks, and papers were presented by Miss Josephine Folsom, of Dunellen; F. A. Stryker, of Raritan; Charles Hamilton, of South Branch; Miss Garretta Genther, of Belle Mead. A feature was the address by Superintendent Gregory, of Long Branch, who talked about the higher education.

The latter part of the session was devoted to subjects about education in the Nineteenth Century, and comprised papers by Mrs. Mary M. Ayres, of Bound Brook; Miss Elsie Horton, North Plainfield; Miss Lizzie VanKirk, of Griggstown, and Mrs. S. S. Higgins, of Washingtonville. Miss Horton's paper was on "Froebel." The balance of the session was taken up with a question box and miscellaneous business. This was the last meeting of the association for the season.

FEED WIRE BROKE.

As a Result Several Crews Were Compelled to Stay Out Till 3 O'clock This Morning.

The feed wire of the street railway broke last night shortly before 12 o'clock at the corner of Watchung avenue and Second street.

The crews of the last cars on the Westfield and Elizabeth line were obliged to remain out until 3 o'clock, when the break was finally repaired enough to allow them to get their cars into the barns.

Plum for Bound Brook Man.

Congressman Howell has been advised that Gerald R. Cushman, of Bound Brook, has been appointed to a position in the Census Bureau, and he will report for duty at an early date.

$50 Each For Y. M. C. A. and Boys' Club.

William L. Saunders, one of the principals of "A Night Off," given for charity, has sent a check of $50 to the Y. M. C. A., and another check of $50 to the Boys' Club.

Trolley Men Paid.

The pay wagon for the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway employes left Elizabeth at 7 o'clock yesterday morning and went over the road to Plainfield.

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STEADY DOWNPOUR OF RAIN FLOODS STREETS.

Present Storm is Fast Making Up For Past Deficiencies in the Rainfall.

RICHMOND STREET AFLOAT.

LIGHTNING OF YESTERDAY PAID A VISIT TO WASHINGTON PARK.

Gutters Overflowed, Crossings Covered and Some Streets Flooded From Curb to Curb—Richmond Street Wants Storm Sewer.

There were occasional showers Thursday. Yesterday the showers were frequent with intervals of clearing. This morning it forgot to clear at all and rained continually with varying force. As a result streets were flooded all over the city while the neighboring brooks, usually very insignificant things, began to assume quite noticeable proportions.

The drought that marked the first part of the month is over. According to the weather bureau, New Jersey lacked 1½ inches of rain this month to bring the rainfall up to the normal. When the present continuous performance is over, the rainfall will be where it belongs.

The showers of Thursday and yesterday were accompanied by thunder and lightning. Yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock a bolt wandered into Washington Park, but with no very serious results. It struck the top of one of the tall chimneys on the residence of Harold Serrell, of Myrtle avenue, and scattered the bricks over the roof and yard. The occupants of the house were considerably alarmed, but escaped a shock.

The same bolt then roamed over to the residence of Senator Charles A. Reed on the same street. A large earthenware pitcher was standing on the ledge to an open window. The pitcher was shattered and the fragments scattered over the floor.

Several sharp showers strayed over the city yesterday afternoon but they allowed an occasional glimpse of the sun. In the evening the clouds began to line up solidly while the rain fell at frequent intervals. All night the rain continued in a series of gentle showers.

At an early hour this morning the rain seemed to have fully made up its mind to get down to work. At times the water neglected to fall in drops. In came in chunks. There were times when the downpour slacked up a little but it was soon resumed with energy. Umbrellas were of little use and the pedestrians were compelled to wade along through fair-sized lakes that assembled in every convenient gutter and at many street crossings. The storm sewers handled the great volume of water fairly well but where storm sewers didn't exist, there were many desirable situations.

Richmond street nearly lost its identity for the time being this morning. At the corner of East Fifth street, Richmond street could not be found at all. There was a vast lake where the street ought to have been and the trolley cars wandered about hunting for the tracks. At the corner of North avenue and Richmond street, the north side of the street had disappeared. At Third street, the east side of Richmond street was missing. There were culverts but they couldn't accommodate the flood.

Such of the residents along Richmond street as were able to wade out to the comparatively dry spots held indignation meetings and declared in favor of a storm sewer to Green brook as a pressing necessity and an improvement that the Council should look after without delay.

Three feet of water was to be found under the Washington street bridge. There were ponds beneath several other of the railroad bridges. The new trolley track on Arlington avenue faded from sight beneath the surface of the water, while the new trolley switch on East Fifth street couldn't be found on account of the flood that in places stretched nearly from curb to curb. At Park avenue and Fifth street a boat was apparently needed to cross the street.

All over the city the high water was found. Gutters were overflowed and, in some cases, the streets flooded from curb to curb. The culverts worked valiantly to keep down the high water, but they were unable to cope with it. Street Commissioner Gavett's men were busy keeping the drains clear from debris in an effort to get rid of the superfluous rain as soon as possible.

A large oak tree on the lawn in the rear of W. A. Lord's house at 116 Belvidere avenue, was struck by lightning at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and parts of it were hurled fully a hundred feet.

LIKE A QUAKER MEETING

BOROUGH COUNCIL WAS VERY QUIET LAST NIGHT.

Date Fixed For the Filing of Bills Against Borough—Necessity of New Crosswalks.

The adjourned meeting of the Borough Council last evening was in many respects a Quaker meeting, as Mayor Smalley and all the members, except Mr. Coddington, were waiting for matters to shape themselves so as to begin. Not a great deal of business was transacted and the meeting adjourned early.

One important action was that of fixing Tuesday next before the regular meeting as a time when all bills against the borough must be in. This action is taken so that all bills can be paid at the regular meeting and at the same time give the committee and clerk time to audit them and let the time of the various persons employed on streets.

The meeting last evening was called especially to pay road bills and this was done, after the above action was taken on a resolution offered by Mr. Valiant.

Clerk Bowley reported that a check for $100 had been received from Watchung avenue on account of the proposed macadimizing of that street from Coddington to Grandview avenues, and Mr. Clark offered a resolution that the borough macadamize that street at once.

Other resolutions by Mr. Clark provided for the official acceptance of that land between Duer street and the centre of Green brook, which has been dedicated as a public street, and that the Borough Clerk petition the Somerset County Freeholders to join with the Union County Board in placing a bridge over the brook uniting the street at the earliest possible time. The resolution called for a bridge full width.

Mayor Smalley spoke of the necessity of having crosswalks laid along the line of new work on the upper part of Somerset street, and a resolution offered by Mr. Valiant providing that Superintendent of Highways Mr. Doud, under the direction of the street committee, lay crosswalks where needed along the line of new work. Mr. Valiant also spoke of the proposed crosswalks across Willow and Myrtle avenues, and was informed that as soon as the residents decided where they wanted the walks they would be laid.

This concluded the business and the Council adjourned to examine the Somerset street map which provides for the widening of the street.

MUSICALE AND SALE.

Profitable and Pleasant Affair Given by Kings Daughters.

A musical and candy sale was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beerbower, 238 East Fifth street, under the auspices of Advanced Circle, King's Daughters, for the purpose of raising money for the nurse fund. There was a good attendance of members and friends of the circle, and a gratifying amount was raised toward the $50 pledged by the circle.

During the evening there were piano duets by Mrs. Gates and Miss Lillian Remsen; recitations by Harold Kent, of Elizabeth; vocal selections by Miss Grace Teller, Miss Mabel Smith, Miss Kittie Glenn, Edson C. Martin, of this city, and Roland Randolph, of Newark. The several numbers were heartily received and the artists were recalled two and three times.

The sale of candy was in charge of the various members of the circle, and they had no trouble whatever in disposing of the sweets.

PARTY FOR A JOLLY TAR.

Dance in T. A. B. Hall in Honor of Dennis O'Keefe.

That Dennis O'Keefe, of West Fifth street, formerly of the cruiser Detroit, is a popular man in the West End was easily proven last night. In spite of the threatening weather a large number of young people gathered at a sociable given in his honor at T. A. B. hall under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of the T. A. B. Society. Dancing was kept up until a late hour to the strains of Professor O'Reilly's orchestra, stopping only at midnight, for refreshments.

Before leaving for home all present united in giving three cheers for Mr. O'Keefe and the Detroit.

Married Forty-six Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Powlison, of the borough, celebrated the forty-sixth anniversary of their marriage yesterday, and last evening a dinner was given in their honor by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Powlison, at their home on Somerset street.

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NEW STATION IS TO BE BUILT AT ONCE.

Committee of Plainfielders Called On Vice-President Warren Yesterday.

WENT ON HIS INVITATION.

THEY INSPECTED AND DISCUSSED PLANS FOR PROPOSED BUILDINGS.

Mr. Warren Assured Them That the Work Would Proceed as Soon as the Contracts Can be Awarded—Station to be 200 Feet Long.

A joint committee of the Plainfield Advancement Association and the Plainfield Board of Trade was invited to meet First Vice-President C. H. Warren, of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, yesterday afternoon, and examine the plans for the new railroad station at Plainfield. The committee was cordially received at Vice-President Warren's office in the Liberty street building, New York, and given positive assurances that the erection of the new station would be started as soon as the contracts could be awarded.

The visit of the Plainfielders was made in response to a letter received by Harry C. Runyon, secretary of the Board of Trade, last week, from Vice-President Warren. Mr. Warren referred to the former visit of the committee, and said he would be very glad to have the same committee call as he had a plan for the station that they would be probably be interested in inspecting.

All the members of the committee were unable to be present, but those who composed the party were L. B. Woolston, president of the Board of Trade, Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., and Assessor Elston M. French.

Most of the time was spent in examining and discussing the new station which is to be located south of the tracks and opposite the present structure. The proposed building will be of red brick and will conform in general style with the present station. It is to be composed of a main structure of one story, flanked by long covered platforms, having a length of 200 feet in all. The main structure will contain the waiting rooms which will be well equipped. At one end of this central building will be the entrance to the tunnel under the tracks. Over the entrance will be a tower which will break the regularity of outline and give light to the tunnel. Three flights of stairs, two from the waiting room and one from the outside, will lead down to the level of the tunnel under the tracks.

The tunnel will be nearly a hundred feet long and eight feet wide. It will be brightly lighted by electricity. The north entrance to the tunnel will be at the centre of the old station. One stairway will lead directly from the street, North avenue, at the point where a flight of stairs now leads to the upper floor of the old station building. Two other flights of stairs will lead from the waiting rooms to either side of the tunnel.

The baggage-room will remain in its present quarters as will the ticket office. A fence will be placed between the east-bound and the west-bound tracks with a gate in it to allow the transferance of baggage from one side to the other.

In connection with the new station, one great improvement planned is the building of steps from the sidewalk on Watchung avenue on both sides of the railroad bridge over that avenue with platforms connecting with the stations.

The property of the railroad company south of the track is to be laid out as a park, with a driveway winding in from East Fourth street and another from Park avenue. A footpath will be made to the southeastern corner of the property on Fourth street.

Mr. Hegeman presented a petition from a number of residents of Fanwood and Plainfield, asking that the New York express, leaving Plainfield at 8:37 o'clock in the morning, be stopped at Fanwood. Mr. Warren explained that every stop cost from four to five minutes in time and that the company was endeavoring to give Plainfield just as rapid service as possible.

There was also a discussion on the question of rates and Mr. Warren agreed to consider the proposition of issuing a ten-trip ticket to be sold at the rate of 80 cents a round trip.

Dr. Richards to Speak.

Rev. Dr. Richards will be one of the speakers at the students conference to be held at Northfield, Mass., from June 30 to July 8. Among the other speakers will be Bishop John H. Vincent, Robert E. Speer and John R. Mott, of New York.

BLUE LINER WRECKED.

ENGINEER CLAPP WAS INJURED IN ACCIDENT.

He Was in the Skillman Wreck and Was in the Muhlenberg Hospital Several Weeks.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Philadelphia, May 19—The Blue Line express, bound from Washington to New York, which left this city at ten minutes after three o'clock yesterday afternoon, was derailed at Jenkintown, eleven miles out, on the Reading Railway, by mud and stones, which had been washed on the tracks by the heavy rains. Charles Ferguson, fireman, of Jersey City, was crushed to death at his post, and Edward Clapp, engineer, was hurled from his engine to the roof of the baggage house, escaping with slight injuries. None of the passengers were injured.

At the time of the accident the train was running at the rate of forty miles an hour, and, leaving the tracks, the locomotive, with the tender and three passenger coaches, ran over the platform, imperilling the lives of three-score persons who were awaiting the arrival of trains. The platform was demolished, and the baggage house was wrecked by the locomotive, which dashed into it. Traffic on the railroad was delayed several hours.

Engineer Clapp was badly injured in a collision at Skillman three years ago. He spent several weeks in Muhlenberg Hospital in this city as a result of the injuries.

In the front part of the Pullman coach was Arthur Mulford, his wife and young son. Mr. and Mrs. Mulford formerly lived in Plainfield, but are now residents of Chicago, and were on their way to this city. Mrs Mulford was formerly Miss Laura Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Salmon C. Baker, of West Fifth street. They were thrown over in a corner and were pinned in. The escaping steam from the engine rushed into the car and they thought that they were in the river at first. Two women beside themselves composed the passengers in the coach, and fortunately they all escaped injury. Mr. Mulford received a slight bump on the forehead. In a short time they were rescued from the debris and came to Plainfield in a special train.

PRIZE FIGHT IN A BARN.

Three Hundred Spectators Watch a White Man Knock Out a Negro in Six Rounds.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, May 19.—There was a prize fight between a colored man from Flemington and a white man of Ringoes in a barn near Ringoes Wednesday night. It was to have been a ten round contest for $200 a side, but the descendant of Ham was knocked out in the sixth round and the victory was awarded the white man. The fight was witnessed by about three hundred men, who journed from Flemington, Lambertville and other places.

Half a dozen lanterns furnished light, and a rope separated the fighters from the spectators. The whole affair was conducted with the utmost secrecy, but some one let the story out. The authorities of Hunterdon county are now on the trail of the contestants and three hundred men are worried for fear they will be called as witnesses.

No Golf Playing Today.

As the supply of boats at the Park Golf Club is insufficient to supply all the members of that club, the two handicap competitions, scheduled to be held over the Park Golf Club course this afternoon will be postponed until next Saturday afternoon. The opening play for the green committee challenge medal will also be postponed one week.

Red Men's Picnic.

At the meeting of Miantonomo tribe last evening the committee appointed to secure grounds for the third annual picnic reported favorably and were instructed to make all preparations. The picnic will take place July 4th.

Patent for Mr. Kinsman.

Among the patents granted to Jerseymen during March is one numbered 6044711 for a pneumatic water supply system. The patent was granted to Frank E. Kinsman, of this city.

Pastor's Salary Paid.

Through the earnest efforts of the trustees of the Fillmore Bastist church the amount of debt owed the pastor, Rev. W. D. Johnson, has been paid and the church has his receipt in full.

Caught Something at Last.

Chief Marshal Wm. Campbell, of the borough, was taken ill yesterday with the measles. He caught the disease in the performance of duty.

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GRAND ARMY HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTIONS.

Department of New Jersey Chooses New Officers in a Secret Session.

CANDIDATES WORK HARD.

CAPTAIN RICHARDS SUCCEEDS GEO. BARRETT AS COMMANDER.

At the Last Moment Charles F. Hopkins, of Boonton, Withdrew—Plainfielder on Council of Administration.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, May 19.—On the third day of the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New Jersey, the election of officers was the most important business. The candidates for the positions were up bright and early yesterday morning canvassing the delegates.

Unusual precautions were taken to prevent any one but members of the Grand Army being present at the session. One delegate from Bayard Post, No. 8, Trenton, had forgotten the password and was refused admittance until he received the countersign from Post Commander Jonathan Clayton who was sent for by the absentminded delegate.

Nominations were first made for Department Commander to succeed George Barrett, of Camden, Charles F. Hopkins, of Boonton, who was placed in nomination Thursday, announced at this point that he desired to withdraw. Captain E. V. Richards, the only other nominee, was then elected by acclamation.

Joseph Colyer, Jr., of Phil Sheridan Post, No. 7, Newark, was unanimously elected vice department commander. Dr. John E. West, of Post No. 3, Jersey City, was elected medical director and the Rev. Charles E. Hill, of Red Bank, chaplain, without opposition. W. T. Britton, of Post No. 16, Burlington, was elected junior vice commander over two competitors.

Those candidates for the council of administration who were nominated yesterday were all elected without opposition. They were Stephen W. Long, Post No. 12, of Orange; William J. Orem, of Post No. 102, Camden; Amos R. Dease, of Post No. 37, Camden; James M. Atwood, of Post No. 73, Plainfield, and A. S. Appleget, of Post No. 107, Hightstown.

These veterans were elected delegates to the National Encampent: W. W. Watts, Post No. 5, Camden; R. D. Brower, Post No. 96, Milburn; John Lawrence, Post No. 67, New Brunswick; James H. Putnam, Post No. 27, Rahway; Abram Lower, Post No. 97, Point Pleasant; Robert Johnson, Post No. 110, Newark; W. H. H. Wyckoff, Post No. 75, Somerville, and A. S. Hill, Post No. 8, Trenton. The alternates elected were William M. Appleby, Post No. 79, South River; Edwin Marsh, Post No. 64, Elizabeth; W. H. Black, Post No. 3, Jersey City; William W. Mendell, Post No. 25, Elizabeth; Albert Knack, Post No. 14, Town of Union; J. Newton Terrell, Post No. 15, New Brunswick; P. W. O'Nal, Post No. 6, Port Norris; P. N. W. Stone, Post No. 58, Phillipsburg, and Isaac Inslee, Post No. 85, Woodbridge.

The morning session of the Woman's Relief Corps was devoted to the election of officers. The electioneering had been spirited and much interest was manifested by the delegates in the election, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Lottie Durell, of Trenton, (re-elected); senior vice-president, Mrs. Mary E. June, of Flemington; junior vice-president, Mrs. Laura Jenkins, of Salem; treasurer, Miss Dorra Pollock, of Trenton.

P. R. R. TO MOVE.

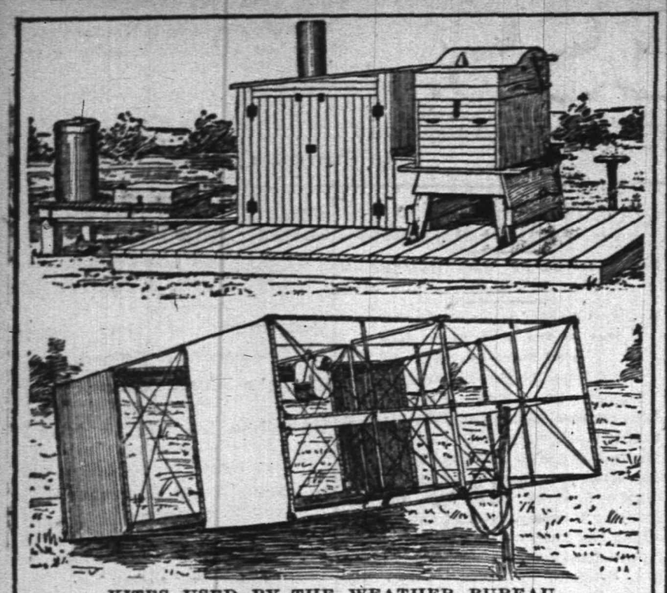
General Freight Offices Will Be in a New York Skyscraper.

Dispatches received from Philadelphia confirm the recent reports to the effect that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is about to remove its general freight offices from Philadelphia to New York, where the company has purchased the block bounded by Cortlandt, Liberty, Washington and West streets. The old buildings are to be torn down and a handsome new structure erected. It is to be sixteen stories high.

Scholars Entertained.

A very pleasant entertainment and sociable was given last evening at the Plainfield Business College. Scholars were present from Raritan, Somerville, Bound Brook, Westfield and Cranford. The evening was spent in having a sociable time and in listening to recitations and piano solos given by Miss Hoagland and Miss Machter.

Sheriff Schoonmaker, of Somerville, was in North Plainfield yesterday on business.



KITES USED BY THE WEATHER BUREAU.

Weather bureau stations throughout the country now employ large kites, equipped with automatic instruments, for taking meteorological conditions in the air. About a mile is the average height to which the kites are sent. The illustration shows a weather bureau kite, with meteorograph attached, and house in which is located steam kite reel.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Use Press want ads.

—Special sale at cost prices tonight of all kinds of sea food. Rogers.

—The work of macadamizing Lincoln place in the borough will be completed the first of the week.

—A superior grape juice can be found on sale at L. W. Randolph's drug store, West Front street.

—The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows will give an entertainment in Washington Hall Thursday, June 28th.

—Bamberger, the East Front street barber, has the coolest shop in the city. He makes a specialty of children's hair cutting.

—Evarts Tracy, of this city, will soon begin the erection of a very fine residence for himself on the property formerly owned by the late Alfred Streuli.

—A large and very peculiar bug was captured yesterday at J. A. Smith & Bros., grocery, by W. H. VanWinkle, one of the clerks. As yet no one has been able to determine what it is.

—The American Steam Laundry, H. W. Marshall, proprietor, of East Front street, is gaining new patrons every day by the use of the domestic finish on collars and cuffs.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Bowley, druggist. tf

—Sunday evening at 7:45 the Disciples' Mission will give a phonographic concert at the First Church of Christ. This will be preceded at the morning service, at 10:30, by "An Interview With St. Paul."

—It was Prof. Phelps who left his bicycle in front of Alex. Lusardi's fruit store a few nights ago. The following day he went to Trenton, and in the meantime he forgot where he left his wheel. It was returned to him yesterday.

—The Flemington Village Trustees at a meeting has purchased a LaFrance fire engine. The engine will be a two-cylinder machine, with a capacity of about five hundred gallons of water per minute. It will weigh about five thousand pounds and will cost $3,750. It is said it will take between three and four months to complete the engine.

Hub of Snake Stories.

Upper Hunterdon is fast becoming the hub of snake stories of the genuine article. John S. Yorks, who lives near Stanton, relates a thrilling adventure with the reptiles, and as a verification of his story he hurried John Shurts, clerk of the Board of Freeholders, to the scene of the slaughter. A day or two ago, while crossing his farm, he discovered a large number of black-snakes huddled together taking their morning nap. Seizing a fence rail, he succeeded in killing eight of the reptiles. They measured from four to six feet in length.

A Fiendish Assault.

The twelve-year-old daughter of O. Altenberger, a garbage and ash cart contractor, of Cranford, is in a serious condition as the result of an assault committed, it is alleged, by a hired man man named Anthony Smith, who was employed by Altenberger. Smith has fled and a warrant has been issued for his arrest. The assault was committed early Thursday evening. The girl was unconscious for several hours.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Misses Dilts, of Hunterdon county, are visiting relatives in the borough.

Charles Latourett, of this city, is visiting relatives at Whitehouse for a short time.

James Best, of Craig place, will go to Jersey City this evening to spend Sunday with relatives.

Wm. Butler, of Elm place, has returned from a visit with friends in Westchester county, N. Y.

Miss Lulu Randolph, of West Eighth street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

It was Margaret Moran and not Miss Mary Moran that was married a few days ago to Fred Wynne, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Corrin, of Princeton, who have been visiting their son on Summit avenue, have returned home.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leland, of West Second street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Dr. Albert Pittis, of Somerset street, has just been appointed a medical examiner for the Prudential Insurance Company.

Whitfield N. Brown, of Park avenue, is improving from a long and tedious illness that has confined him to the house.

Wm. S. Closson, County Clerk of Hunterdon county, who resides at Flemington, visited friends in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Randolph, of Albert street, who were recently married, entertained a few of their friends at their home Thursday evening.

Mrs. George B. Prescott, who passed the greatest part of the winter season at The Majestic, has left New York for the season, and is at present in Plainfield.

Miss Goodman, of Manning avenue, who recently passed through an operation, is recovering and is able to sit up most every day. She expects to leave the hospital soon.

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The tour will leave New York 8 a. m., and Philadelphia 12:20 p. m., Tuesday, May 29th, in charge of one of the company's tourist agents, and will cover a period of five day. An experienced chaperon, whose especial charge will be unescorted ladies, will accompany the trip throughout. Round-trip tickets, covering transportation, carriage drives, and hotel accommodations, will be sold at the extremely low rate of $25 from New York, $24 from Trenton, $22 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

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To enable us to make use of our old quarters in the Schepflin building for our weekly auction sales we concluded to make a change in the day. For about twelve years we held our auction sales every Friday afternoon, but when the silk mill started on the second floor, we were compelled to vacate the premises on account of the noise of the looms. The store being so well-adapted, however, for the auction business we re-leased it, and decided to hold our auction sales every Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the future, the looms not being in operation at that time.

Thanking the public for their patronage in the past, we solicit a continuance of the same in the future.

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And special books he'll get for you.
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And the sweetest, loveliest, dearest things.
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Duplicate whist and tally cards,
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And all other kinds of games, I guess.
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36 in Percaline, all shades, extra fine quality – 12½ c yd
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20 doz ladies' lawn wrappers, in light and medium effects, trimmed in various styles, full skirt, made to sell for 89c, special at 49c
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MAFEKING RELIEVED

Welcome News Sets London Wild With Delight.

NO PARTICULARS YET AT HAND.

General Buller Occupies Newcastle. Disordered Flight of the Boers. Hutton Captures Commandant Botha and Other Officers.

LONDON, May 19.—London's millions spent half the night in the street, and even at 4 o'clock this morning troops of young men were promenading, singing and cheering, and there are crowds in front of the Mansion House, Marborough House, the clubs on Pall Mall and the war office and in Parliament square waving flags and joining in the national air.

This sustained bellowing and uproar of hundreds of thousands amazes the Englishman who ceases for a moment to be an actor and becomes merely an observer. Sober, phlegmatic London is beside itself with emotion. Gusts of patriotism have set the town quivering twice or thrice before during the war, but nothing has quite equaled last night's 100 square miles of almost furious demonstration. It was a curious thing for the onlooker to see solemn, gray haired men toss their opera hats into the air and join in the hurricane of cheers when a wreath crowned banner with the portrait of Colonel Baden-Powell on it was borne along Piccadilly. Smart women in broughams waved union jacks out of the windows. Conventional family parties stopped at street corners to take part in singing "God Save the Queen" and "Soldiers of the Queen." Everywhere were abandon, good feeling and an astonishing roar of human voices.

It was all brought about by a 20 word telegram from Pretoria that Mafeking had been relieved. Although the government has not a word and although nothing confirmatory has been received from any African source except Pretoria, nobody apparently questions the news.

Colonel Baden-Powell's brother in London has received a telegram from a Dutch friend in Pretoria saying that Mafeking has been relieved.

The Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York and the Portuguese minister, Senhor Pinto do Soveral, occupied a box at Covent Garden, where "Lohengrin" was being presented, and when the relief of Mafeking was announced they joined heartily in the applause.

It is officially announced that General Hutton's mounted infantry has surprised and captured Commandant Botha and 23 other Boers 30 miles northwest of Kroonstadt.

It is also announced that General Methuen has entered Hoopstadt unopposed, that Generals Duprey and Daniels and 40 men have surrendered and that General Broadwood has occupied Lindley.

With Botha there were captured Field Cornet Gassen, five Johannesburg policemen and 17 Boer soldiers.

General Roberts reports that Steyn was not at Lindley and that his government officials left there last Sunday.

General Buller, in a dispatch to the war office, dated Newcastle, May 18, says:

"Newcastle was occupied last night, and today the whole Second division and the Third cavalry brigade will be concentrated there.

"I have sent the mounted force through Nqutu to expel a small force of the enemy and to reassure the natives.

"The enemy have burned the chapel, broken much glass, plundered many houses and taken cash from the banks, but otherwise they have not done much harm.

"The railway is badly damaged. The Ingagane and Nkader bridges are destroyed, as are many culverts and the pumping stations and waterworks.

"Of the 7,000 men flying before us about 1,000 seem to have gone to Wakkerstroom and some by Miller's pass to the Free State. The remainder, who are described as 'disorganized rabble,' have gone north and say they intend to make a stand at Laingsnek."

Abandoned After Bombardment.

PRETORIA, May 19.—It was officially announced that when the laagers and forts around Mafeking had been severely bombarded the siege was abandoned, a British force from the south taking possession of the place. President Steyn left here for the Free State Thursday night. Addressing a crowd on the platform, he urged them to be of good cheer. It is reported that 5,000 British troops have surrounded Christiania and that the landrost and other officials have been taken prisoners. Mr. James Milne, the correspondent of the Reuter Telegram company, who has been a prisoner here, was liberated and escorted to the border.

Another Oil Gusher.

BOLIVAR, N. Y., May 19.—The greatest gusher yet completed in the new oil fields at Caines, on Pine creek, Tioga county, Pa., was drilled into the sand at 11 o'clock yesterday. The well started off at 125 barrels an hour and last night was pouring out 110 barrels an hour. The well is on the Blossburg Oil company's lease and is 250 feet east of their No. 4, which created such a furore in oil circles on April 24 by starting off at 100 barrels an hour.

Earthquake In Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 19.—Reports from the Pacific coast towns show that the earthquake of Wednesday, which was comparatively light in this city, was more severe along the coast. A tidal wave followed the second shock and did considerable damage to the coast towns of the states of Colina and Jalisco. Houses were submerged, boats were swamped and several natives were drowned.

No Gambling In Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, May 19.—With the closing of the game of policy by the police all forms of gambling are now shut down tight in this city. The hardest to reach was policy, but the head of the game here finally decided the crusade was in earnest and agreed to quit.

Patrol For Welland Canal.

OTTAWA, May 19.—The Welland canal will be permanently patrolled by a squad of Dominion police in the future. The militia now guarding the canal will be withdrawn at once.

Turkey Buys Sixteen Batteries.

LONDON, May 19.—A dispatch to The Standard from Constantinople says that the porte has contracted with the Krupps for 16 batteries of quick firing guns. The price is 296,000.

CAR STRIKE ENDS NOT

Situation In St. Louis Grows More Serious.

RIOT AND BLOODSHED RESUMED.

All Efforts to Compromise Come to Naught — The Striking Operators Shoot and Stone Motormen and Blockade Car Tracks.

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—The efforts to compromise the street car trouble have failed, and the situation seems now more serious and complicated than ever.

The Transit company officials have rejected the last proposition of the employees, the hitch resting entirely on a clause which calls for the complete reinstatement of all the old men. To get around the point in dispute the strikers in the conference with the railway officials will offer to pay half a month's salary to each of the men employed since the strike was inaugurated and pay their fare back to their homes. The railroad officials flatly stated that under no circumstances would the men employed by them to supersede the strikers be displaced.

At a mass meeting of street car employees at the West End Coliseum a resolution was adopted calling on all labor unions and sympathizers to quit work after today in support of the street car men's strike and unionism, and a circular was addressed to the public giving a history of the strike.

Rioting broke out afresh yesterday in various parts of the city, and several casualties of a severe nature resulted. At noon a crowd of 400 or more men, women and boys congregated along Laclede avenue between Grand and Theresa avenues, and piled obstructions on the tracks. As the cars came to a standstill rioting began, persons in the crowd throwing rocks, and some shots were fired. One of the bullets struck J. R. Richardson, a conductor, in the head.

A special officer on one of the cars was dragged off and badly beaten, and several other motormen and conductors were assaulted.

While the turmoil was at its height a detail of police came dashing up and charged into the crowd. They struck right and left, but they had no clew as to who was responsible for the shooting. Richardson is probably fatally wounded.

On the Bellefontein line obstructions were numerous, and when the men left the cars to remove the barriers they were made the targets for rocks, broken bricks and pieces of iron.

The employees on the Easton avenue cars had another rough day of it. Obstructions were numerous along the California avenue and Tower Grove lines, and the cars passed through several showers of stones and bricks.

Traffic was frequently impeded by piles of rocks, lumber, etc., along the Market street and Chouteau avenue lines, and every now and then a stray rock was hurled at the passing cars.

Two imported employees of the St. Louis Transit company were shot while in charge of street cars. In neither case is the assailant known.

Guy Fickes of Decatur, Ills., was shot through the thigh at Twenty-first and Morgan streets. Fickes was employed as a guard on the cars. At the hospital Fickes said the shot came from the second story of a brick building on the corner. His condition is not serious.

The federal grand jury was in session all day. It had under consideration the hindrances and obstructions to the United States mail caused by the present street car strike. Numerous witnesses were examined and some important evidence presented. It is said that a final report will be made today.

Shortly after noon the cable of the Fourth Street railway was cut. When the free end of the cable arrived at the power house, it was found that all the strands had been severed, presumably by a steel saw.

The task of splicing the cable and running it through the conduits will be a difficult one, and the road probably will not be in shape for a day or two.

Report on Sabbath Observance.

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—A very considerable part of yesterday's session of the Presbyterian general assembly was spent in considering the report of the special committee on Sabbath observance. During the discussion high praise was accorded to President McKinley and Secretary Hay for the instructions sent to Commissioner Peck of the Paris exhibition and to Embassador Porter at Paris touching the closing of the United States pavilion and offices at the exposition on the Sabbath. The report strongly urges that Presbyterians throughout the land should abstain from numerous forms of Sunday desecrations now being more or less indulged in and make the request that railroad companies reduce Sunday transportation to a minimum and that congress and state legislatures shall appropriate no more money for exhibitions without the proviso that such exhibits shall be closed on Sunday.

Mrs. Brigham Loses Her Share.

BOSTON, May 19.—Mrs. Frances G. Brigham of New York cannot participate in the millions left by Robert B. Brigham of this city, who died Jan. 2. The full bench of the supreme court has sustained a demurrer filed by the respondents, who are the executors of Mr. Brigham's will, to Mrs. Brigham's petition to set aside the decree of divorce granted Mr. Brigham in 1888. She sought to get the divorce decree set aside on the ground that it was procured by fraud.

Oscar May Abdicate.

LONDON, May 19.—The Stockholm correspondent of The Daily Express says: "A rumor is abroad here in pro-Boer circles that King Oscar's declaration of sympathy with Great Britain may cause him to abdicate, as it has embittered relations with the cabinet. The crown prince's birthday, June 26, is mentioned as the occasion for a public announcement."

Wife Murderer Captured.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., May 19.—Louis Farrar shot and fatally injured his wife, Norah, last evening on Walnut street and then shot his brother, Leonard Farrar, in the neck, but not dangerously. Farrar was captured in the woods half a mile from the scene of the shooting. Domestic trouble was the cause.

Struck by Lightning.

CATSKILL, N. Y., May 19.—Dr. J. A. Deane's noted pacing mare Dyspepsia Pills, 2:15¾, was struck by lightning on the Catskill Driving park. She was knocked insensible, but will recover.

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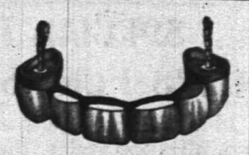

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Browne, of New York, is visiting Miss Sadie Blimm, of Somerset street.

Mrs. Snyder, of Newark, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Evart Trewin, of Dover, Morris county, is ill at the home of his mother, on Somerset street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph, of Brooklyn, who have been visiting borough relatives, have returned home.

George F. Opdyke, of Jamestown, N. Y., formerly a resident of this city, is visiting his brother, Charles Opdyke, of Watchung avenue.

Charles S. Lee, general passenger agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, has returned from a pleasure trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, during which he was accompanied by a number of employes of the company's offices.

Fowler Hires the Band.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 19. — Congressman Charles N. Fowler has telegraphed to General J. Madison Drake to hire at Congressman's expense the entire Veteran Zouave Band of thirty pieces for the parade on Memorial Day in connection with the reception and planting of the cannon in the soldiers' plot at Evergreen cemetery.

NEELY IN A NET.

Confessions Already Made Seem to Put Him In Tight Place.

HAVANA, May 19.—General Wood says that the report from Muncie, Ind., that nearly $2,000,000 worth of stamps have been printed there and sent for distribution to Cuban postoffices can be regarded as a canard. There is nothing here to show that any such counterfeit stamps have been sent. It is believed now that the whole story is known and that the amount of the defalcations will fall between $100,000 and $125,000.

Those who know the situation best say that the confession of Reeves was the only link required in the chain of evidence, although the principal statements he has made will require investigation before they can be acted upon, as it is generally believed that his accusation is of such a startling character as to render it unwise to proceed before being absolutely sure of other evidence to corroborate it.

Another charge against Neely is that he has defrauded the customs out of several thousand dollars' worth of duties by importing nominally for postal use large quantities of paper which was afterward sold to a printing house in Havana.

The Cubans are now beginning to talk a good deal regarding postal matters, the main idea apparently being that the Americans, having found so many of their countrymen implicated, will proceed to extremities. The Cubans do not believe that Neely will be extradited.

With the confessions of Reeves and Rich, supplemented by those of the stamp clerks and by the statements of the Baracoa postmaster, it is considered that the evidence against Neely is complete, especially in view of the assertion of Reeves that the stamps were not destroyed when they were supposed to be. Packages which were apparently stamps were destroyed, but it is now said that these were so many bundles of paper bits.

The newspapers now begin to ask for an investigation of the engineering department. They say that this department has been even more extravagantly conducted than the postal department.

Six normal schools will be opened this summer for the benefit of the teachers who remain in Cuba. There will be one school for the capital of each province. The teaching of English in the schools will begin in September.

WILL KEEP UP THE BARS.

Methodist Conference Not to Change Position on Amusements.

CHICAGO, May 19.—The Methodist church will not, if the report of the committee is accepted, alter its position toward playing cards, dancing and certain other amusements.

The amusement question is settled so far as the committee on the state of the church is concerned. By a vote of 45 to 25 the committee decided to recommend that the section on prohibited amusements be taken out and that a new section be inserted in the chapter on advices. The paragraph to be inserted is as follows:

"Our church has from the beginning of its history insisted that dancing, playing at games of chance, attending theaters, horse races, circuses, dancing parties or patronizing dancing schools and other amusements which cannot be used in the name of the Lord Jesus are perilous to the spiritual life and influence of the members of our church and enervating to the spiritual power of the church in the great work of saving souls. The tendency in social circles toward dangerous amusements was never stronger than it is at the present time, and therefore we deem it wise to reaffirm our historic attitude upon this subject and urge our people to abstain from and bear their unwavering testimony against all amusements and diversions which endanger Christian life and repress the spiritual power of the church. This advice must not be interpreted as the waiving of the church's right to call to account any member who continues to indulge in these diversions which cannot be used in the name of the Lord Jesus."

Acting under the advice of the board of bishops the committee on episcopacy at its meeting yesterday decided to recommend to the general conference that an additional bishop be elected to take charge of the work in eastern China. This makes three missionary bishops which the conference will be called upon to elect at the present session. The official to be put in charge of eastern Asia will be located in Shanghai and will be required to spend four months in Japan and one month in Korea each year.

CONFEDERATE CLAIMS.

House Makes the First Allowance Since the Civil War.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—For the first time since the rebellion the house yesterday passed a measure to pay Confederate soldiers for losses growing out of the civil war. It was a bill introduced by Mr. Cox of Tennessee to pay the Confederate soldiers who surrendered at Appomattox for the loss of horses and other personal effects taken from them in violation of the terms of Lee's capitulation to Grant, by which officers and men of Lee's army were allowed to retain their baggage, side arms and horses. The bill originally carried $200,000, but the specific sum was stricken out, and the appropriation was made indefinite. The bill was passed out of its order as a special compliment to Mr. Cox, who after ten years' service in the house is to retire at the end of the present term. Many other claim bills were passed.

Nearly the entire day in the senate was devoted to the pneumatic tube service item in the postoffice appropriation bill. The debate at times was sharp and almost personal. The appropriation was defended by Senators Chandler, Mason, Carter and Wellington and opposed by Senators Allison, Hale, Tillman, Lodge and Wolcott.

Senator Morgan introduced a resolution to investigate the Panama Canal company and in a speech severely criticised that company.

Senator McCumber made a speech in favor of the retention of the Philippine Islands, during which Senator Tillman took issue with him over an assertion that the people of the south were glad the Confederacy was unsuccessful.

CUBAN FINANCES.

Insular Receipts and Expenses Show Favorable Balance.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The war department has sent to the senate in answer to a resolution an itemized statement of the receipts and expenditures of all sorts in Cuba, including salaries and allowances to officers, since the United States government assumed control of the island. This statement is in extension of a condensed one supplied on Feb. 15 last, General Wood having furnished the details at the direction of the department. It is shown that the actual cost of the Triscornia railway, connecting the harbor of Havana with the interior railroad system of Cuba, was altogether $342,611.

The statement shows that the total receipts from all sources in Cuba for the year 1899 were $16,316,590. The expenditures are set down as $7,421,719. It is explained that this is a sum total for which vouchers had been audited by the auditor of Cuba. His report is complete for the year 1899 for all the civil departments of the island, but his report for other expenditures covers only the six months from July 1 to Dec. 31 of that year, and the itemized statements of these expenditures are submitted with the statement yesterday. The auditor promises to supply the report for the first half year of 1899 in the near future, when it will be sent to the senate.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	0	0	0	6	3	1	1	0	*—	11
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0—	4

Hits—Pittsburg, 17; Philadelphia, 8. Errors—Pittsburg, 1; Philadelphia, 0. Batteries—Chesbro and Latimer; Bernhard and McFarland.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	3	0	4	1	0	2	1	1	*—	12
New York	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—	5

Hits—St. Louis, 16; New York, 9. Errors—St. Louis, 0; New York, 5. Batteries—Jones and Criger; Hawley and Bowerman.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	15	7	.682
Brooklyn	14	8	.636
Pittsburg	14	10	.583
Chicago	13	10	.565
St. Louis	11	11	.500
Cincinnati	9	12	.429
New York	6	15	.286
Boston	5	14	.263

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The grand vizier of Morocco died last Sunday.

The Brazos and Colorado rivers were reported rising again.

A buffalo calf was born in the Central park menagerie in New York city.

Cases of the plague were reported from almost every seaport in Australia.

The king of Italy has signed a decree dissolving the chamber of deputies.

Two were killed and seven injured, three fatally, by the explosion of a locomotive's boiler at Dubois, Ills.

Forty-five famine camps in one division in India have been attacked by cholera, causing an appalling loss of life.

Governor Roosevelt approved the exemption of the state transfer tax appraisers from civil service examinations.

The Russian minister informed the Korean government that Masampho would be the winter headquarters of the czar's fleet.

The striking St. Louis street car employees have called on local labor unions to aid them by ordering a general sympathetic strike.

McCoy Whips Creedon.

NEW YORK, May 19.—"Kid" McCoy made short work of Australian Dan Creedon at the Broadway Athletic club last night before one of the largest crowds the club has ever had. Thirty-four seconds of the sixth round was all the time needed to turn the trick, and the "Kid" could have brought it to a speedier conclusion had he felt so inclined.

Must Seem Like Home.

BOSTON, May 19.—Thomas Jackson, who has spent more than half of his 61 years in prison, has been given from 10 to 15 years more by Judge Bond in the superior court. Jackson's partner was Thomas Wilson (colored), but his case was continued for a few days. Both men were caught trying to rob a wholesale woolen house at night.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New Jersey—Silverton, Bartine Clayton. New York—Hoag Carriers, S. A. Vickery. Pennsylvania—Airydale, L. J. Pelan; Baynton, Maggie McQuain; Foxton, Levi Brumbaugh.

Venezuela's Population.

WASHINGTON, May 19. — United States Minister Loomis at Caracas has informed the department of state that an official census just taken fixes the population of Venezuela at 2,223,527 persons.

Weather Probabilities.

Showers; cooler; brisk northerly winds.

LESSON TO FILIPINOS

Insurgent Attack Repulsed by Americans With Great Loss.

FIERY PROCLAMATION BY AGUINALDO

The Insurgent Leader Urges Continued Resistance — The New Commission Not Properly Appointed.

MANILA, May 19.—The insurgent general De los Santos has surrendered to the Americans at Bulacan, in the province of the same name, some 22 miles north of Manila. He promised the American commander that he would use his influence with his followers to induce them to turn in their arms and surrender.

On May 1 700 rebels attacked part of the Forty-third volunteer infantry at Catarman on the island of Samar. One American soldier was killed and another wounded. Two hundred of the insurgents were killed. Catarman is about 37 miles from Catubig, where 19 men of the Forty-third infantry were killed some weeks ago. On the following Sunday Major Gilmore, with 100 men of the Forty-third infantry, scouted as far as Pambujan in the same country and chased the remainder of the insurgent band. The rebels attempted to ambush the Americans at the city bridge. They had riflemen on one bank of the river and bolomen on the other. The result of the fight was that 75 insurgents were killed, while the Americans had one man wounded.

A proclamation attibuted to Aguinaldo and dated May 4 from Polillo island, one of the Philippine islands in the Malay archipelago east of Luzon, is circulating in Manila.

It says the commission named by President McKinley was appointed without the authorization of congress and that hence it cannot treat officially.

It urges the Filipinos not to surrender their arms at the instigation of the commission and on promises which congress may not ratify and also urges the Filipinos to enthusiastically welcome the commission when it arrives in towns and provinces, asking boldly for the form of government they most desire, as the Americans permit freedom of speech.

The proclamation closes with asking the Filipinos to still strive for liberty and independence and again warns the commission against deception.

Injunction Against Strike Leaders.

CUMBERLAND, Md., May 19.—Judge Sloan, in the circuit court here, upon the application of Julian J. Alexander, president of the Georges Creek Coal and Iron company, granted an order for an injunction to restrain William Warner, Frederick Dilcher and other leaders of the coal miners' strike from interfering in any way with the working of the mines belonging to Mr. Alexander's company. The injunction will issue as soon as the company files the necessary bond, which will probably be done today. It is now confidently believed that a break in the ranks of the strikers will take place not later than Monday, and while no violence is anticipated it is certain that a critical point in the strike is about to be reached.

Reaching For the C., B. and Q.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19. — The Evening Telegraph prints the following: "The Pennsylvania railroad, it is announced, is seeking control of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, of which C. E. Perkins is the president. It is stated that a definite proposal will be offered the board of directors at their meeting in Chicago next Wednesday looking to a lease of the entire line. It is said in addition that the Pennsylvania has secured practical control by recent heavy purchases of stock similar to the plan followed in gaining control of the Baltimore and Ohio and the Chesapeake and Ohio."

Postal Funds Recovered.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The postmaster general has received confirmation of the report that the inspectors at Havana have recovered $4,500 from Auditor Reeves. Director Rathbone continues to act in conjunction with General Wood in investigating the postal affairs at Havana and is in communication with the department here. The postmaster general declines to discuss the subject of Director Rathbone's future, but it is understood that it will be determined by the facts brought to light by General Bristow, who will arrive at Havana today.

American Thread Company's Report.

NEW YORK, May 19.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Thread company in Jersey City yesterday the three retiring directors, Robert K. Clark, James Kerr and Herbert Lyman, were re-elected. The auditors, Messrs. Jones, Crowdson and Youatt of Manchester, England, were also re-elected. The report for the year ending March 31, 1900, showed a balance of net profit for the year of $170,135.

Schoolteacher Arrested.

GENEVA, N. Y., May 19.—Miss Mary Bond, a schoolteacher in one of the district schools near this city, has been arrested on a charge of assault in the third degree. It is alleged that she severely punished a 6-year-old boy named Douglass. The case will be tried before a jury. Sensational evidence is likely to be brought forth. In case Miss Bond loses she says she will carry the case to the higher courts.

Factory Covering Five Acres Burned

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., May 19.—The strawboard and paper box board factory of the Utility Paper company, covering five acres of land, was destroyed by fire last night. At 7 o'clock the 150 horsepower gas engine exploded, and the flames soon spread through the plant. The loss is estimated to be $100,000 on the buildings and contents.

Yosemite Stages Held Up.

STOCKTON, Cal., May 19.—Both the Yosemite valley stages, one going each way, were held up by a lone highwayman at Big Neck Flat. About $200 was secured from the passengers. The ladies were not molested. A treasure box owned by the Wells-Fargo Express company was not touched by the highwayman, who escaped.

Australian Differences Settled.

LONDON, May 19.—Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, will announce Monday in the house of commons that the differences between the imperial government and the Australian federation delegates over the commonwealth bill have been amicably settled.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY. 19, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

May 20—F. Nice, M. D., of New York city, will relate the story of his remarkable conversion at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4:15. The violin solos will be a special feature.

Mr. Martine's Prospects.

There are strong indications appearing on the political horizon to indicate that it is very probable that James E. Martine will be one of the "Big Four" delegates to represent the New Jersey Democrats at the National convention in Kansas City.

There has been much speculation as to who the "Big Four" would be, but in every alleged slate that has been made the name of William B. Gourley, chairman of the Democratic State committee, has been mentioned. Mr. Gourley will not be a delegate-at-large, however, as was determined yesterday when the Passaic county delegates to the State convention were instructed for Mr. Gourley for district delegate. This action was taken because Mr. Gourley had decided not to accept the honor of being one of the "Big Four." He prefers that Middle and South Jersey shall be represented in this respect.

Mr. Martine has been the one Democrat in Middle New Jersey that has been prominently mentioned in connection with the delegate-at-large question, and the position taken by Mr. Gourley would seem to be highly favorable to the "Farmer Orator's" prospects. Some of the most prominent and influential leaders in the Democratic party in the State have assured Mr. Martine, without solicitation, that they shall aid and strive to elect him as one of the "Big Four."

That observing and trenchant correspondent who signs himself "Trenton" in the New York Herald, has this to say of the attack on Chancery Clerk Thompson' official work: "It would seem as if the attack upon the Chancery Clerk grew out of the irritability and impatience of Vice Chancellor Pitney. He is the most irascible man on the New Jersey Bench, and has the reputation of finding fault with young lawyers in the most merciless way whenever they blunder or make mistakes. They hold the stern old justice in as much awe as did the 'leading tremblers' Goldsmith's village schoolmaster. So when some of them were sharply brought up for errors they made a scapegoat of the Clerk in Chancery and told it all on him. Whereupon the irate Vice Chancellor promptly decided that the clerks must be hauled over the coals. The truth probably is that the lawyers themselves made the mistakes. These inaccuracies have become very frequent since the habit of leaving all detail work to stenographers and typewriters has come into vogue."

The Boston Herald remarks that the Filipinos have sacrificed more for the cause of independence than have the Boers, and adds: "If the situations were reversed, and we were fighting the Boers and the English were fighting the Filipinos, one may be sure that the same inconsistency in judgment would be shown. Our contest against the Boers would then be looked upon as righteous and praiseworthy in the extreme, while Filipino delegates to the United States would be welcomed as representing the aspirations for freedom entertained by a long downtrodden people."

Plainfield is the Mecca to which many prominent and influential Democrats of New Jersey are wending their way this afternoon in anticipation of attending what will undoubtedly prove the most notable Democratic social function held in the State in several years. The affair will undoubtedly result in inspiriting some of the lagging Democrats of the city.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A great many people who have occasion to drive out Park avenue toward Metuchen, have been complaining about the negligence of the people who are building the Arlington avenue trolley. For several nights there have been no warning lights placed at the point where the excavations have been made on Park avenue, and on several occasions people have narrowly escaped being thrown from their carriages and sustaining serious injury. Someone should see that lights are properly stationed to warn travelers.

THEATRICAL.

With the performance of last night the dramatic season of 1899-1900 came to a close and Stillman Music Hall will be "dark" with the exception of a few dates made for G. A. R. memorial exercises and school commencements, until the beginning of the next regular season, which is fixed for August 21st. During the past season 128 performances have been given, with more or less success. The general standard of plays has been of the best, and few suburban towns can boast of more varied or more refined entertainments than those presented by Manager Mazo Edwards. He has given his exclusive time and attention to every detail, and expects to give better satisfaction next season. The usual renovation and cleaning up will be had during the summer months.

FINE IMPROVEMENTS.

Board of Education Making Important Changes Around School Property on Arlington Avenue.

The Plainfield Board of Education has planned some improvements for Arlington avenue along that portion which passes the High School and Franklin school. The Board is now having the trees removed and the old board fence will be removed. In its place will be erected a handsome iron fence, so that the children may plainly see passing trolley cars and thus remove all possibility of danger from this source. The fence will be placed several feet inside of the present line, thus making the sidewalk wider. The stone flagging will be reset and that side of the street curbed.

In connection with these improvements it is expected that the owners of the property on the other side of the street will also make concessions, and give some of their land to widen the street. When this is done the thoroughfare will be of sufficient width and the improvement will be worth all that it costs to make it.

WAS WHERE HE SAID HE'D BE.

Told Wife to Find Him in Woodshed—No Ward of Suicide.

Frederick Schweinfurth, of South River, near New Brunswick, returned home Thursday night after having been away for over two weeks. After kissing his wife, he said:

"I'm going out in the yard for awhile. When you want me come to the woodshed. You'll surely find me there."

Two hours later his wife, becoming uneasy at his failure to return, recalled his words. She took a lantern and went to the woodshed. There she found her husband hanging by a clothesline from a rafter.

She cut down the body, but all efforts at resuscitation failed. Schweinfurth had stood upon a block, adjusted the noose and then kicked the block away from him.

—Armstrong, the apothecary, corner of Park and North avenues, is preparing to do a large soda water business this summer. He has the celebrated white label grape juice, ice cold, on draught, as well as all the latest fruit syrups for his soda water.

—Weinberger, the West Front street clothier, seems to have the faculty of buying high-quality goods at prices that allows him to sell them at wonderfully low rates. He has just purchased a large consignment of stylish spring patterns in spring and summer garments, and in a big advertisement in The Daily Press announces the sale to commence today. Read it over if you want to save money on your summer clothes.

Mrs. A. V. Lunger, of 201 Watchung avenue, has returned home from Lebanon, Hunterdon county, where she has been visiting her sister-in-law for nearly a week.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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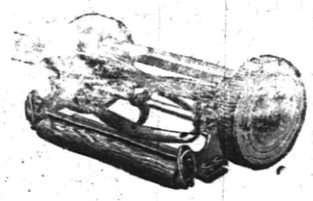

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, May 19—An original comedietta entitled "Aunt Betsy's Parin Bee," was given in the Dunellen Presbyterian church Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. The scene represents an old fashioned farm house, showing the Doggett family waiting for the young folks to arrive, who were to take part in the "Bee." At last sleighbells are heard and a jolly troupe of young people come rushing in the door, and a scene of merry making begins. Apples are pared and strung, old fashioned songs are given and quaint and humorous stories are told. In fact everybody helps to pass the time pleasantly and everyone has an evening of fun and jollification. It would be hard to make special mention to those who took part as everyone did very well, showing that a great deal of pains had been taken by each one in becoming familiar with their part. Those who took part in the "Bee" were the Messers. Humpston Sutton Wyckoff, Dickerson, Tonzeau, Churchill, Teel Dunham, Bodine, DeGroff, Coriell Wynkoop and Ginder, Mrs. Hetfield, Mrs. Williams and the Misses Teel, Boice, Craig, Warden, Dealaman, Wilcox, H. Dunham and K. Dunham.

It required the united efforts of four men to place a large century plant belonging to Adam Dealaman outdoors, yesterday. The plant, which is ninety years old, was bought by Mr. Dealaman from Peter Marienschenck who secured it from a family in Plainfield. It is a very handsome one and adds not a little to the appearance of his lawn.

The contract case of Thomas C. Whitlock against the New Brunswick Fredonian was tried before Justice Storms yesterday, who rendered decision for $50 and costs. The plaintiff was represented by Frederick Pope, of Somerville, who formerly resided in Dunellen.

Thomas Heller, who lives on the New Market road, captured a carp in the New Market pond yesterday which weighed over twelve pounds. It was twenty minutes after it was hooked before it was landed on the bank.

A Jewish dealer in antique furniture made the rounds of the borough Thursday, and went back to Plainfield with a smiling face and a wagon piled high with relics rescued from the garrets.

A team from the fourth class of the Plainfield High School journeyed to the borough yesterday to play a game with the Dunellen High School team, but the game was given up on account of the rain.

James H. Wright, of St. Simons, Ga., who has been visiting A. F. Warden, went to New York yesterday to complete arrangements for himself and family for a trip to the Paris fair.

The second reception given by Mrs. William A. Terry in honor of Mrs. Archer was held yesterday afternoon. It was attended by a number of Dunellen ladies.

The Banjo Club is practicing hard for the reception to be given to their friends at the residence of O. A. Douglas May 24th.

Rev. Harvey Wood, of Paterson, will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Cardner, of Plainfield, visited friends in the borough yesterday.

The Board of Health had a special meeting last evening.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, swollen feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 19.—The Scribe, the weekly journal of our Public School, which was launched upon the public several weeks ago, is meeting with encouraging success and will no doubt remain a permanent feature. The Scribe has the Press' best wishes for success in the journalistic field.

The weekly meetings of the Saturday Night Social Club of the borough will be resumed this evening. The committee in charge have arranged for a cakewalk and a very pleasant time is anticipated by the members.

The subject of Rev. G. M. Shott's subject for Sunday morning's sermon will be "The Christian's Anchor;" evening subject, "Out of the Fire."

The Township Committee met in the township rooms last evening. Routine business and the settling of several bills was transacted.

The little Juniors of the Baptist Y. P. U. held an interesting weekly gathering in the parlors of the church yesterday afternoon.

Several of the corps of teachers of the school attended the Council of Education held in New York city today.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a large and interesting meeting in their rooms last evening.

Miss Sadie Reger is spending a few days with Rahway friends.

SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, May 17.—The anniversary of the Epworth League of the M. E. church will be held tomorrow morning. An interesting progamme has been prepared, consisting of addrees by Rev. John McMurray, the newly appointed pastor of Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Plainfield, and W. H. Bryan, of Philadelphia. There will be special music. All are invited.

The case of Wm. Rockafellow and Dr. Nixon, of Raritan, was tried yesterday before Judge Schenck. Wm. Rockafellow kept a grocery store in Readington and Dr. Nixon was living there at the time and bought groceries from him amounting to $160. The bill was charged to the doctor, but the money and property was in Mrs. Nixon's name, and then he charged the bill to Mrs. Nexon. Dr. Nixon moved to Raritan and refused to pay the bill. Rockafellow brought suit against the doctor, but lost the case. John Regar represented Rockafellow and A. A. Clark and Prosecutor Griggs represented Dr. Nixon.

The rain has done an amount of damage in Somerville, the low lands being submerged and the brook overflowing its banks. The water at the station this morning was six inches deep. The trolley cars are running between the Finderne switch and Raritan, the streets of Bound Brook being flooded.

The free excursion committee met this morning and decided to hold the excursion a week from today, making it the 26th.

Ed. Thomas returned from Newburgh, N. Y., last evening, after having first class luck on his fishing trip.

George Morris returned from Lake Hopatcong, where he has been doing some repairing around his cottage.

George Henry, who has been attending the Jefferson Medical College, graduated with high honors.

H. D. Robinson attended a dinner party in New York last evening.

The Whitenanck and Dr. Nixon case was adjourned until Monday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, May 19.—Tramps are getting very numerous lately. Able bodied men looking for a free lunch are a nuisance these times.

The Lehigh Valley will build another switch tower near the station. All of the switches near the station will be handled from it; also the gates at the crossing.

Thomas Dorgan will be put in charge of the new gates to be put up at the crossing east of the station.

The heavy rain of yesterday and last night did an immense amount of good, especially to the grass land.

Quite a number of fishermen were on the pond last night, it being a fine night for the sport.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3

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SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League service.

First Church of Christ—Morning, topic, "Talking With Paul;" evening, praise service and music by the phonograph, conducted by Brother Richards.

Christian church, Cottage place—10:30, preaching; 11, report of Eastern conference, recently held at Hagerstown, Md.; 11:30, Lord's Supper.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning service; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor Society.

First Presbterian church—Morning subject, "Faith;" evening subject, "Deliverance of Peter From Prison."

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Golden Secret;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Unknown Grave."

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 8, preaching by Rev. Dr. Main.

Y. M. C. Y.—9:30, Bible classes for men and boys; 4:15, address by Dr. F. Nice, of New York. He will also render violin solos.

Monroe Avenue church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "God's Greatness;" 8, preaching by Rev. Dr. M. E. Dwight.

Danish Lutheran service, Y. M. C. A. building—7:30 p. m., preaching by Rev. C. Menges.

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church—Preaching by Rev. William Trebert, of Mt. Airy Seminary, Philadelphia. 10:30, preaching in German; 7:30, preaching in English.

Filmore Baptist church—Morning and evening, preaching by Rev. P. Williams, of Cranford.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Nature Ministry;" 11:50, Sunday-school. Topic for adult class, "Famous English Unitarian Women."

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor — 10:30, preaching by Rev. D. Dewolf, of Newark; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor. Subject "Something Every Wise Man Needs."

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—Morning and evening, preaching services; 2:30, Sunday-school.

Marconnier chapel, Oak Tree — 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor; 8, song and praise service, G. L. VanEmburgh, leader.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:20, Holy Communion; 9:45, business men's class; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

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LUCAS COUNTY.

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Administrator's Sale.

THE HOUSE AND LOT of which Margaret M. Ammerman died seized, NO. 369 Cottage Place, Plainfield, will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION on Thursday, May 24th, 1900, at 2 p. m., on the premises, to close up the estate. For description see Administrator's legal notice in Courier-News of May 19th or 23d. Terms made known on day of sale.

BENJAMINE F. CORIELL,
5 19 4 Administrator.

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FISHER—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Bertha M. Richards, 208 Eas, Fifth street, Saturday, May 19, 1900, Mrs Amelia Fisher, aged 77 years. Funeral private.

TREWIN—In this city, on Friday, May 18th, 1900, Everett, son of the late Thomas R. Trewin, aged 20 years, 8 months, 22 days. Funeral services at his late residence, 33 Somerset street, Monday, May 21st, at 12:45 p. m. Interment at Flemington, N. J.

KURZHALS—In this city, May 18th, 1900, Minnie L., daughter of Theodore and Louisa Kurzhals, aged 7 months, 2 days. Funeral private, Sunday afternoon. 5 18 2

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FOR SALE OR TO LET—Desirable new house, corner West Sixth street and Prescott place; has 9 rooms and bath; steam heat; hardwood; electric light; terms to suit; rent low. Apply W. W. Pearson, 941 West Sixth street. 5 18 3

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WOMAN wants position as nurse or at days work. First floor, 150 North Ave. 5 18 3

TO LET—167 Duer street; June 1st; $12. Inquire 35 Duer St. 5 18 2

WANTED—Man to work in barroom and take care of horse. B. Clark, Fourth Ward Hotel. 5 18 2

EXPERIENCED nurse would like employment. Address Nurse, Netherwood Farm. 5 17 6

FOR SALE—Two-seat surrey, good condition; price low. Wm. D Thickstun, 197 North avenue 5 16 4

SALE of plants cheap, all this week. 24 Clinton Ave., near West Front St. 5 14 6

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FOR SALE or to let, cheap, small house and store. Inquire of T. Callahan & Son, grocers, Richmond and Third Sts. 4 24 tf eod

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

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WANTED—Young man as shipping clerk. Crescent Embossing Co., No. 546 West Second St.

WANTED—Good washwoman, for Monday and Tuesday; must have good reference and be good shirt ironer. Address Shirt Ironer, care Press.

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Alice Maud Kyte,
5 19 9 oaw Executrix.

NOTICE.

Members of Queen City Lodge, No. 228, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their lodge room Monday, May 21st, 12 o'clock, noon, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Everett Trewin.

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Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. Der kürzlich verhaftete frühere Postbote Klaes gestand, den 130,000 Mark enthaltenden Werthbriefbeutel, der in der Nacht zum 8. September 1898 im hiesigen Postamte abhanden gekommen war, gestohlen zu haben. Von dem gestohlenen Gelde wurden noch 90,000 Mark auf dem Boden des Hauses, in dem der Thäter wohnte, vorgefunden.

Herne. Anhier hat eine dem Schnapsteufel verfallene Säuferin, die Bergmannsfrau Wolper, ihre beiden Töchterchen und dann sich selbst erhängt.

Sachsen.

Dresden. In beängstigender Weise mehren sich im Königreiche Sachsen die Brandstiftungen durch Kinder. Die Zahl der Brände stieg in den beiden letzten Jahren auf 322 und die Summe der darauf entfallenden Entschädigung auf 376,388 Mark. Die Regierung will zur Bekämpfung dieser bedauerlichen Erscheinung geeignete Schritte thun.—Von dem seitens des Königs der Technischen Hochschule zu Dresden verliehenen Rechte, den Titel „Doktor-Ingenieur" auch Ehren halber verleihen zu dürfen, haben Rektor und Senat der Hochschule letzthin insofern zum ersten Male Gebrauch gemacht, als sie den hochverdienten Förderer der sächsischen Industrie, Fabrikbesitzer Friedrich Siemens in Dresden, zum Doktor-Ingenieur honoris causa ernannten.

Döbeln. Während einer Kahnfahrt auf der Mulde sind der Gymnasialoberlehrer Dr. Vogel und seine Gattin ertrunken.

Grimma. Die hiesige Fürstenschule feiert am 24. September d. J. ihr 350jähriges Bestehen. Aus diesem Anlaß hat eine Anzahl Grimmenser beschlossen, der ehrwürdigen Alma mater eine Paul Gerhardt-Stiftung zu überreichen, deren Zinsen jeweilig einem oder mehreren Schülern des Moldanums oder studirenden alten Grimmensern zu Gute gehen sollen. Der im Jahre 1676 verstorbene geistliche Liederdichter Paul Gerhardt war einer der großen Söhne der Fürstenschule.

Leipzig. Zwei amerikanische Juwelendiebe, Morton und Hanke, sind in Leipzig auf frischer That abgefaßt worden. In ihrem beschlagnahmten Gepäck befanden sich Kostbarkeiten zum Werthe von 70,000 Mark.

Zschocken. Die Gemeinderäthe von Zschocken und Thierfeld haben mit der „Elektra," Aktien-Gesellschaft in Dresden, Verträge wegen Versorgung ihrer Gemeinden mit Elektrizität aus dem seitens dieser Gesellschaft im Bau begriffenen Erzgebirgischen Elektrizitätswerke Oelsnitz abgeschlossen. An das Werk sind bisher 13 Ortschaften angeschlossen.

Zwickau. Der Bezirksausschuß Zwickau hat für das Jahr 1900 einen Dispositionsfonds vorgesehen zur Unterstützung bedürftiger Personen, die in Folge Bisses tollwüthiger Hunde die Berliner Heilanstalt besuchen müssen.

Thüringische Staaten.

Gotha. Der Herzog hat die Aufstellung des Bismarck-Denkmals vor dem Theater genehmigt und übernimmt das Denkmal als Eigenthum des herzoglichen Gesammthauses. Die Enthüllung ist für den 18. Oktober vorgesehen.

Kreuzberg. Ein entlaufener Korrigende tödtete den Stadtdiener Ebenau durch Messerstiche.

Weimar. Das auf dem Wege von Weimar nach Tiefurt erbaute Marie Seebachstift wird demnächst bedeutend erweitert werden. Fräulein W. Seebach in Berlin hat der Stiftung ihrer Schwester abermals eine beträchtliche Summe, 130,000 Mark, überwiesen, so daß im kommenden Winter bereits etwa 30 Pfleglinge bequem untergebracht werden können.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Das Hanseatische Oberlandesgericht besaß bisher kein eigenes Gebäude. Es soll nun ein solches mit einem Kostenaufwande von 1,200,000 Mark erbaut werden und ist eine Konkurrenz unter den Architekten in Hamburg, Bremen und Lübeck ausgeschrieben.—Der 39jährige Schiffsmaschinist Karl Rönsord von Hamburg, welcher im Burenheere diente, ist dieser Tage im Hospital zu Pretoria den Wunden erlegen, die er in den Kämpfen vor Ladysmith empfing.

Bremerhaven. Bei der Stadtverordnetenersatzwahl wurden fünf Sozialdemokraten gewählt. Die Zahl der sozialdemokratischen Stadtverordneten ist nunmehr auf acht gestiegen.—Einer der wenigen Veteranen, die in den Jahren 1849 bis 1852 bei der ersten deutschen Marine unter Admiral Brommy treue Dienste thaten, der Schleusenwärter Klaus Landskron, feierte hier seine goldene Hochzeit.

Lübeck. Der Senat erließ eine Verordnung, wonach das Strikepostenstehen verboten ist. Zuwiderhandlung wird mit Geld oder Haftstrafe geahndet.—Die 100jährige Jubelfeier der v. Großheim'schen Realschule hatte eine große Anzahl ehemaliger Schüler aus allen Richtungen der Windrose hierher geführt. Seitens derselben wurden für einen als Beihilfe zur Pension und in Unterstützungsfällen für die Lehrer der Anstalt zu stiftenden Fonds über 9000 Mark zusammengebracht.

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Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, held on Thursday, May 3, 1900, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll-call showed all members present except Freeholder King—1.

The minutes of the previous meeting, reading of bills being omitted, were on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS ETC.

The following petitions were presented, viz.:

Plainfield, N. J., April 24, 1900.

To the Honorable the Board of Chosen Freeholders for the County of Union, N. J.:

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, would respectfully petition your Honorable Body to construct a girder bridge with buckle plates, across Green Brook, at the Foot of Madison avenue, in the city of Plainfield. Respectfully submitted. Signed

Estate Geo. H. Babcock.
J. A. Hubbard, Wm. M. Stillman, Trustees.
Wm. M. Stillman, individually.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell received and placed on file.

From the Union County Trades Council, by B. K. Chamberlain, Secretary, an invitation to attend a lecture by Eugene V. Debs, at Jacobs' Theatre, on Thursday evening, May 10th. Subject: "Labor and Liberty and Treating of Trade Unionism."

Seats would be reserved for the Board.

On motion of Freeholder Miller the invitation was unanimously accepted.

From Mrs. Hannah E. Randolph as follows, viz:

Elizabeth, April 26, 1900.

Mr. E. K. Adams, Freeholder, etc.:

My Dear Sir: I expect to move the building on North avenue, Cranford, a one-story building, which stands on the east side of the fire engine house, to a lot on North avenue about 100 feet from where this building now stands, and in doing so will block county road partly while so moving for a short time. It will inconvenience the public but little as Aiden street will be usable during the time. The building will be placed on North avenue and east of the driveway or alley that has been opened through my property. I presume I will have to have a permit from yourself or the Board of Freeholders to so occupy the highway. Will you kindly have the matter attended to and take such measures as necessary to obtain the permit for me at your earliest opportunity, as all my arrangements are about completed, and oblige

Most Respectfully,
Mrs. Hannah E. Randolph.

Freeholder Brucklacher moved that the communication be referred to the county road committee, with power. He afterwards withdrew, and on motion of Freeholder Roll the motion was referred to the County Road Inspector, with power.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Ehrlich:

Resolved, That the committee on Rahway's drawbridge be empowered to make a contract with George W. Heath as bridge-tender for one year, commencing May 1, 1900, at a salary of $200 per annum, payable quarterly.

Freeholder Roll moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll-call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Adams:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed with power to rebuild the brick arched bridge over the brook on North avenue near the junction of Lincoln avenue, Cranford, said bridge not to cost over $1,300.

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the resolution, which was duly seconded.

Freeholder Adams briefly explained that the said bridge, upon examination, had been found to be in a very dangerous condition, and should receive immediate attention.

The resolution was then, on roll-call, unanimously adopted.

The Director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Adams, King, Ehrlich, Scudder and Bruchlacher.

By Freeholder Adams.

Resolved, That the committee of five who have the rebuilding of the North avenue bridge at Cranford, be and are hereby empowered to replank if necessary, the Springfield avenue and Union avenue bridges at Cranford, N. J.

Freeholder Miller moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll-call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Swain:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to meet a committee of the City Council of Summit, to arrange as to the advisability of some system of drainage on Morris avenue, county road of Summit, at Elm street.

On motion of Freeholder Cady the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The Director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Swain, Farrell and Robison.

The Director announced that the State Road Commissioner had approved of the construction of the two new macadam roads heretofore authorized in the Townships of New Providence and Fanwood, and that it was now his duty, under the law, as Director, to advertise for bids for the construction of said roads.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell it was ordered that when this Board adjourns, it stands adjourned to meet on Tuesday, May 8, 1900, at 2:30 p. m.

The following bills properly audited and approved were read, and on roll-call, unanimously ordered paid, viz:

Salary Account—E. M. Wood $125, S. Rusling Ryno $50.

Members' Pay Account—Benj. King $40, J. F. Hubbard $83, Chr. Ehrlich $36, Joseph McCandless $24, E. K. Adams $46, F. T. Higgins $48, Jacob Brucklacher $30, M. M. Scudder $58, W. H. Swain $36, John F. Wahl $26, W. H. Hulskamper $48, Frederick Miller $32.

Committee Expense Account—Benj. King $11.61, J. F. Hubbard $24.75, Jacob Brucklacher $4, Chr. Ehrlich $3.10, E. K. Adams $9 25, F. T. Higgins, $8 20, John F. Wahl $11.75, W. H. Swain $6.65, M. M. Scudder $4.15, W. H. Hulskamper $13.50.

Schools Account—W. W. Shearer $66.66.

Boulevard Account—Henry J. Schopple $15.

Coroner's Account—G. E. Gallaway, M. D., $25.

Lunacy Account—G. C. Hinchman, Treasurer, $10,000.25.

Stationary Account—Edward A. Veghte $8 50, John Underwood & Co. $11, Advocate Publishing Co. $5.50, ditto $29 50, John C. Rankin Co $11.50.

County Road Repairs Account—Wm. H. Weldon $39.78, G. R. Woodruff $7.53, Stewart Hartshorn $9.69, James W. Fink $60.

Incidentals Account—E. M. Wood $24.65, Wm. Howard $220, Ernest L. Meyers $26, H. B. Rollinson, P. M. $3, H. DeMott $35, Chas. W. Dodd $200, John Keron & Son $70 25, Craig A. Marsh $150.

Public Buildings Account—Western Union Tel. Co. $4, N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co. $35 55, do. $4 60, do. $29 65, do. $33.30, Anthony Stein $4 59, James C. Ogden $14.65, Thomas W. White $3.75, Heald & Sauerbrunn $12 34, Chas. W. Dodd $25.

Elections Account—Chas. A Lehmann $14.50 do. $29.59, do. $7.05, do. $35.25, do. $9.60, Henry J. Schoppe $55, N. B. Leavitt $2, P. J. Ryan $50, John W. Murray, Jr. $50, John L. Crowell $50, Wm. C. Carr $50, S. Rusling Ryno $51. 80, Wm. Howard $147.72.

Jail Account—Anthony Stein $5.83, Moses Mendel, Jr. $32 36, J. W. Hildebrandt & Co. $60 98, J. P. Hanifin $17.83, T. B. Bailey $62.50, Eagle Shoe Store $11 25, Henry J. Schmidt $7.60 Fanny Dodd $75, Charles W. Dodd $337.50, Henry Sauer $26.08, James O. Brokaw $940, Berry & Co. $24 05.

Publication Account—F. W. Runyon $25, A. L. Force $100, Summit Herald $25, Elizabeth Daily Journal $25, New Jersey Advocate $25, Summit Record $25, Union Democrat $25, Cranford Chronicle $25, Westfield Leader $25.

Court Account—John Gettleson $2, do. $1,92, W. R. Mattox $1.30, John Seland $10, do. $12 50, Henry J. Schoppe $12.50, do. $10, Wm. H. Sault $7.50, Vincent Daniel $2.50, James J. Carey $7.50, James Crann $10 50, George W. Peck, Jr. $3.25, Robert Walpole $3.50, Gustave Deinlein $10.50, A. B. Crane $3, George Wright $24, Elizabeth Daily Journal $41.50, Jno. K. English $25 48, Herbert W. Knight $30. J. E. Marsh $75, B. A. Vail $333.33, Wm. Howard $216 56, Robert G. Houston, sheriff, $323 19.

Bridge Account—Lawrence Dumback $19.88, James G. Moore $6, John Marnet $49, James Kennedy $49, Philip Feltman $51, C. A. Smith & Co., $26.07, James G. Moore $45 10, do $48.97, do $47.53, do $47 04, W. T. Kirk $49, do $27.70, do $47.95, do $41.53, Frank Oechsner $14, J. E. Nevins $6.38, J. P. Homan & Son $3, Union Democrat $1.60, George W. Heath $50, Peter H. Meisel $106.80, Stewart Hartshorne $19.18, Wm. Paynter, $534 51, do $133.13, do $129.32, do $71.62, John Somers $48 50, Wm. B. Denman $87.85.

Freeholder Farrell moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned until Tuesday, May 8, 1900, at 2:30 p. m.

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GEORGE N. FENNO,
GERTRUDE M. FENNO,
3 31 9 oaw Executors.

Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.

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ESTATE of Sarah E. Vail, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the 16th day of March, A. D., 1900, on the application of the undersigned, as Administrator of Sarah E. Vail, deceased; an order was made by H. N Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Sarah E. Vail, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

WILLIAM H. PERRINE,
3 31 10 oaw Administrator

ESTATE of Eugene A. Gross, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-sixth day of March, 1900, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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The shape can readily be understood by a glance at the illustration. In this instance the coat is worn over a dress of the new black woolen stuff. This has a silk warp, and the figures are all as black as the proverbial crow, but the way it is woven makes it seem to have a dozen shades of gray and black where it is all one shade in the proper light. There are three fan shaped insets on the skirt which allow it to flare gracefully.

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THE SILK HALF LONG COAT.

be seen any more. The most elegant of all the newest waists are of some fine white material, and their name is legion.

Some of these are so finely tucked and embroidered that they might as well be cloth of gold, as far as price is concerned, and they require as fine work on the corset cover as on the outside. They are sheer and thin and altogether lovely. A few are of white taffeta and are made very plainly, having only a few plaits or gathers at the center each side of the front plait.

The stout ginghams and madras are preferred for hard wear, and in fact the fashion is now so elastic that any one can have and wear what she likes best, provided it looks well upon her. Even have I seen a madras waist worn with a fine tailor broadcloth suit.

Almost every one is now planning to go away somewhere, if only for a short trip, and that makes a traveling gown a necessity. Now, the present fashion of doing pretty much as you please makes the choosing of an outfit an easy matter, since the short skirt has become such an important factor in our present century. All women now know that the short skirt is proper to wear any time when there is anything like sport going on. It is suitable for golf and wheeling and also for long constitutional walks. The always well liked Norfolk jacket is just now considered the most stylish of the jackets particularly adapted for outdoor wear.

The new shoes are made with wide soles which extend beyond the uppers, and they have an appearance by no means inviting, only as they may be thought comfortable. They are shorter and heavier than they were and have round toes—that is, the most of them have, but there are a few who think the pointed toes look more dressy. The Oxfords and the Newport ties are shorter than before for a generation, and they are wider and, let us hope, more comfortable.

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At his home near Pine Ridge agency, Red Cloud, the last of the great war chiefs, is quietly passing the twilight of his long and eventful career. Red Cloud is the last of the long line of famous Indian chiefs, of whom Powhattan, Osceola, Black Hawk and Tecumseh were the earlier leaders.

"Misinformed and careless writers," said C. C. Marrivall, of Pine Bridge agency, official interpreter of the United States court, "have caused newspaper readers to look on subchiefs of minor degree through magnifying glasses. Red Cloud during late years has given his efforts toward civilization, and because he wears ordinary white man's clothes and because some of the subchiefs stick to paint and feathers he has been considered in a wrong light. Nevertheless, Red Cloud is far ahead of any and all of them, having been distinctively the war chief of the powerful Sioux nation during the long years of warfare between the whites and Indians throughout the territory now embraced in the Dakotas, Nebraska, Wyoming and Montana. When in his prime he was acknowledged to be the greatest Indian tactician of his generation. Red Cloud for years has lived quietly at his home, a short distance northwest of Pine Ridge agency, on the bottom land of White Clay creek, within plain view of the agency. He lives in a comfortable frame building. In front of the house stands a flagpole and whenever Red Cloud

CHIEF RED CLOUD.
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sees that the 'stars and stripes' have been hoisted on the agency building he, to show his loyalty to the United States government, hoists a similar flag on the staff near his home.

"During late years Red Cloud's eyesight has steadily failed, until to-day it is impossible for him to distinguish objects at a greater distance than five or six yards. On fine days one of the pathetic sights of the agency is to see Red Cloud slowly making his way through the agency streets leaning for support and guidance on his faithful and devoted Indian wife, who usually leads him about. Red Cloud is now very old, and is becoming quite feeble, although his mind is as clear as it was in his younger days. His wife is nearly as old, but is not nearly so feeble, and insists on accompanying the old warrior in his journeys around the agency and to the homes of old friends living in the immediate vicinity. He seems to delight in calling on and visiting the oldtimers at the agency—Indians and squaw men, who lived with the tribe during the thrilling days when Red Cloud's blood coursed through his veins more hotly than it does now and when his sole ambition was to lead his fierce warriors in battle against the whites. He passes many happy hours with them, discussing incidents of the past, old treaties and other subjects in which they are mutually interested.

"Red Cloud's influence over the members of his tribe is shown by the manner in which they follow his advice in refusing to accept allotments of land in severalty under an act of congress. Red Cloud was satisfied that this land in the Pine Ridge reservation was not suitable for agricultural purposes, and he advised his brethren not to take lands in severalty. Up to this time not one Indian on the entire reservation has taken an allotment. When Red Cloud dies the whole Sioux nation will turn out to do homage to his memory and testify to the great esteem in which he was held by all his tribesmen."

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 20, 6 50, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 9 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 56, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 08, 12 44, 1 26, 2 12, 2 20, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 26, 9 04, 10 17, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 13, 8 04, 8 52, 10 05, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 58, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 20, 6 50, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 08, 12 44, 2 12, 3 20, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 04, 11 26 p. m. Sunday 7 12, 8 05, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 44, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 3 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 05, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 27, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 05, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 05, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 03 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m. 4 17, 9 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
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Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
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Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

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Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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FRONT ELEVATION OF CONVENIENT NINE-ROOM HOUSE.

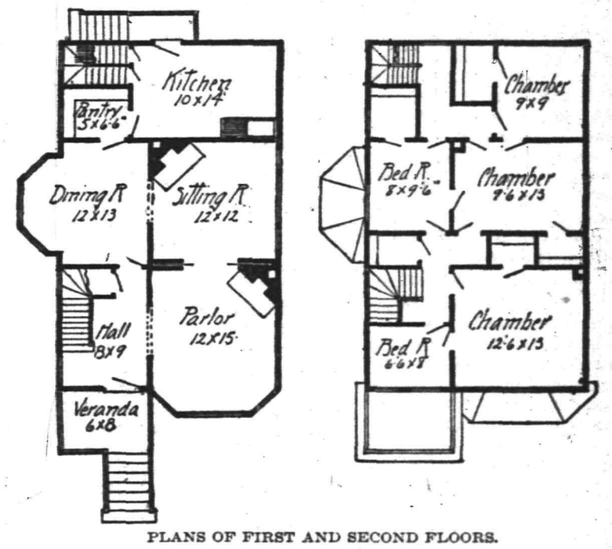
stairways, one in front and one in the rear.

The attic can be used for extra rooms if so desired. The fireplaces in parlor and sitting-room are fitted up with hardwood, ornamented mantels.

The parlor and dining-room have bay window effects, with three large windows.

All chambers have large closets. The floors are double throughout the house, having felt paper between them.

The kitchen and pantry finishing



PLANS OF FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS.

floors are maple. Hall, parlor, sitting and dining-room floors are Georgia pine; also the main stairs, including risers, newel posts, railing and balustrades. The doors, trim, baseboards and all interior finish are of Georgia pine. Pantry and closets are fitted up with drawers and shelves. Sliding door pockets between parlor and sitting-room are ceiled up tight. White porcelain lined sink in kitchen. Flooring used for veranda, porch and balcony floors will have the tongues and grooves leaded. The stairs to basement lead from the kitchen. Down spouts, flashing and gutters are made of galvanized iron.

The studding are 2x4; joist, 2x10; rafters, 2x4; wall plates, double, 2x10.

Rubble walls are 18 inches thick.

Chimneys showing above the roof are laid up with yellow brick and capped with a smooth sandstone cap.

The side chimney is supported with an iron brace. The carving shown in the gable and on frieze board at head of second-story windows will be of composition. All glass in American double thick, except where showing ornamental glass, and front vestibule door, which is plate.

The narrow siding is placed over the fence flooring sheathing, having felt paper between siding and sheathing.

Cedar shingles are used for all roofs, and are dipped in creosote stain before they are laid. The painting on the exterior is three-coat work. The finishing coat will look well if pea green color is used for body and white color for all the trimmings. Roof to be an olive green.

All hardware is of a neat and durable kind. The entire basement floor is cemented. The laundry, coal rooms, fruit room and furnace room are in the basement. All material throughout is to be of its best respective kind. The plastering is two-coat work. All the interior Georgia pine is furnished in hard oil finish. All doors are cross panel doors. The height of basement is seven feet; first story, 9½ feet; second story, nine feet.

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GEO. A. W. KINTZ.

NEW CANCER THEORY.

Sir William Banks, an English Authority, Suggests That Hearty Eating Causes the Disease.

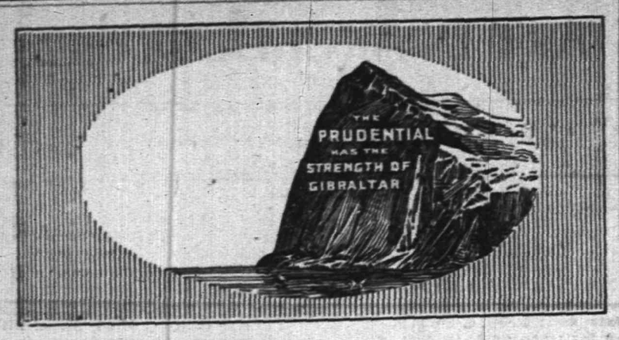
A number of theories have been advanced to explain the development of cancer. Of late years many experts have inclined to the opinion that it is caused by a microbe. Repeated attempts have been made to find the germ, and on more than one occasion the alleged discovery of it has been announced. Thus far, however, these claims have not been substantiated. Another interesting suggestion regarding cancer has recently been offered by an English authority, Sir William Banks.

Sir William thinks that some sort of relation exists between cancer and hearty eating, especially of meat. He declares that it is the well-nourished, plump individual, and not the weakling, that is attacked by cancer. In further support of the theory he urges the fact that cancer has been more prevalent since the era of cheaper food has put meat in the dietary of the English working classes. He points out that of late the most marked increase in the prevalence of cancer has taken place among men, and he insists that it is man, not woman, who has come to eat meat more abundantly than of yore. Again, in England, London and the immediate vicinity of the capital is the scene of the greatest luxury in the matter of food, and also of the most cases of cancer in proportion to population.

To this notion, which is not altogether new, it has sometimes been objected that vegetarians often suffer from the distressing disease here under consideration; but Sir William Banks replies that, after all, cancer is not so common in Ireland as in England, and that it is almost unheard of in Egypt and other parts of Africa, where a vegetable diet is the chief if not the exclusive dependence of the people.

Fresh Air for Consumptives.

In the London hospital for consumption the basis of treatment is rest in the open air, graduated exercise and good feeding. No window in the open-air wards is ever closed, and during the cold weather the consumptive patients are kept warm with extra clothing and artificial heat. It is encouraging to note that practically all the early cases and 70 per cent. of all cases improve considerably under the open-air system.



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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND

The East End ball team defeated the Bryant School team Wednesday by a score of 12 to 11. The Bryant's gave up the game at the end of the fifth inning.

The Holy Cross choir base ball team defeated the Washington Park Juniors in an exciting game Thursday. The score was 27 to 4 in favor of Holy Cross. The battery for Holy Cross were Sherwin, Sheppard, Gleantzer and Sweeny. For W. P. J., Vail and Howard. The W. P. J. did not score until the sixth inning.

Last Saturday's defeat may prove a blessing in disguise for the boys of Leal's School team. A continual line of victories is bound to have its effect on any team. The Leal boys were growing very confident in their own prowess and showed a tendency to depend on their own reputation rather than good ball playing to win games for them. The members of the team had the utmost confidence in Dupee, and when he was batted freely by the East Orange boys, they lost heart immediately. Dupee is undoubtedly the best pitcher on any of the local school teams. The wonderful batting powers of the visitors, combined with the lack of support from his own infield, was enough to discourage even a more experienced twirler than Dupee.

Stalled in the Mud.

A heavily boarded delivery wagon, belonging to the Commercial Mills, sank into the soft mud at Arlington avenue and Fifth street, this morning, where the trolley tracks have been recently laid. It sank over the hubs and it became necessary to jack the wagon up before it could be extricated. A horse belonging to a hackman sank to the knees in the mud and had a narrow escape from breaking both front feet.

Nurses to Graduate.

The anniversary and graduation exercises of the Training School for Nurses of Muhlenberg Hospital will take place in the chapel of Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Thursday evening, May 24.

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NEW LAW FOR BOY CULPRITS.

Under It They Can Now Be Sent to Penitentiaries.

Victor Atchley and Andrew Hendrickson were each sentenced yesterday in New Brunswick to a year in the Essex County Penitentiary. They were arrested several days ago in Newark after a chase on a locomotive. They looted Paxton & Buckley's store at Jamesburg. They pleaded guilty. They are the first to be sentenced under a new law that allows a judge to send prisoners too old for the reform school and too young for the State prison to a penitentiary outside the county in which they are convicted.

The law was passed because most counties have no provisions for youthful provisions, while Essex and one or two others have.

Frederick Herman, who is only eighteen years of age and escaped prison many times because before the new law became operative there was no place send to him, was sentenced to ten months in the Essex Penitentiary. He had stolen brass journals from railroad cars. He had been convicted again and again and had sentence suspended.

Death of Evart Trewin.

Evart Trewin, who for sometime past has been engaged in the tailoring business at Dover, died during last night at the home of his mother on Somerset street. He was taken ill with pneumonia several days ago and grew rapidly worse. Dr. Probasco was the attending physician, and did all that was possible for the patient. Mr. Trewin leaves a mother, sister and several brothers.

$1,000,000 Restaurant Company.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, May 19.—The Childs Dining Hall Company, capital $1,000,000, has filed articles of incorporation here. The company is to conduct dairy farms and operate restaurants. The incorporators are Samuel S. Childs and William Childs, Jr., of Bernardsville, and C. L. Roberts, of Basking Ridge.

—William Clinn, of Newark, has purchased the pool-room formerly conducted by John Wilson on Liberty street.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

NOT PROPERLY ASSIGNED.

New Haven Hotel Man Unable to Collect Bill Against "Rising Generation" Company.

An attempt was made last evening to serve an attachment on the goods owned by J. H. Manning, manager of "The Rising Generation" Company, that appeared at Music Hall last evening, for the benefit of the ushers of the hall. A man named Sinclair, day clerk at a hotel in New Haven, of which Fred B. McGinn is the proprietor, came to Plainfield last evening with a claim of $48.28 for a week's board for the company when the members were in New Haven recently. The claim was assigned to the proprietor of the hotel, and when Sinclair attempted to collect the money through an attachment, he was baffled by William Sweeney, who was acting as counsel for W. K. McClure. He informed the court over which Justice Abbott presides, that the claim was foreign and Sinclair could not collect a bill which was not assigned to him. There was a stormy scene for a time, but the goods were not attached.

MR. STEPHENS' FAREWELL BOW.

Final Recital Given by the Organist in a Paterson Church.

The Paterson Press says: "The playing of Ward Stephens, the organist, and the singing of Miss Maud Bliss, a soprano, of New York, delighted a good sized audience at the Second Presbyterian church last evening, when Mr. Stephens gave his fourth and last organ recital here. The event was fully up to the high standard set for its predecessors. Mr. Stephens' programme was generous and varied enough to suit every taste and his work was of that incisive and expressive character for which he is well known here. In Thiele's 'concert theme and variations,' than which there is probably no more difficult organ composition extant, his playing approached the point of brilliancy both in manual and pedal work."

Accused With Non-Support.

Edward Jones, an employe of the Scott Press Works, was arrested this morning on complaint of Overseer-of-Poor W. H. Cole, of Dunellen, for non-support. He was taken before Justice Moffett, who held him for trial, but up to noon he had not secured a bondsman. He will be tried before Justice Warden, of Dunellen.

Changed Their Colors.

At the regular meeting of the Young Men's Association of Hope chapel last evening three new members were admitted and it was decided to change the association's colors to blue and red. At a bowling game held later the high score record was broken by Charles Smith who rolled 189.

To Rebuild Institute.

The ruins of the Centenary Collegiate Institute at Hackettstown are being cleared up, and work will commence immediately on the new buildings, which are expected to be ready for the fall term which will begin next October.

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Owing to the limited space it is impossible to give the full description and price list, so we will mention only a few of the hundreds of bargains awaiting your call. Study this price list and bring it with you so that you get your goods exactly at these prices.

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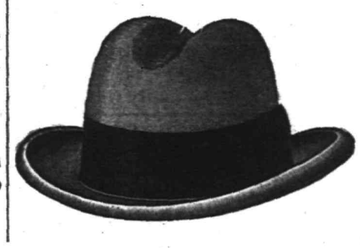

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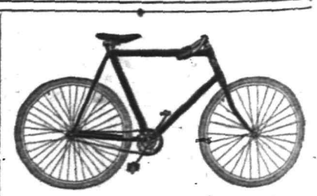

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DINNER OF DEMOCRATS WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Representative Leaders Were Present from Many Sections of the State.

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Best of Feeling Prevailed at the Gathering, Though There was Much Blunt Talk—Those Who Were Guests.

The Democratic banquet given at the Hotel Kensington Saturday evening, gathered together a company of prominent and influential Democrats such as not been assembled at one time in the State, outside a State convention, in several years. As a political social event the affair was undoubtedly the most successful and important held in New Jersey in a long time. The dinner was proposed and carried out for the purpose of providing a pleasant social time for the guests and to aid in the promotion of Democratic principles and Democratic candidates, and in these respects it was regarded as a great success on the part of every guest present.

While there had been no studied design on the part of any of its promoters to make the affair serve as a medium through which some definite idea of the prospective policy of the Democrats of the State could be arrived at, or to fix a slate for the political honors which the State convention will have to distribute May 31st, the assembling of so many leading ing minds in the party resulted in much that was of important portent to the New Jersey Democracy.

Along this line one of the most important things evidenced was that the financial issue in relation to the Presidential campaign is secondary to the matter of imperialism—no less a personage of pronounced financial views than Clarence T. Atkinson, of Camden, saying in emphatic language that the paramount issue for the Democrats of the country to make their fight on is anti-imperialism. Another important outcome of the dinner was the announcement made by Robert Davis, the Hudson county leader, that no matter who the candidates for delegate-at-large are at the Democratic State convention, Hudson county will cast a solid 172 votes for James E. Martine, of this city, as a choice for one of the "Big Four." Inasmuch as Mr. Davis seldom puts himself on record in such a open, frank manner, the dinner is credited with having accomplished something that is quite unusual and unexpected.

There were two disappointments, however, in the matter of attendance of prominent men. They were the absence of Congressman William Sulzer and William B. Gourley, chairman of the Democratic State Committee. Although the date of the dinner had been fixed particularly to suit Mr. Sulzer, he found it impossible to come at the last moment, owing to imperative duties in Washington as the chairman of the Congressional reception committee to the Boer delegation. Chairman Gourley was expected right up to the last minute, but shortly after the dinner had been started a message was received from him saying that it would be impossible for him to be present.

At the conclusion of the dinner, Judge William A. Coddington, acting as toastmaster, called for the reading of letters of regret of several prominent Democrats who had been unable to accept the invitations. Among them was one from Col. William J. Bryan, who expressed pleasant remembrance of his reception in Plainfield last February, and said, referring to the approaching campaign: "If our country is to live as a true Republic the principles of the Democratic party must triumph. Selfishness and personal bickerings must give way to the country's welfare. Acquiesence in the will of the majority must be our party guide and rule. As a united party I believe the Democrats will be invincible." Others were from Congressmen Sulzer and Salmon and Mayor Seymour, of Newark.

Clarence T. Atkinson, of Camden, was called upon to respond to the toast of the "United States of America," which has been assigned to Congressman Sulzer. Mr. Atkinson pictured the present administration's attitude towards the country and its traditions in a despairing manner, and made the important statement that he regarded the issue of imperialism as a paramount to any other question to be considered by the voters at the November election. He closed his address by reading a few verses in parody on the proposed event of raising the American flag over Effiel tower in Paris, July 4th, the closing verse being an eulogy of Col. Bryan and his ability to preserve the conditions for which the Stars and Stripes are supposed to represent.

Senator James A. VanCleef, of New Brunswick, responded to the toast "Needs and Advantages of Organization," which was to have been given by Mr. Gourley. He paid a compliment to the Plainfield Democrats for their activity and interest in arranging such an affair as the dinner had proven to be, and said that organization was the great need of the Democratic party of today.

"New Jersey in Congress" was the toast to which Congressman Daly responded, but he switched from the text and talked of the Democrats in Congress. He denounced as inimical to the best interests of the people the Hay-Pauncefote agreement with reference to the Nicaraugrian canal. He also urged the Democrats to wage a vigorous campaign on constitutional questions as opposed to the policy of the present Republican administration.

When Robert Davis, the Hudson county leader, was introduced by Judge Coddington there was prolonged cheering which ended in the guests giving three cheers for Mr. Davis. The sagacious Hudson county man talked at random, and made many good-natured, though blunt, sallies about organization matters. He said that the hope of Democratic success in New Jersey lay in organizing the young men and putting them forward to take the places of some of the old ex-office holders who still cling tenaciously to organization offices, though they never do anything. He referred particularly to the State committee, and characterized the committee, as now made up, as almost useless to the Democracy. He declared that they do no effective work. As an instance of their work, he said that at the meeting at Asbury Park last fall there was only one member that was able to report the true condition of affairs in a political way in their respective counties. "You want to fire such men as Kelcey, Lee, Little and others like them. They've made millions out of the 'pap' of the Democratic party, but they never give anything to it now. Why, last fall Hudson county furnished the State committee with all the funds it had. We can do it, you know, we've got 300 Democrats down there that are holding office," declared the Hudson county leader. Mr. Davis said the way to organize the State thoroughly was for four or five in each town to get together and start an organization, then let each one get one more, and so on, just like an endless chain. "That's the way we started in Hudson county, and now we have got over 1,100 members in the organization," said Mr. Davis.

Assemblyman Allan Benny, of Bayonne, followed Mr. Davis and responded to the toast "New Jersey Redeemed to the Democracy." His main point was that the differences of the past should be forgotten, and that every loyal Democrat should make an effort to get every Democratic friend back into the fold in regular manner.

The last set toast, "The Claims and Anticipations of the Democracy," was responded to by James E. Martine. Mr. Martine talked in his characteristically enthusiastic manner, speaking of the principles that the Democracy stands for and prophesying that William Jennings Bryan will be the next President of the United States.

Then followed impromptu responses from former Senator Kuhl, of Hunterdon county; Col. D. F. Collins, of Elizabeth; Mayor Hoos, of Jersey City; Oliver Kelly, of Middlesex county, and John J. Matthews, of Elizabeth. The latter said that Union county would present the name of Mr. Martine as a candidate for delegate-at-large to the Kansas City convention, and that no man deserved more at the hands of the Democratic party than the "Farmer Orator."

As soon as Mr. Matthews had concluded, Assemblyman Benny jumped up and said that Mr. Davis had asked him to say that if Mr. Martine was a delegate-at-large he could depend upon it that Hudson county's 172 delegates would be for him solidly. Mr. Atkinson followed by saying that Camden's eighty-two delegates would do the same. This caused loud applause and three cheers for the "Farmer Orator." Mr. Martine said that he would consider it a great honor and if selected by the convention he would go to Kansas City to vote for the nomination of Mr. Bryan.

As a closing event, City Judge William N. Runyon, vice chairman of the Union county Republican committee, who was a guest, was called

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LIBRARY FOR MARCONNIER.

Warren Chapel Presents It With 300 Volumes—Election of Sunday-School Officers.

The Sunday-school of Warren chapel in the borough has presented the Sunday-school of Marconnier chapel with 300 volumes of a library, in good condition, recently discarded by Warren chapel Sunday-school. As soon as partitions can be arranged to hold the books, Marconnier chapel will have what it has long needed, a library for its scholars.

The first election for the officers of the Sunday-school, since it became a part of Trinity Reformed church, took place yesterday afternoon, and the following persons were chosen for the ensuing year: A. E. Metler, superintendent; Mrs. Mai Marconnier Swenck, assistant superintendent; Miss Effie C. Stover, secretary; Wm. VanCourt, treasurer; Stephen Stover, librarian

G. L. VanEmburgh led the meeting at the chapel last evening, taking "Faith," for the foundation of his talk, which was very interesting. Seventy persons were present.

TIME-TABLE CHANGES.

The Trains Used Principally by Plainfielders Run Under the Old Schedule.

The summer schedule on the Jersey Central Railroad went into effect yesterday. There are very few changes, however, that affect Plainfield. No changes have been made at all in the service that bears Plainfield's great army of commuters to and from New York every day. The afternoon express for New York, No. 136, now leaves Washington at 4 o'clock and stops at 8:38 instead of 7:39 as heretofore. Express No. 508 from Washington to New York now makes a regular stop at Plainfield Sundays at 4:49 p.m.

At present there is only one Saturday afternoon special, leaving New York at 2:30 o'clock. After June 2d two more will be added, one leaving at 12:44 and one at 1:20 o'clock.

The Sunday trains to Lake Hopatcong have been added. It will be possible to leave Plainfield at 8:06 Sunday morning and reach Lake Hopatcong direct at 10:25, and on the return leaving there at 5:37 and reaching Plainfield at 8:13.

A Fine Sermon.

Rev. J. R. Pratt, Superintendent of the Bible Institute, of Watertown, Wis., and one of the most successful evangelist in the west, occupied the pulpit of the Grace M. E. church last evening, and preached a most powerful sermon on God's Love," John 3:16. An effort will be made by some of the city pastors to bring Mr. Pratt to this city for a series of meetings. Evangelist Pratt and son, and Secretary Chas. B. Brown, of the Jersey City Y. M. C. A., an intimate friend of the evangelist were guests over Sunday of J. C. Pierson, Jr., on Westervelt avenue, formerly of Minneapolis.

Class Day Exercises.

The class of 1900 of the Plainfield High School is already beginning to make arrangements for the Class Day exercises, to be held Tuesday, June 19th, probably in the Franklin building. The Class Day is in charge of a committee composed of Miss Emily Runyon, chairman, Miss Iola Moore, Miss Emma Miller, Miss May Ross and Miss Beatrice Miner. The additional officers of the class who will participate in those exercises have been chosen as follows: Historian, Miss May Ross; prophet, Miss Pauline Denton; poet, Miss Mary Locke.

Struck in the Face.

Patrolman Vanderweg was summoned to the home of Charles Messler on East Second street, near the eastern end of that thoroughfare, Saturday evening. A family quarrel was evidently in progress, and the head of the establishment was somewhat angry. The Patrolman arrived in time to see the father strike his daughter a heavy blow in the face. Vanderweg promptly placed Messler under arrest. He was sentenced this morning to pay a fine of $10 or go to jail for forty days.

Killed Four Copperhead Snakes.

While strolling along the mountains yesterday in the vicinity of Smalley's stone cracker, Chauncey Young, of East Front street, came across a number of large copperheaded snakes sunning themselves. He seized a club and killed four of them, the largest of which measured about 5 feet in length.

Readings by Mrs. Luckey.

An entertainment will be held at the rooms of the Young Woman's Club, 465 West Front street, Tuesday, May 22d at 8 o'clock. The progamme will consist of music and readings by Miss Luckey. All wishing to join the club are cordially invited to be present. No admission will be charge.

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OPEN CARS PROMISED.

SUPERINTENDENT ADELMANN SAYS THEY WILL BE READY JUNE 1ST.

There Will be Ten New Double-Truck Cars and Ten New Single-Truck Cars, Besides Nine Open Local Cars.

Before the first of June the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company will have its full summer equipment of cars. Such, at least, is the statement of General Superintendent John Adelmann and he naturally ought to know. The Plainfield company owns nine open cars, several of which are now in use. The others are being painted and will be brought into service as quickly as possible. The Plainfield company has two complete equipments, one for winter and one for summer. The cars for both summer and winter are equipped with trucks and motors, so that the delay of changing that part of the equipment from one car to the other is not necessary.

The Elizabeth and Westfield company has purchased twenty open cars, ten of which are declared to be brand-new double-truck cars for the Elizabeth-Plainfield traffic. Ten single-truck-cars, also claimed to be new, will be used on the Rahway Westfield line and the Arlington avenue extension. The double-tru cars will be twenty-four feet long. The present cars are eighteen feet long.

THROWING THE DICE.

Crap Playing Flourishes Along Green Brook and on Outskirts of Borough and City.

The proportions to which the game of crap shooting has reached in Plainfield is astonishing On any clear Sunday, and sometimes on week days, crowds of young men and boys can be seen playing the game along the banks of Green brook and on the outskirts of the city and borough. Several lively games were in progress along Johnston's drive yesterday and one North Plainfield young man secured $40 from his less fortunate players. The police of the city strolled along the brook yesterday and interrupted several games which were in progress between Giraud and West End avenues, but the players would resume the game as soon as the officers were out of sight.

Death of Mrs. Dinius.

The death of Mrs. Harriet Dinius, mother of Miss A. E. Lincoln, the florist, died last night after a long illness with paralysis. The funeral services will be held from the residence of her daughter, Miss Lincoln, 108 West Fourth street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Dinius was about 65 years old.

Honor for a Cadet.

In the list of honors received at the Rutgers College cadet corps drill last week, the name of Edward L. Coriell was omitted. Coriell was appointed corporal with Walter A. Fisher and Arthur Smith. Coriell lives in Bound Brook but graduated from the Plainfield High School last June.

Funeral of Late Evart Trewin.

The funeral services of the late Evart Trewin, of Dover, were held this afternoon at 1:45 o'clock from the residence of his mother, Somerset street, Rev. Dr. Yerkes officiated. The remains were taken to Flemington, Hunterdon county, for interment.

Guests of Garwood Club.

A number of members of the Columbia Social Club journed to Garwood Saturday night, and were the guests of the Garwood Athletic Club. A pleasant time was had by all and on leaving a return invitation was given to the Garwood Club.

May Walk of Germans.

The annual May walk of the Germans will take place next Sunday. It was scheduled for yesterday, but the grounds in the grove where they were going were so wet that a postponement was thought best.

Larry Wallace Arrested Again.

Larry Wallace, of Fanwood, was arrested in the borough Saturday night by Marshal Winn on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He will be given a hearing this evening by Mayor Smalley.

Nurses' Graduation.

The graduation of the trained nurses which takes place next Thursday evening in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, will be free to the public, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Heavy Fall of Rain.

Weather Observer Naegle reports Saturday's rainfall as 3.35 and that for the entire storm of Friday and Saturday, 3.97.

—J. J. Stahl, of Grandview avenue, fell down the cellar steps at his home a few days ago and sprained his left leg badly. He is able to walk, but suffers a great deal of pain.

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DISGRACEFUL CONDUCT.

Desecration of Sunday by Ball Players Opposite Cemetery on Chatham Street.

Residents of Chatham street, in the vicinity of the cemetery, have complained at this office concerning the disgraceful condition of affairs that prevails every Sunday in the vacant field opposite the cemetery. Boys and men congregate there and indulge in baseball playing and make a nuisance of themselves.

Yesterday there was a prize fight as an additional attraction. A ring was formed and all the things that go with a regular fight. These crowds usually spend all of Sunday at this place and after they have emptied any number of bottles of intoxicating liquid they are in good condition to disturb the peace and quietude of the neighborhood.

Those who have complained about these things say that the marshals do not show themselves at this place and never make any effort to stop the disgraceful practices that occur regularly on Sundays.

KNOCKED OUT.

White Man Fought With Colored Pugilist in a Local Livery Stable.

It only took two rounds to decide a fistic encounter secretly held in a local stable Saturday evening. The participants were from this city, one a white man and the other a colored man. They quarelled over a remark made by one of them and agreed to settle the matter in a ring, at the same time battling for a purse of $25 that some of the sporting men of the city agreed to put up. In the first round the colored man knocked down his opponent three times. After the second round had lasted 2 minutes and 25 seconds, a blow in the neck put the white man out of business for good. Considerable money changed hands on the result.

He Will Find a Bed Now.

Joseph Kelber wandered into the exchange of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company on Park avenue this morning at 2 o'clock. Kelber wanted to take a nap there, but Night Operator McCann objected, and at last the operator found it necessary to find recourse to police headquarters. When arraigned before Judge Runyon this morning he was sent to jail for forty days in default of $10 fine.

Extending Duer Street.

Work was commenced this morning on the borough side of the extension of Madison avenue by removing the large trees on the Dyer property, and the street will be out through as rapidly as possible. Nothing remains to be done on the city side of brook but the macadamizing, which will be carried out by the heirs of the Babcock estate and William M. Stillman as soon as the bridge is built.

Nearly Struck by Lightning.

The sharp flash of lightning which struck the house of Harold Serrell on Myrtle avenue, Friday, came near striking Charles Warnock, of East Fourth street. Mr. Warnock was standing in front of Mr. Serrell's residence, when the bolt exploded so near him that he was thrown to the ground and stunned for about ten minutes. Although he was not burned he felt dazed for the rest of the day.

Etiquette of Golf.

The third of the series of entertainments for the benefit of the Park Golf Club will be held in the Park Clubhouse tomorrow evening. A musical programme will be given and there will be a short address on the rules and etiquette of golf by the president of the club, Charles W. McCutchen. All the members of the golf club have been invited.

Drove to Historic Spot.

A wagonette party of eight young ladies from New Brunswick, chaperoned by Miss Helen Harkins, drove to this city yesterday, and called on Miss Alice Higgins, of West Front street. A drive to Washington Rock was held later and a pleasant afternoon was spent on the mountains. The party returned home about 6 o'clock.

Jones to Furnish Bonds.

Edward Jones, the young man who was brought before Justice Moffett last Saturday, on complaint of W. H. Cole, Overseer of the Poor of Dunellen, was released in the custody of Constables Polhemus, of Lincoln. He is to furnish bonds for his appearance before Justice Warden of Dunellen on June 7.

Chimney on Fire.

The fire department was notified by a still-alarm Saturday night that the chimney of Stephen Cahoone's house, on Watchung avenue, was on fire. The Chief's wagon and No. 2 hose wagon responded. The fire was put out with the extinguishers.

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NO GAMES SATURDAY.

RAIN PREVENTED BASEBALL SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY.

Plainfield High School's Game With Westfield Called Off Friday—Alis Plays Bayonne Next Week.

No games were played by any of the local baseball teams Saturday afternoon on account of the rain. The Leal's School team was to have met the Hasbrouck Institute nine, of Jersey City, and much interest was taken in the proposed match. An effort will be made to have the two teams meet later in the season but the game will probably have to be played on a Wednesday afternoon as the Hasbrouck team's schedule is nearly complete.

The Alis A. A. was to have opened the season on the diamond of the Bayonne Field Club. That game will be played next Saturday.

The Plainfield High School had a game scheduled with the Lincoln High School, of Westfield, but a note was received from the Westfield management Friday stating that the game would have to be cancelled as they found it impossible to get their team together. No further meeting between the High Schools of this city and Westfield is probable.

The North Plainfield High School boys did not expect to play Saturday afternoon. Their next game is this afternoon when they go to Elizabeth for another game with the Battin High School of that city. In the first game the Elizabeth boys were victorious 24 to 8.

Although Saturday's rain would have prevented the baseball game between the day and night gangs of the Pond Tool Works, on the Clinton avenue grounds, some one made doubly sure by ploughing up the field. The field, it will be remembered, is the one over which a riot nearly broke out a week ago Saturpay as to who had the right to play on it. The Pond teams triumphed and were to play the third game Saturday. They will now take up a subscription and have the diamond placed in its former condition for next Saturday.

MOURNED AS DEAD; BUT STILL LIVING.

Dr. Connon Celebrates Birthday Anniversary—Has Read His Own Obituary.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 21.—Dr. Henry R. Cannon, ex-County Clerk of Union county, and one of the oldest Free Masons in New Jersey, celebrated at his home in Lafayette street, yesterday, the seventy-ninth anniversary of his birth. Dr. Cannon is a Past Grand Master of the Masonic order in New Jersey, and was the first County Clerk of Union. He held the place for twenty years.

Several years ago Dr. Cannon read an account of his alleged death published in the newspapers. Dr Cannon was dangerously ill with pneumonia, and one night a report spread that he was dead. The next morning an obituary notice appeared in the newspapers and the flags on public buildings were placed at half mast out of respect to his memory. As it happened, Dr. Cannon had rallied during the night, and was upon the road to complete recovery when the report of his death was being spread abroad.

Fear a Short Hay Crop.

The Warren country farmers fear a short hay crop and do not even expect it to equal last year's crop, which was a very light one, owing to the recent frost, but the other fruit trees appear to have stood the cold better and from present indications there will be large crops of peaches, pears and apples.

To Aid Weak Churches.

The collection at the First Baptist church yesterday was for the New Jersey Baptist convention to assist in aiding weak church and organizing churches in this State. Dr. Yerkes delivered a discourse in the morning telling of the work being done by the State organization.

House of Late William Ayres Sold.

The house on West Second street, owned by the late William Ayres, was sold at auction Saturday afternoon to Dr. Samuel Ayres, of "The Franklin," East Eleventh street, New York, a son of the late owner. The price paid was $3,400. William Pangborn was auctioneer.

Allan Benny Succeeds His Brother.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bayonne, May 21.—Assemblyman Allan Benny was elected city attorney of Bayonne at the meeting of the Common Council Wednesday evening, superseding his brother, James Benny, who has served during the past three years.

Livery Horse Died.

A valuable horse belonging to the Horne stables was taken with colic while being driven near Rahway last night about 11 o'clock, and despite all efforts to save it the animal died at 3 o'clock this morning.

WHAT'S TO BE DONE WITH SEWAGE BEDS?

Will They Be Enlarged or Will a Trunk Sewer Be Built to Tidewater?

COUNCIL MUST DECIDE IT.

PROMINENT CITY OFFICIAL TALKS ON THE SITUATION.

Present Facilities of Sewage Disposal Beds Are Not Enough—The Council for 1900 Will Have to Face the Situation.

Before the term of office of the Common Council of 1900 is over that municipal body will be compelled to grapple with one of the most important questions that the local legislators have had to face for a decade. It's the old question of sewage disposal, only viewed from a somewhat different standpoint. Before the Council had to decide on a method of caring for the city's sewage. Now the system is here and its success is questioned. The growth of the city demands increased facilities, and it's a question whether to enlarge the present system of sewage disposal beds or to build a trunk sewer to tidewater.

The importance of this question, so soon to come before the Council, is appreciated by many of the city officials, and they are quietly studying out what seems to them the best way of meeting it. Much reticence has been shown, however, in talking of the situation.

A prominent city official stated to a Press reporter the other afternoon a few facts concerning this question of sewage disposal and the probable outcome of it all.

"The Council," he said, "cannot possibly get away from this problem and the labor of solving it will undoubtedly begin this fall. There are these suits against the city brought by Mrs. Milliken and others to recover damages as a result of the establishment of the sewer beds in their present location. I believe Corporation Counsel Marsh will win them, but he may not.

"The number of sewage disposal beds now in use is not sufficient to care for all the city. There must be additions to the establishment if it is to be continued. Then there are still many houses in Plainfield which are not connected with the sewer system at all. They too must be provided for. That will mean a still greater increase in the establishment.

"The success of the beds has been disputed. It has been proved that they can be successfully used if given proper care and attention. That means a yearly expense that will surely increase as the size of the sewage disposal establishment grows.

"It is a question whether it would not be better to have the city start without delay to construct a trunk sewer to tidewater and thus provide a sure means of disposing of the city's sewage for years to come rather than going on to enlarge a plant that the city may, at any time, be compelled to give up and the present successful management of which is so often questioned. With a sewer to tidewater, the sewage disposal question would be disposed of indefinitely.

"The only feasable destination for such a sewer would be into Raritan Bay. If it emptied into the Raritan river above New Brunswick, it would only be a question of a few years before that city would be able to compell us to find a new outlet. Of course the building of such a sewer would be an expensive piece of work. It is a question whether we would be justfied in bonding the city so heavily.

"It's too soon, however, to say what course we ought to take. The matter will only be decided after long and careful consideration. It is important, however, that every citizen give the question careful thought and be able to give his Councilman an intelligent opinion. It isn't for the Council alone to decide. It will be of great importance to every citizen and tax payer and to the latter named classes the Councilmen will turn when the times comes."

Ladies' Night.

Ladies' night will be observed by Trinity Commandery, No. 17, Knights Templar, this evening. It is the annual reception and entertainment to the ladies and friends of the Sir Knights. An enjoyable programme has been arranged and will be followed by a collation

Smashed His Finger.

Monroe Squire, of Astor place, had a narrow escape from losing a finger while at work in Pond's Saturday. The finger was drawn into a gear and badly smashed but it is thought that with careful treatment it can be saved.

BOERS FIRING THEIR CREUSOT GUNS.

The big Creusot guns used in the bombardment of Ladysmith were made for the Boers in France. They are capable of doing terrible execution under favorable circumstances, and the Boers have placed their best gunners in the batteries equipped with these pieces. The illustration shows one of the gun squads sighting and adjusting the range preparatory to firing a Creusot.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Use Press want ads.

—Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, will hold an important meeting this evening.

—There will be an important meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., tomorrow evening.

—Five applications for membership were received by Miantonomoh tribe at their meeting Friday night.

—There will be a regular communication of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., tomorrow evening.

—Washington Camp, No. 30, P. O. S. of A., will meet this evening, and a full attendance of members is desired.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., has issued a handsome invitation to the Memorial Day exercises in Music Hall.

—Next Thursday evening Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will take final action on the amendment to the by-laws.

—Have you seen the new stylish goods at Blair's on Park avenue? He has a complete line of the latest in furnishings for gentlemen.

—A special meeting of the Plainfield Board of Health has been called for this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Matters of importance will be acted upon at the meeting.

—A very important meeting of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church parlors.

—The first of June the new schedule adopted by the plumbers and carpenters of the city will go into effect. The schedule is eight hours work a day with nine hours pay.

—The labors of the Martin Tax Adjustment Commissioners of Sea Isle City are almost completed, and the city will be enriched by from $8,000 to $10,000 in unpaid back taxes.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Bowley, druggist. tf

—About the first of next month the Loyal Temperance Legion expect to receive the handsome new public drinking fountain which they have purchased with the aid of the city.

—Next Wednesday evening the regular business meeting will be held at the First Baptist church, at which time it is expected that several persons will present themselves for membership.

—Albert S. Dulin, of Moorestown, an intimate friend of William Jennings Bryan, has gone to Washington, D. C., where he will assume charge of the literary bureau of the Democratic National convention.

—By the recent death of an uncle, Samuel E. Chambers, of Moorestown, will receive more than $6,000 which has been tied up in an estate eighteen years. He had given up all hope of ever seeing the legacy.

—Thus far no progress has been made with the application of the Plainfield Telephone Company, a recently incorporated organization, toward installing the system in this city. The communication received from the company at the last meeting of the Common Council is still in the hands of the committee and a report is expected at the next regular meeting, on June 4th.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Aaron Kline, of Chicago, is visiting relatives in this city for a few days.

Anna Vail, of Elmwood place, is detained at home with an attack of the measles.

George M. Macintyre, of Elm place, has returned from a business trip to Washington.

Mrs. B. W. Hand, of West Second street, has been visiting relatives at New Brunswick.

Miss Lou Snediker, of Grove street, entertained company from out of town over Sunday.

J. S. Green, of the borough, has resigned his position in the choir at Holy Cross church.

Miss Cora King, of Newark, has returned home after a short visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mills, of East Fifth street, are entertaining company from New York.

Dr. H. K. Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, is expected to return the last of this week from a western trip.

Miss Edith Clapp, of Washington Park, who has been visiting out-of-town friends, has returned home.

Miss Kate Suydam, of Franklin Park, who has been visiting friends in Washington Park, has returned home.

Claude Edwards, of Bayonne, who has been the guest of Harold Davis, of Kensington avenue, returned home this morning.

Rev. G. W. Smith, of this city, who has been attending the M. E. church conference at Chicago, is expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Seeley Edsall, of Sandford avenue, have received word from their son, John L. Edsall, of Spokane, Wash., that his wife is quite ill.

Mrs. Ritter and family, of New York, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carney, Craig place. Mr. Ritter spent Sunday as a guest.

Randolph Marsh, of Plainfield avenue, returned home Friday from Hartford, Conn., where he attended the funeral of his brother, Warren Marsh.

Raymond Schenck, of Somerset street, who has been quite ill with mumps, expects to return to work in a short time. He has about recovered his strength.

Raymond Poole, of Grandview avenue, who has been employed by Curtis M. Thorpe, has been promoted to the position of traveling salesman for the Thorpe Mantel Company.

Miss Moss, superintendent of Muhlenberg Hospital, who has resigned her position to take effect the last of the month, will sail on the Steamship Bremenia a week from Thursday to visit England and the Paris Exposition.

REDUCED RATES TO PHILADELPHIA.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Republican National Convention.

On account of the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia, June 19th, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia from all stations on its line at rate of one fare for the round trip (minimum rate 50 cents.) Tickets will be sold and good going June 15th to 19th, inclusive, and returning to June 26th, inclusive. 5-14-5-m.

—William Newman, of West Second street, has purchased the house on that street, formerly owned and occupied by Mr. Taylor, and is making many improvements in the place.

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Salisbury Said to Have Received a Proposal.

SURRENDER MUST BE UNCONDITIONAL

Rejoicings Over Mafeking's Relief Result In Serious Disturbances In Many Towns—Roberts Reports Continued Success.

LONDON, May 21.—Displayed in the most conspicuous style in The Daily Express is the dominant war news of the morning:

"We have the best reason for stating that in the last 24 hours a telegram has been received at the foreign office, addressed personally to the prime minister, from President Kruger proposing terms of peace. The exact terms of the message cannot be stated, but we believe it is couched in an exceedingly humble strain."

It is inconceivable of course that Lord Salisbury can have sent any reply except the one that stands ready on the lip of every Briton—unconditional surrender.

The boisterous rejoicings over the news from Mafeking have become riots in parts of London, Aberdeen, Belfast and elsewhere in the United Kingdom. In the Finchley district of suburban London a mob stoned the railway station master's house and smashed the windows of a draper's shop, setting the building on fire also, though whether by accident or design is not yet known. Two clerks were injured. The house of a Boer sympathizer at Harlesden was attacked by a large crowd, and the windows were shattered. The police charged the mob and were greeted with a shower of decayed eggs. Numerous arrests were made, and the police reserves were called out.

The war office has announced that Lord Roberts has not yet received official information of the relief of Mafeking.

The following is the text of Lord Roberts' dispatch, dated Kroonstadt, May 20:

"No official intimation has yet been received, but Reuter states that the relief of Mafeking has been effected.

"Rundle reports having occupied Bresler's Flat, Trommel and Clocolan, the enemy falling back on Senokal and Ficksburg. Fifty rifles and 3,000 rounds were surrendered by the Free Staters to a battalion of yeomanry working along the telegraph line from Boshof to Bloemfontein. A field cornet and 86 burghers surrendered at Boshof yesterday.

"While at Hoopstadt Methuen secured 250 rifles and between 400,000 and 500,000 rounds."

A special dispatch from Kroonstadt says that General de Wet has sent word that he is prepared to surrender conditionally with his entire commando.

Details of the relief are still wanting, the British military authorities being without dispatches. Lord Roberts wires that he knows of the relief only through a press agency. Lord Lansdowne, however, announces that the war office expects direct news today.

The situation in the field has changed but little since Friday. Lord Roberts' troops are in fine form and abundantly supplied. Indications seem to point to an early movement. His cavalry, riding over several hundred square miles in a semicircle beyond Kroonstadt, has received the submission of hundreds of Free Staters.

It now appears that the De Wet who offered to surrender with 1,000 men was not the well known General de Wet, but Commandant de Wet. He stipulated that his men should be allowed to return to their farms.

Lord Roberts replied that the surrender must be unconditional.

The Botha who was captured the other day was Philip Botha. Those surrendering are solemnly warned that if they break the oath of neutrality their houses will be burned and their farms confiscated. Such as do yield ask only for protection.

The Daily Telegraph is advised that a plot has been discovered at Pretoria to depose President Kruger and to surrender the Transvaal during the present month. Progressive Dutchmen and members of the judiciary are asserted to have been parties to the movement.

General Buller is in front of Laingsnek, hesitating to attack positions of enormous natural strength. The reports that the Boers have blown up portions of the tunnel are confirmed. Although everywhere else they are reported as retiring, they have effected their retreats without losing their convoys or guns or prisoners to any extent. Were they disorganized they would strew the line of retreat with booty.

General Colville's base is Winburg. General Rundle is advancing on Ficksburg, trying to catch up with the retiring Boers.

Congratulations For Baden-Powell.

CAPE TOWN, May 21.—Every town and village is sending congratulations to Colonel Baden-Powell at Mafeking. Telegrams are arriving from all parts of the world. There will be an immense demonstration here today.

No Coat For 20 Years.

URBANA, O., May 21.—John Glenn, an eccentric and wealthy citizen of this city, is dead at an advanced age. Because his father once gave a brother a better coat than he gave John, John declared that he would never wear a coat so long as his father lived, and for more than 20 years he faithfully kept his promise. On another occasion he took offense at some trifling matter and remained a voluntary prisoner in his own house for nearly 20 days. He was thoroughly honest and was never known to tell a lie. His estate is the largest in the county. It came to him by inheritance.

Liliuokalani Has Cancer.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani has arrived from the east and will sail for Honolulu on May 30. She was accompanied by her secretary, Joseph Heleluhe, and his daughter and by Dr. Charles Hamilton English of Washington, her physician. Her secretary admitted frankly that the queen had been suffering for three years from cancer of the neck, but that Dr. English's treatment had benefited her and that she was taking him with her in hope that he can cure her.

English Buy Kansas Wheat.

TOPEKA, May 21.—Representatives of English wheat buyers are contracting with some of the big Kansas wheat growers for their entire crop of wheat at 50 cents per bushel. The wheat is to be exported via the gulf of Mexico to Liverpool.

HAWAIIAN POLITICS.

Natives Favor an Independent Organization.

A FINANCIAL BOOM IS EXPECTED.

Stable Government Depended on to Bring an Influx of Capital—Hawaiians Hold Three-fourths of the Bonds to Be Called In.

HONOLULU, via San Francisco, May 21.—If the leaders have any control over the political destinies of the natives of the islands, they will not for some time to come express affiliation with either of the great parties.

So much was decided by a number of them at a meeting held secretly. At this meeting were men inclined to be Republicans and some favorable to the Democracy. A majority, however, favored some sort of Hawaiian alliance, taking in such whites as were acceptable to their ideas. The Portuguese were mentioned.

The idea of the natives is to form an independent party. It was remarked that out of 14,000 votes the natives would poll 9,000. Some of these would be lost to the Republican and Democratic parties, but with white and Portuguese allies they would have a large majority.

With the final assurance of a stable government will, it is predicted, come a financial boom in Honolulu. In addition to the influx of capital that is expected from the mainland comes word that President McKinley has approved a bill lately passed by the council of state making available $2,000,000. Word has also been received that Secretary Gage has announced that within 45 days the Washington government will call in the $4,000,000 of bonds assumed by the United States and pay for them. Probably $3,000,000 of those bonds are held by the Hawaiian people, and it is estimated that $2,000,000 of them are now in the islands.

Added to this the plantations will pay their dividends in June and July.

Kamalo plantation and the American Sugar plantation, both on the island of Molokai, have suspended operations. The American Sugar company could not develop a pure water supply and therefore was compelled to suspend what promised to be one of the largest sugar estates in the world.

Fatal Affray In Georgia.

MACON, May 21.—Word has been received here to the effect that a Mr. Gleaton rode out to the home of his sweetheart, a Miss Raines, about eight miles from Cordele, and was accompanied by a friend, intending to have a wedding. When they arrived at the home of the young lady, she joined them, but her father interfered and tried to induce her not to leave him. One word brought on another, and finally a quarrel was on. The young lady's brother rushed up with his pistol and commenced to shoot at Gleaton and Gleaton's friend. Gleaton drew his pistol and shot the young lady's father, killing him instantly. He then shot the brother. By this time a friend of the Raines family rushed up to try to stop the trouble and was himself shot down. The situation at last reports was as follows: The young lady's brother and father are dead, and the friends of the opposing parties are expected to die.

An Athletic Carnival.

PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—The University of Pennsylvania is to introduce a novel idea in June, when it will hold on the 12th an open intercollegiate invitation athletic carnival of Olympian events for all the college teams that are to go to Paris to compete in the Olympian games there. The carnival is to be held for the double purpose of giving the athletes in special training an opportunity of "trying out" before sailing for Europe and to give other athletes who are unfortunately unable to go abroad a chance to test their strength against the men who are going. It is also the purpose to demonstrate exactly the strength and representative character of the Americans who will compete at Paris.

Chinese Defy Health Board.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—It is learned that the Chinese have retained attorneys to contest in the courts the right of the board of health to compel them to submit to inoculation. They claim that at the best inoculation is but an experiment, and they wish to protect their persons. They will also contest the right of the board of health to interfere with their business in quarantining their goods. The federal authorities are cooperating with the local board of health, and the exits of the city are being guarded to prevent the Chinese or Japanese from leaving the city.

Murder or Suicide?

BOSTON, May 21.—Mae Butler, an unusually handsome woman, 23 years old, and said to have been married, was found dead in bed at the residence of Mrs. A. L. Wright, 36 Highland Park avenue, Roxbury, with a dagger in her breast, and Edwin T. Wright, son of Mrs. Wright, is under arrest on suspicion of having committed the crime. The death was first reported to the police as a suicide, but soon after they had investigated the case they felt justified in taking young Wright into custody pending a more searching inquiry.

Landslide Blocks Railroad.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 21.—A big landslide has occurred on the Central Railroad of New Jersey on the mountain near Laurel Run. Ninety feet of the track was covered with rock and earth. Trains were flagged in time to prevent accident. Some of the rocks that rolled down the mountain side weighed several tons, and they have to be blasted to be removed. All traffic is suspended. Passenger trains are being run over the tracks of the Lehigh Valley railroad.

Republicans Lead In France.

PARIS, May 21.—The official statement of the final results of the French municipal elections shows that out of 33,942 communes the Republicans won 24,832, the Reactionaries 8,519, the Nationalists 153 and candidates whose policy is in doubt 438. Thus outside of Paris the Republicans have secured an enormous majority.

Filipinos Again Lose Heavily.

MANILA, May 21.—Five hundred insurgents, half of whom were armed with rifles, ambushed 80 scouts of the Fortieth volunteer infantry in the hills near Aquasan, in the northern part of Mindanao. The Americans routed the natives, killing 51. The American casualties were two killed and three wounded.

GERMANY JEALOUS.

Great Growth of Our Foreign Trade the Cause.

A PROHIBITORY TARIFF PROBABLE.

Growing Ill Feeling Exhibited by German Press Against the United States—Our People Accused of Sharp Practices.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Under cover of an annual report on the trade relations of Germany Consul General Mason at Berlin has published some exceedingly important statements relative to the present conditions governing trade between Germany and the United States. Still more important are the predictions made by Mr. Mason as to the treatment Germany has in store for United States trade at competitive points hereafter and his warnings to Americans of the German purpose to demand far higher import duties, especially against United States products.

Mr. Mason says that Germany has been paralyzed at the enormous upward bound of the foreign trade of the United States, and as German merchants have come to the conclusion that this prosperity is attributable entirely to the United States tariff laws and arguing that a similar policy could not fail to benefit Germany they propose a revision of their tariff on the line of a general and heavy increase of duties, especially upon imports from the United States.

Mr. Mason has much to say about the steadily growing irritation exhibited by the German press against the United States and the criticisms of the trades papers of our customs officers, who are charged with practicing chicanery in their efforts to prevent undervaluations of German exports to the United States. Complaints are made against Germans acting as agents for the sale of American or English goods, and conditions are being imposed to discourage the taking of foreign pupils in German technical schools.

The report treats also of the great growth in the German trade in the east resulting from the new policy of the government and its determination to obtain a share of what the farsighted statesmen recognize as the chief commercial prize of the twentieth century, the trade of China. German trade with China has increased 70 per cent in the last four years, and German capital is being invested with an audacity which should serve as an example to Americans seeking foreign trade. In conclusion and recurring to the subject of relations between the United States and Germany in the future Mr. Mason has this to say:

"There is therefore every probability that the new tariff and such amended special treaties as Germany may consent to enact will modify essentially the commercial relations of the empire with other nations, particularly with the United States. It is not to be denied or overlooked that while the attitude of the imperial government toward our country has been uniformly correct there is in certain business circles here a feeling of enmity and resentment which did not exist prior to 1898. The heavy balance of trade which the United States now holds against the fatherland, the decline in textile exports and the sharpened customs regulations against undervaluations, the concessions recently granted to France and above all the enormous growth of American manufactured exports, the aggressive competition of American metal and other products in South American and eastern markets—all these weigh heavily on the heart of the people here and will be heard from when the new tariff and treaties come to open debate in the reichstag."

Corrigan's Mission Not Political.

ROME, May 21.—It is asserted at the Vatican that Archbishop Corrigan's visit will not have political results and that the question of "Americanism" will remain in statu quo. The pope is devoting himself entirely to the ceremonies and receptions of the holy year, and the moment is not considered favorable for raising such a vexed subject as "Americanism." The archbishop's audience with the pope was very brief. He confined himself to describing the progress of his diocese and presented to the pope an album containing views of edifices constructed during the last decade.

Oil Company Buys Kentucky Lands.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 21.—A company composed of English and Indiana capitalists known as the Mount Sterling Oil and Gas company, chartered under Indiana laws, has closed a deal here whereby the oil company gets control of 10,000 acres of land situated in Bath and Menifee counties. The property of the heirs of Mrs. Sarah Wooley of this city passed into the company's hands. The company is capitalized at $680,000. It is said that there is $6,000,000 behind it.

Granite Strike Ended.

WESTERLY, R. I., May 21.—The granite strike inaugurated here March 1 for an eight hour day at $3 has been settled, and the granite plants will reopen tomorrow, employing all hands. Eight hours is to constitute a day's work, with 35 cents per hour minimum wage for competent men; aged, incapacitated and incompetent men not less than 33 cents an hour, and employers at no time shall employ more than 25 per cent of their men for less than 35 cents an hour.

Armenia's Condition Recalled.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 21.—The Russian embassy has considerably perturbed governmental and diplomatic circles here by inviting the immediate attention of the porte to the deplorable situation of many districts of Armenia resulting from brutal methods of collecting taxes and from persecutions, which has driven many to embrace Islamism, while whole communities are preparing to emigrate to Russia.

Sunday Baseball.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Three National league games were played yesterday. At Chicago the home team won from Pittsburg by a score of 6 to 3. At St. Louis the home nine won from New York by a score of 9 to 5. At Cincinnati Brooklyn lost to the home team by a score of 4 to 5.

Princeton Students Drowned.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 21.—Two members of the Princeton sophomore class, Hay of Nutley, N. J., and Augur of Evanston, Ills., were drowned yesterday afternoon while trying to shoot the rapids in a canoe in Kingston dam.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Ben Silverstein, of Washington avenue, spent Friday in Perth Amboy.

Samuel Terry, of East Third street, is recovering from a severe illness.

Miss Sadie Sweeney, of West Second street, has taken a position in the skirt factory.

Miss Flora C. Honeggar, of Staten Island, is a guest of Mrs. Dyatt, of Belvidere avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lance, of German Valley, are spending a few days with relatives in town.

Miss Lillian Remsen, of Newark, is spending a few days with Miss Beatrice Miner, of East Sixth street.

Mrs. Benson, of West Front street, who has been at the hospital for several weeks under treatment, has been discharged cured.

Mrs. M. A. Brandt, of Cincinnatti, O., has returned to New York after spending a week at the home of J. E. Morse, of Franklin place.

Mrs. Amelia Fisher, mother of Mrs. Bertha Richards, of East Fifth street, died at the home of her daughter Saturday. She was 77 years of age and had been ill a long time. The funeral will be private.

THE ST. LOUIS STRIKE.

Cars Run on Many Lines Under Police Protection.

ST. LOUIS, May 21.—Cars were run Sunday on the Park, Laclede, Delmar, Page and Spaulding avenue lines of the St. Louis Transit company without any interference from the strikers or their friends. No attempt was made to run the cars on schedule time. Sometimes they made the round trip in about three-fourths of the usual time. Sometimes it took them nearly twice as long. Every car that went out and came back unharmed was considered the net proceeds of a notable achievement, and its crew received greetings like those extended to an only son on his return from a war. There was no outbreak of any kind during the day. Two riot calls were sent in to the police department during the afternoon, but there were really no riots.

The first disturbance was begun by a balky horse which went on an individual strike at the corner of Eighteenth and Chestnut streets. A large crowd gathered to watch the progress of the argument between the animal and his driver, and when the horse passed on 2,000 people were standing around the corner utterly at a loss for amusement. As a substitute for the horse the crowd turned its attention to the crews of the Laclede avenue cars, which were passing every few minutes. They showered the crews with epithets and deluged them with advice. A riot call was sent to police headquarters, and Chief of Police Campbell, taking 20 men, hurried to the spot, told everybody to "move on," saw that they did "move on," and riot No. 1 was over before it actually started.

The second disturbance occurred a few minutes later on Washington avenue, between Thirteenth and Fifteenth streets.

Siege at a Nebraska Institution.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 21.—A state of siege still exists at the State Institution For the Feebleminded here. Superintendent Lang, who last Wednesday was removed by Governor Poynter, but who refused to vacate and secured in the district court an order restraining the governor's new appointee, has stationed armed guards inside and outside the building, and no one is allowed to enter or depart without his consent. Dr. Lang during the week has removed many of the teachers for alleged insubordination. Two of them, Miss Mutz and Miss Spanagle, refused to leave, and their rooms were nailed up and the dining room locked against them. They took refuge in the matron's room, and food was supplied them by friends in this city from an outside window.

Ice Blocks the Way to Nome.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 21.—Leaving Dutch harbor on the 10th inst., the steamship Hero, now carrying coal to Unalaska from Comax, arrived at Esquimalt yesterday. She brings news that 150 miles northward of Dutch harbor there is a sea of ice which no vessel can break through. The steamer Alpha, on her way to Nome from Victoria and Vancouver, had been prevented from completing her voyage and on the 7th inst. put back to Dutch harbor to replenish her bunker coal after lying off the ice for 30 days. She sailed again on the 9th and will take the first opportunity of making headway through the ice. Only one passenger declined to continue the voyage.

The President's Vacation.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The president has decided to go to Canton in June for a rest of two or three weeks and incidentally to attend the monster nonpartisan celebration which is being arranged for July 4. This decision is contingent upon the adjournment of congress before that time, but from information received from leaders in both houses there is reason to believe an adjournment will be reached by June 9 or 11. The president will be accompanied by Mrs. McKinley, and if nothing of special importance occurs which would necessitate his earlier return he will remain in Canton until about the middle of July and possibly longer.

Fairbanks In 1904.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 21.—Indiana Republican leaders and delegates to the national convention will go to Philadelphia with the intention of starting a boom for Senator Fairbanks for president in 1904. They have talked the matter over among themselves and have concluded that the time is ripe to begin. Since Congressman Landis in a speech before the state convention announced that Indiana would propose the name of Senator Fairbanks for president in 1904 it has been regarded as almost a certainty that Senator Fairbanks will be a candidate for the nomination.

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WHITE LOGIC.

EDWIN FORREST was once drilling a stupid "super." In despair Forrest exclaimed: "Can't you say it as I do?" "No," said the man; "if I could, would I be working for $5.00 a week?" If you asked a cheap yellow soap to do the work of Ivory Soap the reply might well be: "If I could, would I sell for half as much?" Ivory Soap, being pure, costs money, but not more than a pure soap has to cost.

DISTRACTED COLOMBIA.

Severe Fighting Reported, In Which the Government Won.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 21.—Advices from Colombia by the Royal Mail steamer Trent say that the rebels are operating around Panama, which is full of troops, some of whom are quartered in the churches. An engagement took place May 16 north of Panama, the rebels being driven off.

Cartagena is still in possession of the government. The Trent was to have conveyed a body of troops to Cartagena, but the rebels destroyed the bridges on the night of May 13, thus preventing the troops arriving for embarkation.

On the same night a desperate engagement took place outside of Cartagena, in which the government troops were victorious. As many as 500 rebels are said to have been killed in the fighting.

The country is in a frightful state, and paper dollars bring only 5 cents each.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

King Leopold of Belgium has arrived in England on a visit.

A statue of Gladstone has been unveiled in the central hall of the house of commons.

William H. Hunt of Montana has been selected to be secretary of state for the island of Porto Rico.

French exposition authorities have granted the request of American athletes and will not hold games on Sunday.

Catharine Martin, in Worcester, Mass., confessed to having set fires in hotels and boarding houses in many cities.

Daniel Sherwood of Suffern, N. Y., has just received $50 for nine pearls which he found in the stomach of a partridge.

Idaho's Governor Denounced.

DENVER, May 21.—The conventions of the Western Federation of Miners and of the Western Labor union, now in session in this city, adopted resolutions strongly denouncing Governor Steunenberg of Idaho for his action in the Cœur d'Alene trouble and urging the voters of that state to refuse to support him or any one who upholds him. The labor union's resolutions also denounce President McKinley, General Merriam and others who are held responsible for the hardships endured by the Idaho miners and demand that the president "either withdraw the troops from Shoshone county or cause the liberty of the citizens to be restored."

The Passion Play.

OBERAMMERGAU, May 21.—The dress rehearsal of the Passion play was attended by 4,000 people yesterday, many Americans being present. The tragedy of the crucifixion was never before so marvelously represented. It was an all day performance, with Biblical tableaus of the scenes preceding the crucifixion intervening. Herr Anton Lang, the Christus of this year's production, is a man of fine presence, chastened beauty and devout, thoughtful demeanor. He attended early mass before the representation.

Sousa In Berlin.

BERLIN, May 21.—Sousa's band gave a concert yesterday in Kroll's Garden. In spite of the unfavorable weather there was a large attendance. The American colony in Berlin was well represented, among those present being Embassador White and Mrs. White. The band will play before Emperor William upon his return from Wiesbaden. It will remain in Berlin until May 27 and will then start on a six weeks' tour of the principal German cities.

Bibles For Naval Graduates.

ANNAPOLIS, May 21.—Rev. W. C. Stitt of New York presented the members of the graduating class of the Naval academy with Bibles at the morning services at the academy chapel yesterday. The Bibles were donated by the Ladies' Union Mission school commission of New York. The custom has been in vogue for 27 years.

Irish ex-Convicts Coming.

QUEENSTOWN, May 21.—Joseph Mullet and James Fitzharris, alias "Skin the Goat," who were recently liberated from life imprisonment for the Phœnix park murders, sailed for the United States by the Cunard liner Lucania. They hope that a fund will be raised for them in America.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair, with moderate temperature; fresh winds, mostly northerly.

COLLEGE PROFESSOR KILLED.

Struck Down by Unknown Hands In a Philadelphia Street.

PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—Professor Roy Wilson White, a brilliant young instructor in the law department of the University of Pennsylvania, was struck down and brutally murdered late Saturday night near Thirty-second street and Powellton avenue. More than half a dozen arrests were made yesterday, and three men, two of them colored, are in custody on suspicion of having committed the crime. Professor White was found in an unconscious condition and died four hours later in the Presbyterian hospital.

Professor White left the univesity at 10 o'clock at night for the Powellton avenue station of the Pennsylvania railroad to board a train for Germantown, a suburb. Shortly before 11 o'clock he was found in an unfrequented part of Thirty-second street. His skull had been crushed evidently with an iron bar. He died early yesterday morning at the hospital without regaining consciousness.

It has not yet been positively established that the motive was robbery, as the only article missing was the professor's watch. A small sum of money in one of the pockets was undisturbed.

Professor White was a native of Richmond, Ind., and was 28 years of age. He was a graduate of Earlham college, Richmond.

The Milk Trouble.

NEW YORK, May 21.—"The board of health," said President Michael C. Murphy, "will arrest any one implicated in any effort to limit or restrict the supply of milk in this city." Mr. Murphy was speaking of the attempt which he said he knew was being made to form a combination among the middlemen who handle the milk of the farmers to restrict the supply to such an extent as will enable them to advance the price. "We have adequate authority under the law," said Mr. Murphy, "to take such action, and we shall make any one interested in any such effort to limit the supply of a necessary article of food defend his course in the courts. It is a crime and shall be treated by us as a crime."

Berlin Has a Car Strike.

BERLIN, May 21.—Yesterday crowds in sympathy with the tramway strikers stoned the cars. The police intervened and were themselves pelted. They replied with blank cartridges, and shots were then fired at them from the houses. Several persons were hurt on each side. The crowds lingered about, but by 8 o'clock the cars were running. The police who were off duty have been ordered on forthwith. Most of the people side with the strikers, who demand a ten hour day instead of a day of 14 hours and a minimum monthly wage of 90 marks instead of 85, together with a yearly increase of 5 marks until 130 marks shall be reached.

Russia's War Debt Wiped Out.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 21.—An imperial ukase has been published announcing the redemption of the debt of the imperial treasury to the State bank for bank notes issued for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the wars of 1853-56 and 1877-78. It provides that henceforward no bank notes shall be issued to meet the requirements of the treasury. In 1881 the war debt of the treasury to the Bank of Russia aggregated 964,000,000 rubles. When M. de Witte, Russian minister of finance, assumed his portfolio in 1892, the debts still totaled 742,000,000 rubles. This entire amount has been extinguished within less than eight years.

Aid For the Wrecked Cunarder.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 21.—The Hamburg-American steamer Valencia, accompanied by the government steamboat Ready, has left here for the scene of the wreck of the Cunard line steamer Carinthia, which is ashore on Point Gravois, Haiti. A large quantity of water was taken for the 1,400 mules on the Carinthia. Many men and numerous appliances were also carried to assist in floating the steamer. The British cruiser Proserpine has also gone to the scene of the wreck.

Large Vessel Launched.

DETROIT, May 21.—The Pittsburg Steamship company's steel steamer Harvard, the largest vessel ever built on the Detroit river, was launched Saturday afternoon from the Wyandotte yards of the Detroit Shipbuilding company. The Harvard is 478 feet long, 28 feet molded depth and 50 feet beam. Her carrying capacity is 8,000 tons.

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A Successful Affair.

The dinner given by the Democrats of this city Saturday evening was a complete success in every way. Notwithstanding that two of the scheduled speakers—William B. Gourley, chairman of the State committee, and Congressman Sulzer—found it impossible to come at the last moment, there was a representative and prominent gathering of Democratic leaders from many sections of the State.

The best of feeling prevailed among all the guests, although in past some of those present have vigorously disagreed as to political policies. There had been no intention to make the dinner other than a pleasant social feature for those present, and to incidentally, in a general way, aid in the promotion of Democratic principles leading up to Democratic candidates who will be named in a few weeks. There was a good deal of plain, good-natured talk on the part of all, however, and undoubtedly those who have had differences in the past left the dinner understanding each other better. It this is so, then some political good has been accomplished from a Democratic standpoint.

So far as State matters are concerned there was one thing practically settled. That is, James E. Martine will be one of the delegates-at large to represent New Jersey at Kansas City. Robert Davis, the Hudson county leader, is regarded as the most powerful partisan in the State—the one man who can absolutely control 172 votes in the State convention. Mr. Davis has a reputation of being exceeding diplomatic and shy about expressing his prefe rences for such positions as delegate-at-large so far ahead of the real time of making selections. But at the dinner he authorized the open, frank statement before the assembled guests that Hudson county's 172 delegates would be for Mr. Martine. It was a great compliment to Mr. Martine and a deserved recognition of his sterling partisanship.

It would be a pretty dull session of Congress if a bill didn't appear providing for the construction of a government building in Elizabeth. And so it is that Senator Kean has introduced a bill providing for such an improvement, the proposed cost of which is $160,000. The thing that prompts the measure is undoubtrdly the old saying that "Keeping everlastingly at it wins success."

Captain Ely, of Rutherford, is reported to be Bergen county's aspirant for the honor of representing New Jersey Democrats as one of the delegates to attend the national convention at Kansas City.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Down in South Jersey the potato-bug is more numerous than ever before. New Jersey supports an official whose business it is to study the nature and habits of bugs and devise means for their extirpation, but there does not seem to be any diminution in the various tribes of the species through entomological researches and experiments.—Newark Advertiser.

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Plainfield is again agitating the sewerage question, or rather the question is agitating Plainfield. They are discussing the three old propositions: enlarging the present sewer beds, seeking a new location for them, or finding an outlet through the Raritan River. Each plan will find its opponents. Sewerage is one of the most vital questions concerning the growth and development of a city. Bound Brook has no fears in that direction. The question is forever settled with us.—Bound Brook State-Centre.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A great deal of amusement was created on Front street Saturday evening by the sight of one of the city's representatives of the law walking down the street with a tag on his back, bearing the intelligence that it was "Only 30 cents." The officer walked on, unconscious of the laughter behind his back and the crowd of boys following, until a sympathetic storekeeper called him in and told him to look at his back in the glass. The expression on his face, as he viewed the tag, was somewhat ludicrous.

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Automobiles are to make their appearance at Long Branch in large numbers this season. A New York company will run a stage line of five automobiles for the accommodation of the public regularly, between Seabright and Spring Lake. The same company will have fifteen machines stabled at Long Branch, part of which will be used as a line up Broadway at West End. The Hollywood Hotel will do away with horses and will use two automobiles between the railroad station and the hotel for stage purposes, and another to carry their guests between the hotel and the bathing houses.

TO FIGHT ICE TRUST IN JERSEY.

Robert Davis' Plan to Get Even With the Combine.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, May 21.—Democratic Leader Robert Davis Tuesday afternoon declared that if the Ice Trust succeeds in gobbling up the ice companies in Jersey City and raising the price of ice, he will get the Board of Alderman to pass an ordinance taxing the Ice Trust's wagons in Jersey City. Mr. Davis continued:

"If the trust tries to gobble up the business in Jersey City we will retaliate by taxing. I understand that there is a strong probability of an immense artificial plant being established either in Hudson or Essex county. This artifical ice plant will be in opposition to the Ice Trust, and it may help to make things very interesting for the New York ice barons."

COMES TO THOMPSON'S AID.

Frederick G. Burnham Praises the Conduct of the Chancery Office.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, May 21.—Since the open attack upon Clerk in Chancery Thompson was made by Vice-Chancellor Pitney Monday last, many letters have been received at the clerk's office from lawyers in different sections of the State. In one received from Frederick G. Burnham, of Newark, Friday, he says:

"I notice some criticism has been made in regard to the conduct of your office. It immediately occurred to me that I would write you to say that if at any time a statement from me as to the exact, thorough and careful manner in which the amount of business that I have in your office has been conducted would be of any service to you, it would give me great pleasure to do anything in my power."

TROLLEY LINE ACROSS JERSEY.

A Prospect Now That the Project Will Be Pushed Through.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, May 21—The North Jersey Street Railway Company, which controls nearly all the trolley lines in North New Jersey, has promoted Superintendent H. W. Fuller to be assistant to General Manager David Young.

The change is made to enable Manager Young to devote his time largely to the extension and development of the trolley lines in New Jersey. The various small lines will be connected to form a continuous route across New Jersey, and from the Hudson River to Philadelphia.

National Banks in New Jersey.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, May 21.—According to a statement issued from the office of the Controller of the Currency, there were 110 National banks in New Jersey at the close of business on April 26. Loans and discounts were $61,687,492,39; stocks and securities, $12,284,447.89; capital stock paid in $14,905,000; National bank notes issued, $6,245,932; amount outstanding, $6,026,456,50; individual deposits, $69,693,352 89; average reserve held, 27.47 per cent. The grand total of business was $111,725,510.15.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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Our assortment of Soft Nainsooks, English Long Cloths, Mulls, Batistes, Organdies, Suisses, dotted and plain, Dimities, etc., is most comprehensive. Our showing of Bed Spreads is excellent. Honeycomb Spreads at **50c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75.** Marseilles Spreads at **2.50, 2.75, 2.98, 3.25, 3.98.** New, fresh and beautiful designs, fringed spreads for iron beds, **1.00, 1.50, 2.48.**

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OUR BASEMENT.

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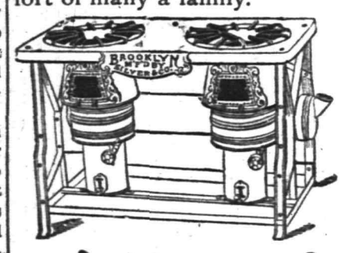

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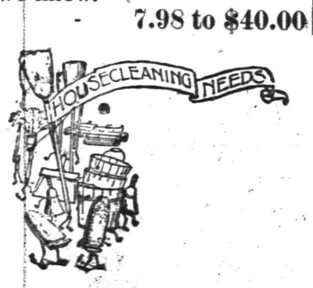

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, May 21—Saturday's continued downpour of rain flooded the Plainfield sewer beds, with the result that one of them gave way, forming a gap 12 feet wide and 6 feet high. The contents of the broken bed found a channel and flowed directly into the brook. A number of Dunellen citizens journeyed to the beds and viewed the break.

At the special Board of Health meeting held Friday night, C. A. Douglas was appointed secretary and Isaac J. Stites was elected to take the place of Rev. A. I. Martine.

The ball game between the Dunellen A. C. and the Globe A. C., of New York, was postponed Saturday and will probably take place next Saturday.

Under the skillful care of Dr. Brakeley, the broken arm which John Kennedy received while at work near Bound Brook is rapidly getting better.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold their strawberry festival tomorrow night. Admission will be free.

Mrs. Jennie Smalley, of Plainfield, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon, of Washington avenue.

Mr. Bailey, of Williamsport, Pa., is visiting her brother, Charles Carpenter, of Grove street.

The Board of Education met Saturday night at the residence of Mr. Hamilton.

The Building and Loan Association will hold an important meeting tonight.

Augustus Runyon, of Plainfield, visited his parents yesterday,

John Whitlock, of Front street, spent yesterday in New Brunswick.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 21,—The social season of the Saturday Night Club of the borough was brought to a close Saturday night when the members enjoyed a cake walk which was given for the amusement by some of the members of the club. At the close of the walk dancing was indulged in until nearly midnight when those present regretfully left for their homes. The season just closed has been an auspicious one for the club, which is the leading social organization of Fanwood and the members all look forward to the fall season when the Saturday night meetings will be resumed again.

A team from town played a match game of ball Sunday with a Plainfield club. Scotch Plains won by the score of 13 to 9. The game was played on North Plainfield territory, but the enthusiasm of the spectators was very annoying to the peaceful residents of Scotch Plains.

The Borough Council, at their meeting Friday evening, accepted the resignation of William E. Collins, as Borough Clerk, and appointed Ernest Kieb to fill out the unexpired term.

The game of ball between the Junior club in town and the Netherwoods, which was scheduled for last Saturday afternoon, was postponed on account of the rain to next Saturday.

The heavy rain of Friday and Saturday brought the waters of Green brook up to nearly high-water mark, and the residents near the stream were beginning to fear another freshet.

Nelson Dunn and Miss Mary Dunn, both of New Market, were the guests yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dunn.

Edward Johnston led an interesting young people's temperance meeting in the parlors of the Baptist church last night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jimerson, of Westfield, were the guests yesterday of their daughter, Mrs. George W. Marsh

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SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, May 21—Saturday evening a fight was started in Taylor's Hotel, known as the County House. Five linemen are staying at the hotel and a colored man by the name of Sherman came in the bar room and started to quarrel with the linemen. One of the men hit the Negro and then there was a free fight. Three colored men grabbed a white man and commenced to hammer him, when Mr. Taylor appeared on the scene and ordered the colored men to let their victim go, but Wm. Dingleman struck Taylor. The first officer on the scene was Gulick, and he knocked them right and left with his club. He grabbed Dingleman and started to take him to jail when the man turned around and swore he would kill Taylor. Other colored men began to pile on the policeman, but they were no match for him. Officer Holmes arrived soon afterwards and arrested Dan Meade, a colored man living at Neshanic. Meanwhile Officer Gulick grabbed another colored fellow by the name of George Vandervort and put him in jail. Officers Henderson, Koch and Detective Totten then went to Taylor's and everything was cooled down. Dan Meade was taken before Justice Farley and fined $5. Dingleman was fined $10 and Vandervoort was given 90 days for being one of the principal offenders.

Saturday afternoon a State Bar Association committee met at the Country Club to formulate proposed constitutional amendments to be presented to the State Bar Association meeting in Atlantic City in June. Attorney General Gray, Judge Fort, Senator Cross, ex-Senator Woodward, Eugene Stevenson, Judge Sinickson, James J. Bergen and Judge Garreteon were those present.

Officer Gulick arrested a drunk at the station Saturday afternoon, and one in East Somerville the same day. Squire Farley gave them five days in jail.

The Reformed church of North Branch will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary Tuesday, May 29th.

George L. Stevenson has returned from a long southern and western trip.

Frank Marcley and Chas. W. Derby, of Plainfield, spent Sunday in town.

Clark Stevenson, of New York, spent Sunday with his parents.

Welsh Brothers circus will show here Wednesday.

BERNARDSVILLE.

Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Bernardsville, May 21—The members of the summer colony of New Yorkers have returned to their houses at Bernardsville for the season. H. R. Kunhardt and family arrived as early as April, as they leave June 1st for Paris. Mr. Kunhardt is improving his elegant home by having handsome lodges erected at both entrances to his spacious grounds.

The Somerset Inn golf grounds have been enlarged, ten acres more of ground being cleared and added to the course, making a total of fifty acres. The grounds will again be in charge of George W. Lawson, who has been with the Lakewood Club during the winter.

A number of handsome cottages adjoining the Inn at Bernardsville, have been leased for the season. Among those who have taken them are Chandler W. Riker and family, W. V. Synder and family, of Newark, and John P. Guilford and Daniel C. Tate, of New York.

DINNER OF DEMOCRATS WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

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upon to sing a song. He responded and after he finished the affair was brought to a close.

Those who were present were as follows:

Congressman William D. Daly, of Hoboken; Robert Davis and Mayor Hoos, of Jersey City; Assemblyman Allen Benny, of Bayonne; Clarence T. Atkinson, of Camden; Senator James A. VanCleef, of New Brunswick; Oliver Kelly, of Metuchen; Former Senator Richard A. Kuhl, of Flemington; City Clerk James Manning, Lieut.-Col. Collins and Deputy Postmaster John J. Matthews, of Elizabeth; Former Assemblyman Jacob Klotz, Sheriff Schoonmaker, John Gaffney, of Somerville; W. L. Hetfield, John Ross, C L Moffett, James Kane, W. J. Bradley, J. R Knowlton, Thomas Cogan, M. F. Elderton, William N. Runyon, John Carney, D. J. Carney, Charles Bock, W. S. Emery, W. M. Pangborn, Hezekiah Hand, George O. Stevens, C. W. Krausse, S. S. Swackhamer, Clinton Shannon, Howard Fleming, Dr. W. R. Thiers, Dennis Gavin, Ira G. Hulburt, Andrew Nolan, Horace Coddington, W. K. McClure, David Kenney, Andrew Kenney, D. W. Martine, Harry Campbell, William Kelly, W. A. Coddington, J. E. Martine, James Guttridge, W. C. Linbarger, W. W. St. John, P. J. Reville, E M. French, A. A. Cannon, Plainfield; M. H. Acken, A. B. Cook, Silas Leonard, Samuel Halliday, Louis Myers, Jr., Rahway; Joseph Field and Ralph Johnson, of Bound Brook; J. A. Potter and F. W. Park, of Cranford; A. A. Naar, of Trenton; Anthony Kilgore, of Flemington; P. B. Hall and M. Mount Corle, of Neshanic; Phillip Ritter, of New York.

The preparation and serving of the dinner by J. A. Staats, proprietor of the Kensington, was the finest and most elaborate of its kind ever carried out in this city. The menu displayed a skill in catering that will add further to the already enviable reputation that Mr. Staats has made in this line. The menu was as follows:

Little Neck Clams. Sauterne
Mock Turtle.
Filet of Sole. Cucumbers.
Olive. Radishes. Gherkins.
Filet of Beef. Mushrooms. Sherry.
New Potatoes. Asparagus Tips.
Chicken Croquettes.
French Peas.
Democratic Punch.
Squabs, Colbert Sauce. Claret.
Tomato Salad. Mayonnaise.
French Ice Cream. Assorted Cake.
Cafe. Roquefort Cheese. Cigars.

George Rogers orchestra, which included Bartow, the cornet soloist, furnished a select programme of orchestral music during the progress of the dinner.

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Local News on Pages 2 and 3

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—The local Knights of Pythias will celebrate their Memorial Day Sunday, June 18th.

—A communication of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., will be held Thursday evening.

—At the meeting of Minerva Temple, Rathbone Sisters, tomorrow evening important business will be transacted.

—On Sunday evening, June 10th, Rev. J. W. Richardson will preach an appropriate discourse to the Odd Fellows of this city.

—The last meeting of the Parliamentary Club for the season will be held next Thursday morning at the Y. M. C. A. building.

—The second degree will be conferred on three candidates at the meeting of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., this evening.

—Union Lodge, G. U. O. of O. F., will meet tomorrow evening and complete arrangements for their fourth anniversary to be held soon.

Newspaper Description Finds a Man.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, May 21—Newspaper accounts of the mysterious absence of Charles VanSickle, a bookkeeper, have led to his discovery in a hotel, the proprietor of which first heard that VanSickle's relatives did not know where he was, from the newspaper accounts of his disappearance. VanSickle had engaged lodgings at the hotel and had been taken ill. His relatives have been notified of his whereabouts.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Genevieve Bird, of Easton, is visiting Mrs. VanArsdale, of Orchard place.

Walter Layton, of East Fifth street, spent yesterday in Elizabeth with friends.

Claude Edwards, of Bayonne, is the guest of Harold Davis, of Kensington avenue.

E. W. Mills, of the U. S. Express Company, spent Sunday with friends at Barnegat.

Ben Schenck has taken a position a Atlantic City for the summer and will leave town next week.

Charles Dixon and wife, of East Front street, visited the former's parents at South Amboy yesterday.

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We make this week one of those buying opportunities such as a season rarely brings more than once.
40 in Black Brilliantine, rich lustre extra wearing quality 49c yd
45 in Black Serge all-wool fast color strong and durable 59c yd
54 in Homespuns, all-wool, never sold as cheap elsewhere 75c yd
50 in Zebelines in grey and black, all-wool, extra heavy $1.00 yd

Dress Linings.
36 in Percaline, all shades, extra fine quality – 12½ c yd
36 in black Percaline, 10c and 12½c yd.
Barred and Plain Crinolines, white grey and black - 10c yd
Steam shrunk Dress Cairis, 12½c yd
Oriental Silk, all shades 15c yd
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Ladies' Wrappers and Waists.
20 doz ladies' lawn wrappers, in light and medium effects, trimmed in various styles, full skirt, made to sell for 89c, special at 49c
Ladies' Shirt waists of good percale laundried collar and cuffs, trimmed with insertion 50c
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Screen Doors, all sizes 85c
Hardwood Refrigerators, $5.00 to $6.75.
Nickle Tea and Coffee Pots 75c
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Large Glass Water Pitchers 19c
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We offer today 60 pieces of new lawns, sheer fine quality, printed in new designs and colorings, that are fully worth 15c a yard at - - - 10c
Plain colored Glasgow dimities, very fine and sheer, 15c
Dotted Swiss dimities, very fine quality of cloth, embroidered in small dots, white only - 25c
An immense assortment of Ginghams - - 10c
Dotted Swiss Mulls - - - - 13c
Figured Scotch Dimities - - - 15c
"Foulardine," looks just like foulard silk, - 15c
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Scotch Ginghams - - - - 25c
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We sell the celebrated Demorest sewing machines, guaranteed by the manufacturers for ten years. We save you just two dollars on every machine—the manufacturer's price is $19.50. Our price is **17.50**

Drop-head, Demorest sewing machine; the manufacturer's price is $22.50, our price is - - 19.50
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oldenburg.

Eutin. Die Ehefrau des Schuhmachers Keßner machte ihrem Leben durch Erhängen ein Ende. Die Unglückliche hatte bereits seit einigen Jahren Spuren von Geistesverwirrung gezeigt.

Mecklenburg.

Boizenburg. Durch Hochwasser ist hierorts unermeßlicher Schaden angerichtet worden. Fast die sämmtlichen Marschgärten standen tief unter Wasser. In einigen ragten nur die Kronen der Bäume und Dächer der Gartenhäuser aus den Fluthen hervor. Die niedrigsten Straßen der Stadt suchte man noch durch Kluftdämme zu schützen. Große Flächen Saaten sind überschwemmt und vernichtet worden. Besonders großen Schaden erlitten die Dorfschaften Landekow, Gölze, Bahlen und Besitz.

Braunschweig. Anhalt. Lippe.

Braunschweig. Kantor emer. Beiß, einer der ältesten Einwohner unserer Stadt, ist gestorben. Er wurde am 21. September 1808 in Kaierde geboren.

Dessau. Das wohl einzig dastehende Jubiläum 75jähriger Thätigkeit als Tanzkünstler beging der Hofballettmeister Fricke in noch körperlicher und geistiger Frische. Zahlreiche Glückwünsche und Ehrenbezeugungen wurden dem Jubilar aus Anlaß dieser Feier von vielen Bekannten und Freunden dargebracht.

Müssen. Der Ziegler August Büker von hier stürzte auf der Fahrt von Herford nach Hamm aus dem Eisenbahnzuge und wurde tödtlich überfahren.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Die sogenannte Schloßfreiheit-Lotterie zum Zwecke der Niederlegung des Gebäude-Quadrates zwischen dem Schloßgarten und der Ritter-, Markt- und Schirngasse wurde seinerzeit abgelehnt, der Stadt Darmstadt aber bei einem etwaigen Ankauf ein Staatszuschuß von 150,000 Mark in Aussicht gestellt. Jüngsthin hat nun die Bürgermeisterei mit sämmtlichen neun Anliegern einen Kaufvertrag abgeschlossen. Die Anwesen gehen für 600,000 Mark in den Besitz der Stadt über.

Bodenheim. Das Weingut von C. J. Dolles Erben ging letzthin in den Besitz des Großherzoglich Hessischen Hauses als Familiengut über. Zu dem Gut gehört auch der aus dem 14. Jahrhundert stammende Weinberg Ritterstift St. Alban. Der Preis beträgt 155,000 Mark.

Mainz. Nach der dem preußischen Abgeordnetenhaus und dem hessischen Landtag zugegangenen Vorlage soll die, größtentheils auf Kosten des Reiches zu erbauende strategische Bahn Gau-Algesheim-Kreuznach nicht von Gau-Algesheim nach Langenlonsheim, sondern direkt auf der rechten Seite der Nahe nach Kreuznach durchgeführt werden. Hierdurch entfällt der für die Stadt Mainz wesentliche Vortheil eines direkten Anschlusses mit der Bahn nach dem Hunsrück, die in Langenlonsheim endigt.

Worms. Der verheirathete Schuhmacher Löhringer sollte sich dieser Tage vor der Strafkammer wegen Kuppelei verantworten. Der Angeklagte erschien nicht in dem angesetzten Termin; er hatte sich mit Salpetersäure vergiftet.

Bayern.

München. Ernst Graf v. Moy überwies dem Künstlerhausfonds die Summe von 25,000 Mark. Ferner hat eine ungenannt sein wollende Wohlthäterin der königlichen Centralanstalt für Erziehung und Bildung krüppelhafter Kinder die Summe von 1025 Mark zu dem Zwecke zugewendet, durch die anfallenden Zinsen zwei der dürftigsten Kinder je die Hälfte des jährlichen Kleidungsbeitrages erlassen zu können.—Die Polizei hat die Buchhandlungen aufgefordert, das Werk des Schriftstellers Thoma, „Der Burenkrieg," aus den Schaufenstern zu entfernen. Es scheint sich dabei um Bilder zu handeln, denen der Respekt vor Mitgliedern des englischen Königshauses (Königin und Prinz von Wales) mangelt.

Amberg. In der Untersuchungssache gegen den bankerotten Bankier Mandelbaum sind 63 Fälle von Depotunterschlagungen und Veruntreuungen festgestellt.

Bamberg. Mit dem jüngst verstorbenen Chirurgen Paul Kilian Endres in Aschach bei Bad Kissingen ist der letzte Landarzt und letzte Schüler der hiesigen Baderschule, des letzten Restes der ehemaligen fürstbischöflichen Universität Bamberg, dahingegangen.

Feldmoching. Der mit einem Eisenbahnzuge von Regensburg kommende Bahnwärter Oberhauser wollte auf der hiesigen Station aussteigen. Er war aber eingeschlafen und erwachte, als der Zug die Station bereits wieder verlassen hatte. Oberhauser sprang nunmehr aus dem Zuge und gerieth mit dem einen Fuß unter die Räder. Der Fuß mußte amputirt werden.

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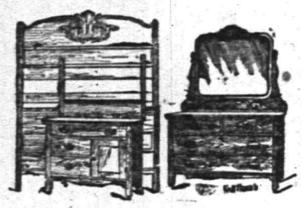

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The case of Lieut. Gen. Sir Leslie Rundle, whom Lord Roberts sent to the relief of Wepener, via Reddersburg, constitutes perhaps the most remarkable instance of advancement to high military office which has occurred in the recent history of the British army. Sir Leslie Rundle only reached his forty-fourth birthday three months ago, and 15 years ago he was but a subaltern of artillery, having entered the Royal regiment in 1876, and obtained his captaincy in March, 1885. That he should have been appointed to the command of a British division in the field at an age when most officers are junior majors is probably unprecedented, at any rate in the last 40 years.

GEN. SIR LESLIE RUNDLE.
(Sent by Field Marshal Roberts to the Relief of Wepener.)

But in several respects Sir Leslie Rundle may claim to have done unprecedented service. He has eight campaigns to his credit—the Zulu and Transvaal campaigns in the South African war of 1879-81, the Egyptian expedition of 1882, the Nile expedition of 1884-85, the operations of the frontier field force in the Soudan in 1885-86-87-89-91, the Dongola expedition of 1896, the Nile expedition of 1897 and the advance on Khartoum in 1898. Gen. Rundle was employed with the Egyptian army from 1884 until last year, when he was given the command of the southeastern district, which he has since left to act temporarily as deputy adjutant general to the forces. During this period of employment with the Egyptian army he acted repeatedly as Lord Kitchener's chief of staff—it was in this capacity that he was present at the battle of Omdurman—and he was successively governor of the Red sea littoral, of the frontier and of the Dongola province. It is interesting to recall the fact that in the last Transvaal campaign Gen., then Lieut., Rundle was wounded in the defense of Potschefstroom.

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This is an easy variation of the many devices for recording the progressive feats of the autocrat of the family. Twenty-seven inches of three and a half inch wide satin ribbon, a yard of a quarter inch wide satin ribbon of shade to match and a small paper book are needed. The book should be about 3¼ inches wide by 4½ long, should contain about a dozen leaves at least and may be made of any note or other desired paper at hand.

Mark half of the ribbon, also a space for a three inch deep fringe at each end, and above the space at one end embroider the words "Baby's Record." Above the words a few scattered flowers can be worked in dainty silks. The flowers can be daisies, snowdrops or forgetmenots or all three.

Put the book in the fold, pierce holes through both ribbon and book, threading the narrow ribbon in and out through the holes and tying at the back to secure it. Make the rest of the narrow ribbon into a loop by which to hang up and complete by the three inch fringing at each end of the wide ribbon.

The substantial putting together is intentional, as mothers rarely throw such things away, and baby's first smile, first tooth, first word and first step are events which will never lose their interest.

A Pretty and Handy Workbag For Summer Use.

With the season of seashore and mountains so close at hand many ladies who are given to handy work will be glad to know of a pretty, inexpensive and useful workbag. One that contains pockets for needles and silks and still has plenty of space for the embroidery requires 1½ yards each of figured and plain india silk and 2½ yards of one-half inch satin ribbon.

Cut a six inch square from pasteboard. Cover the outside with the figured silk, and line the inside with the plain silk, fitting it closely. Cut two widths of the figured silk 12 inches deep and two widths of the lining silk nine inches deep. Sew both in place around the six inch square, which serves as a bottom to the bag. Along the remaining edge turn a 1¾ inch hem in the figured silk so that it just covers the edge of the lining silk. Make a second stitching one-half inch above. The casing thus made will serve for the drawing strings. Two widths of lining silk six inches deep are gathered and sewed around the edges of the square on the inside of the bag and fastened at intervals against the lining of the bag. A hem is turned along the upper edge and narrow elastic run through and fastened at each end of the pocket.

Four buttonholes are worked in the outside silk of the drawing ribbon casing at points which correspond with the corners of the cardboard bottom. Four drawing ribbons are run through the casing and drawn out through the buttonholes. Tiny bows make a pretty finish for these loops.

Another embroidery bag that is very pretty and less expensive than the foregoing one is made of one-fourth yard of pure white "butcher linen." Fold the goods lengthwise and embroider the front in delicate clover blossoms and violets. A large monogram in old rose silk floss decorates the other side of the bag. In selecting embroidery silks choose those only which are guaranteed to wash without fading. French seam the bag. Turn a two inch hem and make a one-half inch openwork hemstitching. Run a double drawing ribbon of old rose grosgrain ribbon through the hemstitching.

A Pin Banner For Bachelors' Quarters.

This is especially suited for bachelors' quarters. A paper of pins, three-quarters of a yard of ribbon wide enough to carry the paper and soft material for a small flat pincushion are needed. Turn up a hem at each end of the ribbon and secure it with brier stitch or plain sewing; then fold the ribbon in half and brier stitch or neatly fasten the fold in position; embroider the word "Pins" under the fold, which will indicate the right side and show the use of the banner. Make the cushion and fasten it to the lower end of the back inside, and above it secure as much of the paper of pins as there is room for. If possible, a few black pins should be included. Add the safety pins and supply a short cord or two brass headed nails for fastening firmly to the wall.

ROSINAH H. TONGE.

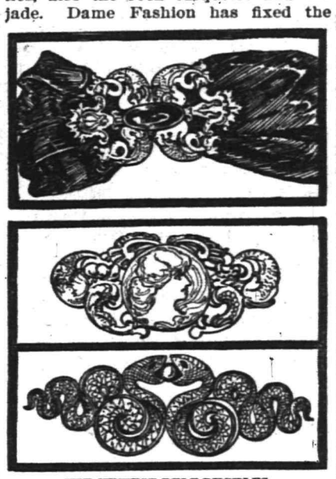
THE NEWEST JEWELRY.

TRINKETS OF GOLD AND SILVER WHICH HAVE THE APPROVAL OF THE SMART SET :::::: AMERICAN PEARLS NOW IN FAVOR. . . . .

BY GLADYS LA TOUR.

Jewelry fashions as well as costume modes have their changes. It is equally important to the devotee of fashion to know what are the latest belt buckles as to be informed concerning the diminished size of sleeves. This season's jewelry is as much different from that of last year as is the up to date spring costume from that of three years ago. The most marked difference lies in the use of niello finished silver and the wearing of real gems. Formerly imitation stones were used, and it was generally supposed that no secret need be made of the use of such, but to be within the charmed circle today one's gems must be genuine, however poor of their kind.

The dealers foreseeing this state of affairs have introduced the fresh water pearl as one of the inexpensive novelties, also the rock turquoise and the jade. Dame Fashion has fixed the seal of approval on this transgression from the old path by declaring that really proper jewelry, like truly proper people, must adhere more closely to the narrow path of genuineness.



THE NEWEST BELT BUCKLES.

After a few hours passed in the jewelry departments of representative houses in a great city it is very hard to curb one's enthusiasm and return to the everyday requirements of the average woman. But, withal, let us admire the wonderful beauty of the jeweler's art and the productions of nature.

There are rich antique Louis XIV, XV and XVI watches, richly enameled, jeweled and carved; bangles and bracelets in gold and silver, plain or ornamented with precious or semiprecious stones; silver and gold belt pins, with or without jewels; belts of leather and silk, with buckles and clasps of marvelous beauty; brooches in plain gold and French gilt, twisted into every imaginable shape and design; others in flowers, enamel and precious stones, large, round and oval, set in small pearls; necklaces and watch guards, charms and trinkets suitable for bangles and bracelets, cloak clasps, earrings and collar buttons, garter clasps, girdles and hatpins, lorgnettes and rings, sleeve buttons, links and umbrella handles—the grandest array of jewel art that man ever gathered together.

Watches are in plain and wrought gold cases, with circles and jets of jewels. One having a closed case is severely plain on the one side, while the other is richly carved in Burmese and Indian style. Another is medallion work, with two little rings fastened to either side of the stem, by means of which the timepiece is suspended from my lady's belt. Special artists have worked at these and produced exquisite results that are very valuable.

Another is a miniature case, painted on ivory and surrounded with precious stones. A huge amethyst has been cut away and hollowed out until it fits exactly over a small open faced watch. Where the edges come together a band of pearls makes the joining attractive.

There was a time, not so very long ago, when only the most perfect oriental pearls were considered beautiful, but now gems that come from every part of the world are found to possess certain qualities peculiarly their own, and many are held to be wondrously beautiful. Some of the daintiest necklaces and armlets consist in slender chains with pendants of fresh water pearls combined with diamonds and other precious stones.

One of these has an ornament of four long pendants, each pendant consisting of three large fresh water pearls and two turquoises and tiny diamonds. The combination of the diluted azure and creamy whiteness is entrancing.

Though the "dog collar" and the band neckpieces are "in" again with fashion's call, nevertheless the slender, glittering gold and jeweled thread chains are the preferred creation of the spring season. With them pendants are essential, single jewels pulsating with brilliancy and medallions of burnished gold.

The armlets and bracelets vary greatly in design. The newest ones, like the necklaces, are designed from slender chains, with small, movable clasps, which can be drawn in or out to fit the arm of the wearer. These have heart pendants and unique coins.

The old fashioned clasp bracelets are in favor again. One pair is set with garnets and looks as though it had been excavated from some buried city. But they say they are the fashion. A unique band which is intended to take the place of an engagement ring is so constructed that once it is fastened upon the arm it cannot be removed unless it is sawed off. The joints are so neatly contrived that they are not noticeable. Though such a gift might be acceptable from an admirer, it is hardly convenient for the summer man's needs nor for that matter the summer girl's either. The engraved and burnished gold hoops slip over the hand and dangle loosely. For the upper arm the Cleopatra spiral set with rubies is shown.

The new belt pins are very graceful. One in serpentine design is ornamented with floral scrolls in deep cobalt blue. Another is of white enamel set with jades that blink in the sunlight. There are also bar pins with single jewels and fancy designs emblematic of sports.

Among the brooches are exquisite examples of originality. Turquoises in the colors that the Spanish lovers of the eighteenth century called "celestial blue" are cut oval and encircled with burnished gold serpents whose alert heads are brilliant with ruby eyes and diamond nostrils.

Some of these newest stones are not perfectly pure, nevertheless. The oxide of copper quartz runs through and mottles the tender blue, sonorous in plaintive poetic tones. An enameled four leaf clover in nature's own coloring has tiny pearls about the edges and a translucent jade resting in its heart.

A large hyacinth is gallooned with tiny pearls strung on a gold thread that reflects the tints of their native waters. A delicate little "chick" on tottering legs with outspread, fluttering wings is perfectly enchanting. A double violet with twinkling diamonds, a large grasshopper with emerald eyes and jade wings, a pansy in deep rich coloring, a spring of hawthorn with clusters of blossoms, another with sprays of lilies of the valley in enamel, a horn of plenty with tiger lilies and grasses, are brilliant among the admirable collection from which to choose.

Single stones surrounded by smaller jewels are used for ties and lace pins. Small stones are set in designs also, but they do not stand high in favor at the present time.

Hatpins come in large stones whose beauty is enhanced by the addition of smaller jewels.

Rings are shown for scarfs and seem to be quite the thing. Some of the prettiest consist of a single row of jewels with small precious stones between. They are very "smart" and lend a distinctive touch to the tailor made costume.

Buckles intended for belts and neckcloths are faultless from the point of design and workmanship. Wild ducks in enamel, frogs, beetles, turtles, crabs, lizards, alligators, fish and wrought Russian silver command one's attention.

One extremely beautiful piece is of burnished dull gold in a dragon pattern with a huge oblong sapphire in the center. Another that is intended for the neck has flowers-de-luce in emeralds and is encircled with diamonds. Others are of hammered gold in medallion designs, without other ornament than the natural shades of the metal itself.

HOW THE NEW TIE RINGS ARE USED.

The sash belt rings are mostly of gold or silver, without jewels. They are very attractive, though inexpensive, and are having a great sale.

A large variety of cuff links and buttons is exhibited. There are cameos set in chased gold and surrounded with precious and semiprecious stones and intaglios, sets of links and studs in plain gold and enamel, mourning buttons with single pearls in the center or set with diamonds, gold combined with platinum and jewels, fancy enamel, plain onyx and onyx with pearls.

Earrings and screws in Roman designs, reproductions of the Cesnola collection; clusters of diamonds with sapphires, opals, rubies and other precious stones; plain or faceted onyx balls, hoop rings, solitaires and ear vises for wearing earrings without having the ears pierced, fancy knots and hammered gold enough to satisfy the barbaric desire for splendor of the most exacting connoisseur are among the new designs.

THE OPIUM SMOKER.

His Vice Is the Worst to Which Man Can Be Addicted.

Ghastly Sights to Be Witnessed in San Francisco's Chinatown—Many Caucasian Victims of the Habit.

[Special San Francisco Letter.]

WHOEVER has heard of San Francisco is familiar with the reputation of its Chinatown, and one visiting that city is at once reminded, on every hand, that he must not fail to view the sights of this very interesting though not distinctly attractive quarter of the city. A Mongolian suggestiveness seems to permeate the atmosphere. Chinese goods are displayed all over the city, and not infrequently the faint, sickish smell of opium is wafted to one's organs of smell from some invisible source. Nowhere does fatherhood more blatantly proclaim itself than in the bearing of a California Chinaman; and a fussy, pompous, fat, prosperous-looking yellow man leading carefully through the streets his wonderful specimen of small boy is a subject for respectful contemplation. The dignified-looking little China manikin has, besides his size, but one mark to distinguish him from his father, viz., his pigtail, which is supplemented by some bright color, crimson preferred, this brilliant queue reaching nearly to the ground. One desires a nearer acquaintance with the little fellow.

It is decided to secure a guide. Ex-detectives seem most popular for this service, and with such a companion one's progress is rendered safe and satisfactory. Starting at night, it is a good idea to visit the schools first. Adults doing excellent work are here found as students, and most of the teachers are young ladies who, at the close of the session, go home alone and unmolested. The merchants are shrewd and successful salesmen and a very large variety of Chinese goods is offered, among them some wonderfully beautiful and artistic ivory carvings, cloisonne, odd china and an endless amount of curios calculated to coax dollars from the pockets of admiring visitors. Of course, anyone is glad to visit a joss house and even when the religious spirit of the place is in a state of quiescence attendants very kindly describe many points of interest.

ENTRANCE TO AN UNDERGROUND SAN FRANCISCO OPIUM DEN.

One or two of the restaurants may be described as very elegant in their way, having furniture and decorations of carved ebony, inlaid. The mysterious viands offered have a peculiar flavor, some very appetizing, but many so flatly sweet as to be almost nauseating. Theaters may be visited in a quite unusual manner. An out-of-door climb over stairways and roofs, with very little illumination, brings one to a passage leading to the dressing rooms, little, black, vile-smelling lofts where the actors array themselves in gorgeous apparel and more paint than falls to the share of an American Indian. From the passage the party is led to seats on the side of the stage directly in line with the monotonous performance, which drags itself along from month to month. If this proves rather wearisome, not so the view of the house from this commanding position. The pit is filled with Chinamen topped off by stiff black hats. In the galleries sit the women with their babies, contented and happy looking. In a sliding scale of attractions appear the barber shops, where it is edifying to see these black heads subjected to heroic treatment with a good lather of soap and water. The guide, in spite of the laws regarding gambling, has no difficulty in gaining admittance for his party to watch games of bungloo and draw poker quite openly conducted.

AFTER A FEW WHIFFS.

At first glance a visiter is tempted to draw back, but on witnessing the devotion of each occupant of the little, dark, vile holes of rooms to his occupation the sense of fear vanishes. A murky yellow light reveals the closely packed tables surrounded by Chinamen, some with blank, impassive countenances, some resembling incarnate fiends. Immense piles of gold lie before them while the cards are thrown down as rapidly as they can be handled.

But the crowning degradation of Chinatown is opium smoking.

One of the most disgusting sights imaginable is that of a man, even a Chinaman, stupefied by the fumes of an opium pipe. The longer he has been a victim of the habit, the worse his appearance. Fifteen consecutive days of indulgence are said to be sufficient to produce a confirmed opium smoker. The Chinese consider a man who has once had the craving (yin) a hopeless case. They never place any reliance on the word or honesty of a man who has become a pronounced victim of the habit. He has deteriorated morally, mentally and physically, has become dirty and slovenly. Our own young men, and even women, are learning to smoke the drug to an alarming extent. They steal into Chinatown under various pretexts to obtain supplies. There are many places all over the city where opium may be procured and smoked, and it has found its way into many fashionable homes as well.

While opium eating has been practiced for uncounted years, it is only within the last century that it has been smoked to any great extent, and it is hard to realize the origin of the habit. It is thought that East Indian traders first taught the Chinese that it could be cooked and smoked, but the present device for using it is without doubt the invention of the latter people.

The vice has spread so alarmingly in China that it is estimated that one male adult in every five is a victim. In San Francisco the proportion among Chinamen is even greater.

In going through their streets and alleys its sickening odor greets one on every side. It pours up through gratings, out of doorways, through windows and crevices. The worst dens are underground, where no daylight ever penetrates. To reach these, one must descend rickety stairways and pass through alleys and passages in a darkness which may be felt. The air is heavy with opium smoke and foul gases. Here, from 20 to 40 feet below the level of the outer world, these vilest of dirty, emaciated, diseased wretches hide from the light, and stupefy themselves from day to day. But one can witness more than enough of these evils without descending below the level of the sidewalk. There are plenty of dens on the street, of easy access to visitors.

Here are people in every stage of opium drunkenness—on floors, shelves, bunks, tables, anywhere they can bestow themselves, and it is wonderful how little room some of them manage to occupy. Nearly all have a piece of matting under them, and each one has his lamp and pipe and little pill box full of the drug. The opium resembles molasses, but is of a greater consistency. The pipe is of bamboo, about 1½ inches in diameter and about two feet long. To this an earthenware knob, shaped like a poppy head and with a tiny hole in the center, is attached.

The smoker must maintain a reclining position, his head usually resting on a stone pillow. He first warms the knob, that the opium may not cool. He then dips a little wire poker into his opium box and removes as much of the contents as will adhere, and twists it around until it is about as large as a bean, then holds it over his lamp until it swells to about twice its former size. It is now rubbed over the knob of his pipe that the steam may be released. This operation is repeated several times during about two minutes, until the opium is reduced to a soft solid, when it is roasted and worked into a conical ring around the poker, the point of which is now inserted into the tiny hole and turned around until the opium is detached and remains on the pipe. The smoker now carefully warms it again over the flame and draws for about half a minute on the stem. There is a sputtering noise. No smoke appears, for it travels along the respiratory membranes where the alkaloids are absorbed. When the pipe is empty it drops and a volume of dense smoke pours from the ears, nose and mouth of its owner. The knob of the pipe is now sponged off and the process repeated until the smoker is overcome and thoroughly stupefied, but in the midst of most fantastic dreams.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 28, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 08, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 13, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 8 28, 9 26, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

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For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 48 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.55, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, 6.36, 6.45, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08, and 11.02 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9.49, 1040 a. m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 8.42, 9.13, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 9.37 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.55, 3.33, 5.15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9 37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42 and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.55 and 6.36 p. m.. and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.55 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, 11.40 a. m.. 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R. R., 9.38, a. m., 1.24, 4.11, and 5.49 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 10.25, a. m. and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

FOR BROOKLYN, N. Y.—All through trains connect at Jersey City with boats of Pennsylvania Annex, affording direct transfer to and from Fulton Street, avoiding double ferriage and journey across New York City.

LEAVE NEW YORK FOR ELIZABETH—From West Twenty-third Street Station, 6.25, 7.25, 8.10, 8.25, 8.55, 9.25, 10.10, 10.55, 11.55 a. m., 12.25, 12.40, 12.55, 1.25, 2.10, 2.55, 3.10, 3.25, 3.55, 4.25, 4.55, 5.10, 5.25, 5.40, 5.55, 6.10, 6.25, 6.55, 7.25, 8.10, 8 55, 9.25, 9.55, 10.55, 11.45, and 12.10 night. Sundays, 6.10, 7.55, 8.55, 9 25, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55 a. m., 12 55, 1.55, 2.25, 3.55, 4.25, 4.55, 5.55, 6.40, 6.55, 7.25, 7.55, 8.25, 9.25, 9.55, 10.55 p. m., and 12.10 night.

For time from Desbrosses and Cortlandt Streets consult local time-tables to be procured from agents.

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IN THE PUBLIC EYE ABROAD

Statistical and Historical Data Bearing on the News of the Day from Foreign Lands

No Mining Concessions in Siberia. So great has been the demand for information regarding mining concessions in Siberia that the foreign consuls at St. Petersburg have felt called upon to issue a statement for publication in their various countries as to the truth or falsehood of the rumors that are afloat throughout the world regarding the conditions there, and the status of the Russian government towards foreign prospectors in Russian territory.

One of these rumors that has gone all over the civilized world is to the effect that a Russian government engineer has made a report to the government stating that the same gold belt which is proving so rich at Cape Nome and other places in Alaska extends across the straits into Siberia, and that there are enormously rich quartz lodes in gold mines all over Russia, which are easy to work at great profit, owned by the government, and which will be sold to the highest bidder.

Another rumor has it that the emperor has issued an ukase permitting Americans to prospect for gold on the west coast of Siberia, and that preference is given to American miners and capital to explore the mineral wealth.

United States Consul General Halloway replies to these rumors in a letter to the state department at Washington in which he says that both rumors are false. The government is now taking steps to ascertain the conditions on the west coast of Siberia, but that the emperor has not issued an ukase on the subject, nor is he liable to do so. He says that application may be made to the emperor for permission to prospect for minerals in any part of Russia, and that such application should be accompanied by recommendations as to character, experience as a mining engineer, the capital to be employed, etc. But he does not believe that permission could be secured to prospect for minerals on the west coast of Siberia until after the government has fully investigated the conditions there, and that even should such application be considered it would take at least two years before it would be finally acted upon. Continuing, the consul says:

"The value of Russian gold mines have been greatly exaggerated. Several experienced American mining engineers, who are admitted to be the best in the world, have visited Siberia in the interests of English as well as American capitalists during the past three years and made extensive examinations of the conditions, and I have not heard of a single company being organized as a result of their reports. The mining is almost all placer, there being two small quartz mines in the Ural mountains, which are owned by French capitalists and are said to be losing money.

"There is very little foreign capital in Siberia. No advantages are offered to or discriminations made in favor of Americans engaging in any kind of business in Russia."

A Printers' Exhibition in Sweden. The printers of Europe are showing an interest in the printers' exhibition to be held in the city of Gothenburg, Sweden, July 15 to September 1. Besides rare and unique books, prints, etc., which are of value especially to printers, the exhibition will embrace things of interest to everybody, such as artistic book covers, original drawings by Swedish and foreign artists, and a collection of all kinds of products of the graphic art—woodcuts, copper engravings, etchings, etc.

The exhibition will be the first of its kind in Sweden. Contributions are expected from foreign as well as from Swedish publishers, printers, bookbinders, libraries, artists and private book collectors. A feature of great interest will be the expected products of Persian, Servian, Turkish and other eastern book industries.

It is intended that the exhibition shall offer a comprehensive review of the printers' art and its development from the beginning up to to-day. The greatest attention will be paid to the present status of book printing, and it is intended to show a printing office in operation; and for this purpose an agreement has been made with a machine firm which will send a collection of presses for common book printing, for colored prints, and illustrations; also, folding machinery, paper cutters, pamphlet binders, a type-setting machine, and a type-molding machine. It is also intended, if possible, to illustrate the progress of the art by exhibiting a printer's shop of the middle ages, and a paper factory producing handmade paper.

Profits of the Krupp Iron Works. Every great world power is more or less interested in the Krupp iron works of Germany, because from them comes much of the world's ordnance. In view of the recent discussion of the profits of the Carnegie company in this country, and the agitation in congress over the price charged for armor plate for our new naval vessels, the following statement made by a competitor of Krupp may be of interest. He says:

"Some time ago, Krupp furnished field guns at $1,145 each. Competitors afterwards received an order for the same kind for $464.30 each. Thereupon Krupp reduced his price from $1,145 to $452.38. For shrapnels, Krupp received $2.03; his competitors furnished them at $1.19. It is an error to say that Krupp alone can furnish nickel plates for the navy. The process of manufacture is no secret, but is known by every intelligent manufacturer. If there were competition, the nickel plates could be obtained at half the price paid to Krupp. The navy department, however, prescribes conditions which make competition impossible. Testing grounds are required of the same dimensions as those of Krupp, which belong to the government and have been rented to him. The necessary provisions for testing 24-centimeter guns would cost between $500,000 and $750,000; for 15-centimeter guns, $75,000. Without previous assurances on the part of the government, nobody would risk such an investment."

ON THE NORTHEASTERN COAST OF SIBERIA,
Where Gold Is Said to Have Been Found in Great Quantities.

Bruges, Belgium, a Deep-Water Port. The shipping interests of the world are interested in the canal, now practically completed, which connects the city of Bruges, Belgium, with the North sea.

The canal runs from Zeebrugge, a port on the North sea, 14.29 miles north of Ostend, to the city of Bruges, a total distance of 7.46 miles. The work is now so far completed that vessels of a draft of 25 feet can enter and pass to the port of Bruges. The locks are fully completed, as well as three-fifths of the wharf wall at Bruges; when finished, the wharf wall will have a total length of 1,575 feet. The canal has a width of 72 feet 6 inches at the bottom and 229 feet 4 inches at the water level and will have, when completed, a depth of 36 feet 3 inches; this will also be the depth of the interior port and of the great basin of Bruges.

Bruges is an old, inland deep-water port, having connection with the sea by canal from Ostend, but this only for vessels of very light draft.

The first vessel to pass through the canal to Bruges when it was opened to navigation in February was an American boat loaded with lumber from Florida.

A New Miners' Lamp. A German genius, Arthur Eltner, of Leipzig, has patented in that country a magnetic-locking arrangement for miners' lamps. He makes use of a horseshoe magnet with one pole cranked, so that, instead of lying in the same horizontal plane as the other, it occupies a rather higher position. When the lamp ring is brought under the cranked end corresponding to one pole of the magnet, a short vertical bolt is attracted so as to be drawn upward, and this leaves the locking bolt free, which latter is then drawn out horizontally by application of the other pole of the magnet.

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Mixed oats	72c per bag	Middlings	92½c	per	100
Mixed Clips	74c per bag	Oat Feed	75c	per	100
2 White Oats	77c per bag	Cotton Seed Meal	1.35	per	100
Regular Clips	78c per bag	Oil Meal	$1.45	per	100
X. B. Clips	80c per bag	Elevator B. Screenings	70c	per	100
Ear Corn	75c per 100	Our Poultry Food	$1.15	per	100
Yellow Corn	88c per 100	Barley (96 lbs)	$1.15	per	bag
Cracked Corn	92c per 100	Wheat	$1.35	per	100
Coarse Meal	92c per 100	No. 1 Grain Mixture	$1.17	per	100
Ground Feed	92c per 100	Cut Hay	90c	per	100
Bran	92½c per 100	Salt, ½ bushel, 1 bushel, 4 bushel sacks.			

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Less than 5 bags	10c per bag

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SPORTING.

GOLF

The East New Jersey Golf Association open the season in this city Saturday afternoon on the Hillside Tennis ane Golf Club course, when a team of seven men from the East Orange Golf Club contested with a pickup team from the home club. The day was so stormy and the course was so wet that it was thought to be almost impossible to play. The visitors came, however, and the home time did not want to disappoint them. The result was that the home team won the event 5 up.

WHIST

In the contest for the State challenge whist trophy, played last week at Newark, the New Jersey Whist Club holders, defeated the Essex Whist Club, of Bloomfield, challengers, by a score of 11 to 4. The Park Club team will play for the trophy Wednesday night.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Ernest Jones, of South avenue, purchased a handsome Eagle wheel of W. R. Brokaw, Saturday.

The Y. M. C. A. will entertain the bicycling divisions of the associations of Elizabeth, Rahway, Summit, New Brunswick and Somerville next Thursday night.

Snuff Mills to Close.

The fifty employes of the Bowers snuff mills at Changewater have been notified that the mills are about to be closed indifinitely. The mills formerly belonged to John Bowers, Sr., of Changewater, and Messrs. Lafayette and John H. Bowers and Mr. Blackwell, of Washington. About a year ago they sold out to the Continental Snuff Company, and they in turn sold out to the trust, the American Snuff Company. The only real reason for the closing of the mills appear to be the desire to curtail production. The mill was a great boom to Changewater and had been run night and day up to the time of the sale a year ago.

Attacked by a Vicious Dog.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Union Village, May 21.—Miss Amelia Yack, of this place, daughter of G. Yack, head engineer at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, was severely bitten last night by a dog owned by J. Schwalb, also of this place. The animal attacked her while she was on her way home and the arm was so badly lacerated that it is feared that amputation may be necessary. Medical attendance was secured immediately and everything possible is being done to save the arm. The dog is still at large.

Discharged From Hospital.

Ernest Trotter, of Bound Brook, an employe of the Lincoln Steel Works, who fractured his leg several weeks ago, and who has been at the hospital under treatment, was discharged yesterday from the hospital, cured.

Picture of Late E. M. Dunn.

The last issue of The Sabbath Recorder, of this city, contained a very excellent half-tone picture and sketch of the life of the late Elston Marsh Dunn, a former postmaster of Plainfield.

—Crosby & Hill have been appointed the agents for the Standard paper patterns and publications. Every lady in Plainfield is thoroughly familiar with the superiority of the "Standard" patterns. Patrons of the store will always find a complete stock of every pattern made as the firm proposes to carry the complete stock at all times.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Charles Lister sprained one of his wrists Saturday in endeavoring to break a fall.

Frank Whiteside, of the News, spent Sunday in Philadelphia with relatives and friends.

Percy Arnold, coachman for Gen. S. K. Swenck, Park avenue, is very ill with pneumonia.

Postmaster E. H. Bird and wife, of Elm place, left this morning for Washington, where they will spend a week.

Wm. H. Voorhees and wife, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with their cousin, Miss Grace Johnson, of 103 Duer street.

Miss Edna Dayton, of New York, is visiting her friend, Miss Cornelia Miller, of the Stillman building, West Front street.

Miss Force, of the borough, returned home yesterday after a delightful visit at the home of Mrs. Robert Dryden, 82d street, west, New York.

John Rowland, of East Second street, returned to work in the Central Railroad office on Liberty street, today, after an illness of over two months.

Mrs. Swenck, wife of Lieut. Milton K. Swenck, who died suddenly in the service last June of an attack of appendicitis, is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law, Gen. S. K. Swenck, of Park avenue.

Mrs. F. O. Herring, of Park avenue, accompanied by some out-of-town friends, start this week for Boston. They intend to make the trip as far as Stamford, Conn., by trolley. They will be absent for an indefinite time.

BOERS IN WASHINGTON.

Envoys Welcomed Unofficially by a Large Audience.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—An audience remarkable for its size, sympathy and enthusiasm greeted the Boer envoys at the reception given in their honor last night at the Grand Opera House under the auspices of the congressional and citizens' committee. Long before the time for the meeting to open the house was crowded to suffocation, and many were turned away, unable to gain admittance. The interior was appropriately decorated with the national colors of both the United States and the Transvaal. While official Washington was not represented in any manner, there were probably 30 members of the senate and the house occupying seats in the auditorium and on the stage.

One of the boxes, it was stated, had been reserved for the president, a committee having been sent to the White House with tickets of admission to the Opera House, but no representative of the president's official household was on hand.

Chairman Sulzer of the reception committee presided, and a number of addresses, all of them patriotic in character and earnestly supporting the cause of the Boers, were made, the speakers including Messrs. Fischer, Wolmarans and Wessels, the Boer envoys; Senator Wellington, Bourke Cockran of New York and Mr. Sulzer.

Chairman Sulzer was the first speaker. After welcoming the envoys and emphatically stating that the occasion was nonpartisan and nonpolitical in character he said:

"In my judgment nine-tenths of the American people are against England in this bloody war of conquest for sordid gain and in sympathy with the Boers. The best thought of England condemns the conflict, and the awakening conscience of the British empire demands peace with honor in the name of humanity, Christianity and civilization."

The three envoys were introduced in turn by Mr. Sulzer, and each of them was given a cordial reception. Their remarks were listened to with close attention.

Jersey Postal Changes.

In the Postal Guide for May a number of changes of postoffices in New Jersey are noted. The new offices established are given as Adamson, Ocean county; Leslie, Bergen county; Port Mercer, Mercer county; Veletta, Bergen county; Watchung, Somerset county; Woodlyne, Camden county. The offices discontinued were Lake Denmark, Morris county, and South Park, Burlington county.

Miss Cora Scull, of Central avenue, is riding a handsome new wheel.

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NO PEACE OVERTURES.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

London, May 21.—2:25 p. m.—The Associated Press is able to say that no message from President Kruger, direct or indirect, has recently been received by Lord Salisbury, or by any department of the British government, nor is any communication from him dealing with the question of the cessation of hostilities expected by them in the immediate future.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Sue Woodland, of Craig place, is visiting friends in Madison.

Miss Coe, of Hartford, is visiting her friend, Miss Rodman, of Kensington avenue.

Mrs. Studdiford, of Lambertville, is visiting her friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue.

Miss Collom, of Pemberton, who has been visiting at the home of Dr. Buchanan, of Duer street, reurned home today.

Mrs. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, was one of the guests who entertained a driving party at Somerset Inn, Bernardsville, last week.

The many friends of Mrs. Eugene O'Reilly, of North avenue, who was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital Friday, will be pleased to learn that she is greatly improved.

Warrant Follows War of Words.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Basking Ridge, May 21.—Justice of the Peace I. B. Bowers has issued a warrant for the arrest of H. Adair, of Bernardsville. The complaint was made by Justice of the Peace John B. Dunster. About six months ago while Dunster was holding court at Bernardsville, he had Adair ejected from the courtroom for disorderly conduct. It is said that the putting of Adair out of the courtroom led to the indictment of Justice Dunster for misdemeanors. The Justice, who was acquitted, met Adair in Liddy's Hotel at Bernardsville and the old quarrel was renewed. It is claimed that Adair threatened the life of Dunster.

Plumbers' Strike Settled.

The plumbers' strike in North Hudson, which was begun May 1st to compel the masters to agree to pay $3 50 a pay for eight hours' work, has been settled by a compromise. The men originally received $3 for nine hours a day. They are to receive $3.25 a day for eight hours' work, the new schedule to begin July 15th. The plumbers will also have a half-holiday Saturday.

Planning Print Exhibition.

The Plainfield Camera Club is already planning for a print exhibition next fall. Committees will be appointed at the meeting of the club this evening to arrange the details of the exhibition. There are also a number of applications for membership to be acted upon.

A Literary Evening.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold a literary evening and sociable in Vincent chapel Friday evening. The affair was to have been held last week but was postponed. It is under the charge of the literary and social committees.

LABOR TROUBLE SETTLED.

The Three Weeks' Bitter Fight In Philadelphia Declared Off.

PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—The fight between the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and the Allied Building Trades league, which was begun nearly three weeks ago, has been officially declared off. The trouble arose over the refusal of the brotherhood to become affiliated with the league in the campaign for an eight hour work day with increased wages.

When the movement for shorter hours was first put on foot, it was thought advisable by the building trades to form one organization in which would be represented every building trade in the city, so that the fight for shorter hours could be carried on more systematically. It was the plan that where an employer of one trade refused the demands of the men all the other trades working on the same operation should strike in sympathy. Thirty-eight trades became affiliated in the league, only two of the big trades, the bricklayers and the carpenters, refusing to join. The bricklayers were prevented because of a technicality in their charter, but the Brotherhood of Carpenters absolutely refused to become associated. This resulted in the league ordering all its members to refuse to work with a brotherhood carpenter, thus putting the latter in the same category as nonunion men.

This declaration caused many thousands of men to lie idle for three weeks until yesterday, when the United Labor league, which had been chosen arbitrator, decided that the Allied Building Trades league should leave the Brotherhood of Carpenters alone to work out its own salvation. The Allied league accepted the recommendation, and the members of the two organizations will work amicably together hereafter.

Political Club Bankrupt.

CINCINNATI, May 21.—The Lincoln club, one of the oldest political clubs in the city, has made an assignment on account of inability to pay the ground rent of $875 due on its quarters May 1. Its assets are given as $10,000; liabilities, $12,000.

Died on a Train.

GENEVA, N. Y., May 21.—Mrs. Mary Fisher Morris of Pottsville, Pa., aged 77 years, died on the Black Diamond express while on her way to visit her daughter, Mrs. John B. Church of Geneva. Heart failure was the cause of death.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Mallinson, the druggist, would like to know who carried off his bicycle rack last Saturday night.

—Tickets for the patriotic concert, to be given under the charge of Chas. H. Lewis in Music Hall, will go on sale tomorrow.

—A special meeting of Camp 30, P. O. S. of A., will be held tonight at which State President Pope is expected to be present.

Bequest to Rutgers College.

Rutgers College of New Brunswick is to be congratulated in having a bequest of $10,000 from the will of the late Robert Schill, which was filed for probate last Thursday in New York city.

At His Home.

The New Brunswick Fredonian says that Thomas Garrigan, who disappeared last Tuesday from Wilson's grocery, is at home on Mine street in that city.

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Public Sale of Lands

FOR TAXES OF 1898

Due Borough of North Plainfield.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate, in said Borough in the year 1898, the subscriber, Collector of Taxes for said Borough to whom the said warrant is directed, will on

MONDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF MAY, 1900,

between the hours of 12 m. and 5 p. m. to wit, at two o'clock p. m., at the Council rooms, No. 45 Somerset street, in said Borough, sell the lands, tenements, hereditaments, and real estate hereunder described, at public vendue for the shortest term, not exceeding thirty years, for which any person will agree to take the same and pay such taxes, with interest thereon at the rate, of ten per centum per annum from the twentieth day of December, 1898, together with all costs, fees, charges and expenses:

Unknown Owner, Cedar street, section 1, block 33, lot 11	$2 20
VanWinkle, Winifred, Codington avenue, section 6, block 128, lot 7, 8, 9	39 60
Unknown Owner, Codington avenue, section 7, block 129, lot 7	4 40
Harlin, W. H., 151 Duer street, section 11, block 14, lot 40	28 60
Runyon, Est. E. W., Duer street, section 5, block 18, lot 7, 8	4 40
McClymont, Patrick, Duer street, section 5, block 22, lot 2	14 40
Runyon, Est. E. W., Duer street, section 5, block 17, lot 19, 21	6 60
Wyckoff, Charles, Duer street, section 5, block 17, lot 22	2 20
Thompson, A. D., 93 Fairview avenue, section 13, block 118, lot 7	6 60
Fritz, Adam, Fritz place, section 2, block 24, lot 10 to 14	26 40
Unknown Owner, Grove street, section 2, block 34, lot 10	2 20
Runyon, Est. E. W., Grove street, section 5, block 18, lot 9, 11	6 60
Unknown Owner, Grove street, section 5, block 18, lot 14, 15	4 40
Sutterlein, Gustave, 13 Greenbrook road, section 11, block 15, lot 12	28 60
Scribner, Est. Isaac, Greenbrook road, section 27, lot 10	26 40
Scribner, Est. Isaac, Greenbrook road, section 27, lot N	19 80
Scribner, Sylvester, Greenbrook road, section 27, lot P	33 00
Scribner, Est. Isaac, Greenbrook road, section 27, lot A	2 20
Murray, Est. Allex., Harrison avenue, section 4, block 37, lot 1, 2	4 40
Newman, Thos., 26 Harmony street, section 21, block 106, lot 7	12 00
Newman, Thos., 28 Harmony street, section 21, block 106, lot 7	35 20
Runyon, Est. E. W., Howard street, section 5, block 23	9 90
Unknown owner, Howard street, section 5, block 23, lot 10	3 30
VanFleet, Sigler, 19 Jackson avenue, section 12, block 112, lot 18	31 80
Fefch, Geo. W., 90 Jackson avenue section 22, block 111, lot 8	7 70
Greader, Chas., Jefferson avenue, section 27, block 65, lot 5, 7	4 40
Unknown owner, Jefferson avenue, section 27, block 33, lot 12	4 40
Ketchum, Morris, Jefferson avenue, section 27, block 37, lot 13, 16	6 60
Unknown owner, Jefferson avenue, section 27, block 33, lot 11, 10	8 80
Marchant, W. B. L., Jefferson avenue, section 27, block 29, lot 9, 12	6 60
Unknown owner, Jefferson avenue, section 27, block 29, lot L 1	4 40
Henry, Est., J. S., 21 Linden avenue, section 19, block 10, lot 1	13 20
Cole, Est., Elias, Mountain avenue, section 7, block 127, lot 9	13 20
Chator, Est., Thomas, Mountain avenue, section 25, lot L	6 60
Brett, William G., 31 Mercer avenue, section 19, block 5, lot 17	67 00
Unknown owner, Prospect avenue, section 2, block 27, lot 8	1 10
McGlone, Mary, 60 Pearl street, section 22, block 105, lot 2	54 38
Conshee, Frank, 55 Pearl street, section 22, block 105, lot 3	92 04
Winans, Geo. W., 253 Somerset street, section 6, block 16, lot 1	59 36
Fritz, Charlotte, 291 Somerset street, section 3, block 23, lot 21	60 50
Fritz, Adam, 295 Somerset street, section 3, block 24, lot 9	36 30
Allen, Amos, Somerset street, section 3, block 25, lot 5	4 40
Elder & McCullough, 17 Steiner place, section 11, block 13, lot 13	33 00
McCullough, R. H., Stiner place, section 11, block 13, lot 14, 16	40 40
Conway, James, Stiner place, section 6, block 20, lot 7, 8	4 40
Hummer, Chas. W., 27 Stone street, section 5, block 17, lot 5	8 80
Pearson, William, 15 Vine street, section 19, block 7, lot 1, 3	29 40
Pearson, William, 12 Vine street, section 21, block 6, lot 8	22 00
Pearson, William, 16 Vine street, section 21, block 6, lot 7	8 80
Thompson, A. D., or Geo. C. Ford, 59 Watchung avenue, section 21, block 107, lot 1	26 40
Stanburg, Estate of, Westervelt avenue, section 7, block 127, lot 5	11 00
VanVecton & Co., Westervelt avenue, section 7	6 60
Griffen, W. H., 76 Washington avenue, section 11, block 43, lot 10	187 30
Hakes, H. W., West End avenue, section 28, block 72, lot 4	4 40
Unknown owner, Wilson avenue, section 1, block 28, lot 5 to 8	4 40
Jobs, Thos. L., Wilson avenue, section 1, block 27, lot 9 to 12	4 40

Payment must be made before the conclusion of the sale, otherwise the property will be immediately resold.

Witness my hand this 26th day of April, 1900.

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WILLIAMS—Warrenville, N. J., May 20th, 1900, Theodosia, beloved daughter of Peter and Sarah Williams, age 2 years, 4 months, 4 days.

Funeral at parents' residence, Tuesday, May 22d, at 2 p. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

DINIUS—In this city, Sunday, May 20th, Mrs. Harriet Dinius.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at the residence of her daughter, Miss A. E. Lincoln, 108 West Fourth street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. 5 21 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LOST—Brown fur collar, with tails, from carriage on Plainfield avenue, between Stelle avenue and Seventh street, about 3:15 p. m. Sunday. Finder generously rewarded by returning same to Mr. VanWyck, corner Stelle and Plainfield Aves.

WANTED—Coachman and gardener. Apply 14 Willow Ave. 5 21 2

LOST—Partly-used check book of City National Bank, on blue paper. If returned to said bank a suitable reward will be paid.

WANTED—Well-recommeded young white woman by the week for light housework; wages four dollars. Address D., Press office.

WANTED—Waitress; good reference required. 805 Park Ave. 5 21 2

WANTED—Good cook; references required, 120 Crescent Ave. 5 21 6

WANTED—Competent pressman for Scott Three-deck; recommendation required; permanent position for right man. Address, by letter only, W. C., care J. E. Linde & Co., 218 William street, N. Y. 5 21 2 c

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Desirable new house, corner West Sixth street and Prescott place; has 9 rooms and bath; steam heat; hardwood; electric light; terms to suit; rent low. Apply W. W. Pearson, 941 West Sixth street. 5 18 3

WOMAN wants position as nurse or at days work. First floor, 150 North Ave. 5 18 3

EXPERIENCED nurse would like employment. Address Nurse, Netherwood Farm. 5 17 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WOMAN wants sewing by the day. Apply 608 West Fourth St.

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

WANTED—3 men to work on ice wagon. McDonough Bros., 222 Madison Ave. 5 21 tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Ladies' Columbia tandem slightly used; latest model. Address Walter Reiss, Bound Brook, N. J. 5 21 4

FOR RENT — House, all improvements, No. 115 LaFayette place; low rent. Wm. A. Coddington, Babcock Building.

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SITUATION wanted by first class cook; will also do plain washing; no objection to country. Mrs. Meisner, 432 Watchung Ave.

LOST — Male dog, cross between beagle and foxhound; white, with black and brown spots; leather collar. Return to 831 Madison Ave.

ROOM for rent; all conveniences; rent moderate. Call after 6 p. m., Doty, 339 Park Ave. 5 21 3

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Carney, Thomas W	Newton, Mr H L
Churchill, Mr Geo W	McClure, Mrs Lizzie
Carver, Mr Howard	Martin, Mr E D
Doning, Mr Daniel	Moury, Mr William
Deal, Mr W H	Owen, Miss Lillian 2
Elliott, Mr John H	Richardson Mr H L
Fanning, Mrs G A F	Reinmann, Mr W A
Frey, Miss G E	Robinson, Mr W R
Fraley, Mr Geo K	Simons, Messrs Chas and Bruce
Francis, Miss Sarah	Singer, Mr S A
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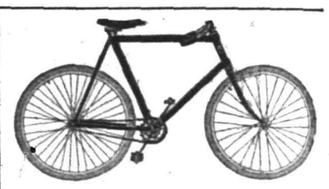

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Administrator's Sale.

THE HOUSE AND LOT of which Margaret M. Ammerman died seized, NO. 369 Cottage Place, Plainfield, will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION on Thursday, May 24th, 1900, at 2 p. m., on the premises, to close up the estate. For description see Administrator's legal notice in Courier-News of May 10th or 2d. Terms made known on day of sale.

BENJAMINE F. CORIELL, Administrator.

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Sun Sets 7:16 p. m.
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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Clear weather tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy; moderate temperature. Ther. 78.

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BOB DAVIS' SPEECH THAT WASN'T HEARD.

Jersey City Journal Publishes Remarks That Hudson County Leader Had Prepared.

BUT HE DID NOT DELIVER.

ORGANIZATION NECESSARY TO POLITICAL SUCCESS.

Declares That New Jersey is Democratic Today and That Defeat Has Only Come Through Disorganization of Party Forces.

At the Democratic banquet given at the Hotel Kensington Saturday evening by the Democrats of this city, Robert Davis, the Hudson county leader, who was to respond to the toast of "What Can be Accomplished by United Action," said that he had prepared a speech for the occasion, but that Senator VanCleef, who preceded him, had taken the words out of his mouth, and he was perplexed to know what to say. Then Mr. Davis proceeded to talk in an extemporaneous manner, durling which he indulged in some plain talk about Democratic organization matters. The gist of it was printed in The Daily Press yesterday.

Judging by the account of the dinner printed in the Jersey City Journal, Mr. Davis really did have a speech prepared. But he did not deliver it here. The Hudson county leader evidently thought that it ought to reach the ears of some Democrats, however, and he furnished a copy of it to The Journal, which printed it in the account of the dinner in yesterday's paper. It is as follows:

"The subject which your worthy toastmaster has seen fit to assign to me the honor of responding to, "Organization," is so vast in its meaning, that hours, instead of minutes, would be required to do the subject justice. Organization enters into everything and without it disorder would reign. Governments are immense organizations having their separate parts, made up or assembled into one vast body. Armies are in like manner the product of organization, without which the soldiers composing them would simply be a mere rabble. Successful effort in any direction is possible, only through organization.

"Inasmuch as the subject has been chosen for me to speak on I suppose, from its political, rather than from its broader outlook, I am competent to say that the success or failure of parties is due to the perfection or the imperfection of their respective organizations. The prestige of organization, and the party being properly fitted for a fight, is an element of strength that can hardly be calculated. That is why it is necessary to the success of the Democratic party that wherever its members may be located and no matter how small they may appear in numbers, they should, in the language of the day, 'get together' and make their village, or their township organizations. They are the pickets or outposts of the Democratic party which may be rallied at the trumpet call of of their leaders for offense or defense, as the call may demand.

"It is the practice in war to reward by special marks of distinction, or promotion, the man who leads the forlorn hope, or does some exceptional deed of valor; in short, it is the man who does, or the men who do the work, who are rewarded. In like manner, in political struggle, the workers who are really 'the men behind the gun,' should receive the first consideration in rewards by their party. No matter how influential a man be, or imagine himself to be, he would be nothing politically if not backed or not supported by the workers of his party.

"New Jersey is as Democratic today as it has ever been in its history. Defeats have come only through disorganization, as surely as victory will come through organization. In the county of Hudson the principle is plain beyond doubt. We reward our workers and increase our majorities. If you would succeed, do likewise, and you will again see New Jersey redeemed and restored to the Democratic ranks."

Park for "Little Italy."

The agitation started by the Woman's Club of Jersey City, through Mrs. Hudspeth-Rensen, several months ago, for a park on the meadows in the section known as "Little Italy," is succeeding. Most of the land needed is owned by the city, and the Finance Board has agree to appropriate $35,000 to secure the additional land and to establish a park of five acres. The Woman's Club has decided to supply the trees.

THE LAST OF THE SERIES

A. T. VANLAER LECTURES TO THE MONDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

He Talked of Great Spanish Painters, Velasquez and Murillo, in an Interesting Manner.

One of the most delightful lectures of the season was given before the Monday Afternoon Club by A. T. VanLaer, yesterday afternoon, in All Souls church. The subject of the lecture was "Velasquez and Murillo, the Great Spanish Painters," and this lecture finished the course of study adopted by the club for the past year on "Spain, Her People, Art and Literature." Mr. VanLaer illustrated his lecture with stereoscopic views of the works of art executed by the famous painters. Valasquez, born at the beginning of the sixteenth century, was a master in his profession, and painted while still a young man with a fidelity to nature that won him renown and the favor of King Phillip Fourth. To assist in forming a just estimate of the genius of Velasquez, the lecturer threw upon the screen similar works of his contemporaries and other painters of renown. Masterpieces of VanDyck, Titian, Rubens, Rembrandt, Reynolds and the modern painter, John Sargent, were compared in this way with the strong and life-like characters of Velasquez.

The latter part of the lecture was devoted to the works of Murillo, the greatest eclesiastical painter in Spain, who was born in 1617. On a visit to Madrid, he was most kindly received by Velasquez, who procured him admission to the royal galleries of the capitol and brought him to the notice of the King and the court. Among the notable pictures of this great artist shown by Mr. VanLaer were "The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin," several paintings of "The Immaculate Conception," "Moses Smiting the Rock," "St. Elizabeth Ministering to the Lepers," "Charity of St. Thomas" and the "Espousal of St. Catherine." While painting this picture, Murillo fell from the scaffolding with such violence that he never recovered from the injuries received.

These artists founded no school but stand unrivalled, Velasquez for his truthfulness and life-like delineation of masculine and intellectual subjects, Murillo for his religious fervor and exquisite grace of expression.

BICYCLE STOLEN.

The Wheel Left Standing in Front of Dr. Hedges' Office When It Was Carried Off.

The bicycle thief has been at work in the Second ward again. This time Charles B. Morse, of 338 Franklin place, is the victim. The wheel was stolen last evening at 8:15 o'clock. Its owner left the bicycle leaning against the steps leading to the office door of the residence of Dr. E. W. Hedges, of Watchung avenue, while he went inside. When he came out fifteen minutes later the wheel was gone.

It was an 1899 Cleveland wheel, model 66, No. 289,085, with frame and rims enameled black and with nickel spokes. The handel bars were upturned. On the lower bar of the frame there was the registry plate of the Oneida county, N. Y., Sidepath League.

LINE OF PARADE.

Streets That Will be Marched Over on Decoration Day.

The route of the Memorial Day parade has been arranged as follows: Form on East Front street, right resting on Watchung avenue. Moving at 10 a. m., sharp, will proceed over the following streets: Through Watchung avenue to Chatham street, to Somerset, to Craig place, to Grove street, to Front, to Plainfield avenue, to cemetery, where the graves will be decorated, to Plainfield avenue, to Seventh street, to Park avenue, to Front street, to post rooms and dismiss. Post will reassemble at 1:30 and march to Music Hall for public memorial services.

Hotel Netherwood Again.

Major F. W. Coleman has taken possession of the Hotel Netherwood and will open it for the summer June 2d. The name Hotel Hunterston will be dropped by that well-known hostelry and the original one, Hotel Netherwood, resumed. At present the whole establishment is being put in order for the opening.

A Better Choir.

A number of additions have been made to the choir at the First M. E. church which has just passed under the charge of Charles L. Lewis. Mr. Lewis' singing has been very satisfactory to the congregation and they are greatly pleased with the results already shown of his direction of the choir.

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WHO THE DELEGATES ARE

MEN WHO WILL RENOMINATE PRESIDENT M'KINLEY.

Complete New Jersey Delegation is Now Settled Upon—Senator Sewell Heads the List.

Trenton, May 22.—The New Jersey delegation to the Republican National convention has been completed by the selection of the representatives of the Third Congressional district by the Asbury Park convention Wednesday last. The list of the delegates has been published, but no list of the alternates has been compiled. The delegation will consist of the following delegates and their alternates:

Delegates-at-large—United States Senator William J. Sewell, Governor Foster M. Voorhees, State Chairman Franklin Murphy, Barker Gummere, of Mercer. The alternates-at-large are Henry J. Irick, of Burlington; John I. Blair O'Reilly, of Warren; ex-Senator Robert Williams, of Passaic; County Chairman Edward Wooley, of Hudson.

Delegates of the First District—John H. Moore and Assemblyman William J. Bradley. Alternates—Morris Davis and L. E. Horris.

Second District—State Comptroller William S. Hancock and Samuel W. Beldon. Alternates—C. Edward Murray and Colonel Lewis T. Bryant.

Third District—Frederick P. Olcott and ex-Assemblyman O. H. Brown. Alternates—Andrew S. Church and George H. Tice.

Fourth District—Nathan H. Hart and George S. Morris. Alternates—J. E. Fulper and ex-Assemblyman Charles N. Reading.

Fifth District—Colonel Sheffield Phelps and William Barbour. Alternates—Thomas R. Watson and Franklin Granlitz.

Sixth District—Robert W. Hawksworth and Dr. Leslie D. Ward. Alternates—George Douglass and John H. Palmer.

Seventh District—Flavel McGee and Edward M. Watson. Alternates—Henry J. Lemmer and W. A. Schell.

Eighth District—C. J. Fisk and Geo. E. DeCamp. Alternates—H. L. Allen and John Eastwood.

Gen. Sewell will again be at the head of the delegation, and this will be the eighth National Convention he has attended. In all of them he was one of the leaders on the floor of the convention.

The personnel of both the delegates and the alternates is good, and all of them, excepting Gen. Sewell, are serving as delegates for the first time. Barker Gummere, in the convention that nominated McKinley, was an alternate for delegate at-large.

It is a matter of general interest to note that Colonel Sheffield Phelps is a delegate. It is his first bow in State politics, and it is said to be a forerunner of some future political activity. He is accredited with an ambition to be United States Senator, and he proposes to start in the same way that his distinguished father, the late William Walter Phelps, did by going to Congress. Colonel Phelps will come over from Europe to attend the convention and then return to Paris.

CARS STILL STAY THERE.

Central Has Not Yet Made Contemplated Change on 7:55 Express.

The four extra cars for the 7:55 New York express were left on the siding yesterday morning as usual, despite the rumor current that the train would come through from Dunellen complete with the beginning of the new schedule. The railroad officials have considered such a step for some time as advisable on account of the delay occasioned to the freight traffic by the blocking of the fourth track for half an hour each morning. There is no certainty that the move will be made, however, as the railroad officials appreciate that the Plainfield public is entitled to consideration.

Revision of the Creed.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, delivered a strong and impressive sermon Sunday morning on the revision of the creed of the Presbyterian church. Strangely enough, a committee from an out-of-town Presbyterian church was present to hear Dr. Richards with an idea of extending to him a call. There is practically little use of asking Dr. Richards to leave Plainfield, for he is attached to his people and they are to him.

A Special Meeting

Will be held this evening at the St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present to meet the president and the committee of the New York conference.

Discharged in Bankruptcy.

The United States District Court discharged David Eastman, of this city, from bankruptcy, yesterday.

—Use Press want ads.

RULES TO GOVERN CITY MILK SUPPLY.

Ordinance on That Subject Introduced at Meeting of Board of Health Yesterday.

CLEANLINESS IS REQUIRED.

ORDINANCE WILL BE CONSIDERED AT NEXT MEETING OF BOARD.

Draft of Ordinance Presented by Special Committee—Provides for Strict Supervision of Business by Board of Health.

The Board of Health of this city is preparing to have careful supervision over the milk supply of the city. A special meeting of the Board was held yesterday afternoon when the committee, appointed to prepare an ordinance governing the milk supply, made its report. The committee is composed of Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk and Fred W. Dunn.

A draft of the proposed ordinance was submitted and passed on first reading. The draft will be considered by all the members and changed and amended to suit the views of all. It may also be necessery to make some alterations to conform with the State laws on the subject.

While the details of this new ordinance have not yet been made public, its general character is known. Its object is to protect all the consumers of milk and such of the dealers as now observe the proper precautions. It will provide for a frequent inspection of the various dairies by the Board and the conduct of the milk business on the most approved sanitary plans. Every effort will be made to compel the milk dealers to keep everything connected with the trade perfectly clean and to give proper care to the stables.

Some of the general ideas are largely drawn from a similar ordinance that has been in force at Montclair for the past three years and with much satisfaction to milk dealers and their patrons as well.

The ordinance will come up at the next regular meeting of the Board when it will be fully discussed and amended.

IN THE NAVAL ACADEMY.

RICHARD P. M'CULLOUGH PASSED NECESSARY EXAMINATIONS.

Has Been at Annapolis for Past Three Months—Will Commence Study There at Once.

A well-deserved and merited honor has just come to Richard P. McCullough, of the borough, son of Richard H. McCullough, of Steiner place, who, after two years of hard and faithful work, has successfully passed the rigid examinations at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Mr. McCullough received the appointment to the Academy through Congressman Howell, of the Third District. During the past three months he has been at Annapolis taking his examinations and yesterday he was informed that he had been successful.

Mr. McCullough returned home this morning, but will be obliged to return to Annapolis tomorrow to begin his studies and work at the Academy. This honor coming to a borough young man is a compliment not only to himself, but to the public school where he was a student. He is a very ambitious young man and through his determination to make a place for himself has succeeded in a manner that is a source of pleasure and admiration on the part of his many friends who will congratulate him.

Etiquette of Golf.

An address on the rules and etiquette of golf will form the chief feature of the third and last of the series of entertainments for the benefit of the Park Golf Club. The entertainment will be held in the Park Clubhouse this evening, and S. St. John McCutchen, director of the Golf Club, will deliver the address. There will also be a musical programme.

Has to Use Crutches.

William Pope, of West Fourth street, is obliged to go around on crutches as the result of straining several tendons in his right foot. He gave the foot a severe wrench while hurrying for a train and as a result will be laid up for a week.

Church Sociable Postponed.

There was to have been a sociable this evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society at the Park Avenue Baptist church, but owing to the illness of the pastor's wife, it has been postponed indefinitely.

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HIS DEATH WAS SUDDEN

JOSEPH R. BENNETT PASSED AWAY QUICKLY LAST NIGHT.

Resided in Plainfield for the Past Fourteen Years—Veteran of Civil War—Leaves Large Family.

Death came suddenly last night to Joseph R. Bennett, one of North Plainfield's highly esteemed citizens. He had been complaining of late about a shortness of breath, but thought it was indigestion. In reality it was heart trouble. He worked yesterday as usual. Last evening he retired at the customary hour, and seemed to be in his usual health. Some time before 11 o'clock he got out of bed, evidently to get relief from a distress about his heart, and in attempting to stand up he fell backward across the bed. This aroused his wife. She called to her husband, but there was no response. She then discovered that he was dead. Drs. Buchanan and Davis pronounced death due to heart trouble.

Mr. Bennett was born at Lee Town, near Rahway, sixty-seven years ago. When a young man he learned the trade of carriage painting which he followed at that place for a number of years. When the war broke out he, together with forty other men, decided to enlist. They went to New York and joined the Sixth N. Y. Independent Battery, of which W. H. Addis, of this city, was a member. He served the full time, three years, after which he returned to Rahway, and continued his trade. Fourteen years ago he came to Plainfield and took up his residence in this vicinity. He established a carriage painting business in J. P. Homan's building on Somerset street, which he continued up to the time of his death. He was assisted by his son, Harry, and W. H. Ludlow. Mr. Bennett was a member of Barry Post, G. A. R., of Rahway, and of the M. E. church of the same place. He was a man of sterling integrity and uprightness of character. His business will be continued by his son, Harry Bennett.

Mr. Bennett is survived by a wife and eight children. The latter are Charles Bennett, Walter Bennett, Fred Bennett, of the torpedo boat Dupont; Joseph Lewis Bennett, Harry Bennett, Mrs. Margaret Dickson, Mrs. Martha B. Milliken and Miss Matilda Bennett. All except Mrs. Milliken, who lives in Dunellen, reside in the borough. Mr. Bennett also leaves a brother, David Bennett, of New Haven, and a sister, Mrs. Matilda Acken, of Rahway.

The funeral services will be held from the residence corner of Lincoln place and Duer street, Friday afternoon, and interment will take place at Rahway.

FUNERAL OF MRS. FISHER.

Services Conducted by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Who Referred to Her Christian Character and Life.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Amelia Fisher were held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Bertha Fisher, 208 East Fifth street, and were conducted by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church. There was in attendance the relatives and a few friends, owing to the fact that the funeral was private.

Dr. Schenck read appropriate Scripture selections, offered prayer, and then made a few remarks concerning the life and character of the departed. He dwelt upon her resignation to a long illness and of her readiness to go when the call came. He also referred to her exemplary Christian life and character and of the grand example she left. He also spoke of her devotion to home and church.

There were a number of beautiful floral tributes from relatives. After an opportunity was given these present to view the remains, interment took place in Hillside Cemetery in the plot adjoining the grave of the husband of the departed. At the grave Pastor Schenck offered a fervent prayer and pronounced the benediction. Those who served as bearers were George L. VanEmburg, William Lunger, James S. Lunger and A. L. Force.

Mission Work in Hawaii.

Miss F. F. Clark read a very interesting paper on the mission work in Hawaii at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church Sunday evening. The paper was originally prepared for the Women's Association of that church, but was so well received it was read to the Endeavorers by request.

Casting Fell on His Foot.

Michael Crowley, of West Second street, is the latest victim of falling machinery at Pond's. A casting fell on his foot yesterday and as a result he is unable to be at work. Although the foot was badly mashed it is thought that no toes will have to be amputated.

GALLANT SIR KNIGHTS.

TRINITY COMMANDERY ENTERTAIN THE LADIES.

Clever and Fitting Address of Welcome Made by Eminent Commander Collier to the Fair Ones.

One night a year is set aside by Trinity Commandery, No. 17, Knights Templar, for the annual reception and entertainment to the ladies and friends of the Sir Knights. Last night was the eventful time and a large number of the fair sex were present. The Knights proved themselves royal entertainers.

The programme opened with an address by Eminent Commander Collier as follows: "In the presence of that great social membership for whose entertainment this evening has been set aside, it becomes me to say, in behalf of this commandery that whatever our professions as commanders may be, we subordinate them all on this occasion. Our ever beloved home commanders, as knights, we honor best that chivalry we espouse when we pay homage to a ladies knight, for as members of a gallant brotherood, whether within or without the sacred precincts of our council, we all pride ourselves first and always on being ladies' knights. We set aside such an evening as this, an evening to which we heartily dedicate our knightly offices, and to which we welcome our fair friends, with a warmth to which words can give but faint expression. Thrice welcome then, ladies, to our council; may you as guests bear away with you memories as pleasant as those we are assured your presence will give to us as entertainers."

Following the address a double quartette rendered several selections which were greatly enjoyed. Fred VanEps gave several banjo solos in his usual excellent manner, after which the audience was entertained for some time by Addison F. Andrews, of New York, who kept everybody in roars of laughter with his quaint imitations and recitations.

Mr. Pattean, tenor soloist of Holy Trinity church New York, was next and his solos were encored again and again.

The entertainment part of the programme was then dropped for a few minutes while Daniel C. Adams was installed as Grand Captain General by Past Right Eminent Grand Commander of New Jersey William Sebring. After several letters from George Dewey, Teddy Roosevelt, McKinley and several others were read regretting their inability to be present, the reception closed with a collation and the ladies left wishing that their night came once a week instead of once a year.

Among the visitors present were Right Eminent, John E. Roe, Past Commander; Eminent Sir Daniel Demarest and several members from New York, Brooklyn and Newark.

CAUSE OF SUICIDE.

Rev. E. F. Jackson Treated the Question from His Pulpit Sunday Night.

The Mt. Olive Baptist church was crowded Sunday evening when Pastor Jackson preached a sermon on the cause of suicide. His text was taken from II Samuel, xvii, 23.

Pastor Jackson thought the greatest cause for suicide was desertion or being forsaken. Another cause cited is mental derangement. This he thought was often inherited, or it might come from overwork, or by excessive indulgence of the appetitite or passion, or worldly anxieties, great misfortunes, intense pain, disgrace or the dread of it, and fear of destitution. He claimed that all these things lead to the suicidal act. The speaker then exhorted the young men to keep their word with their lady friends, and the young ladies to do the same with their gentlemen acquaintances. Next Sunday evening Pastor Jackson will tell of the destiny according to God's word of those who commit suicide.

Improvements to St. Mary's Church.

The improvements that have been making at St. Mary's R. C. church for some time past will be completed next Thursday, at which time all the scaffolding will be removed and the edifice will be once more ready for service. These improvements have been made in honor of the clearing of the debt on the church and the event will be appropriately celebrated in a short time.

Makes a Great Improvement.

The repairs to Putnam avenue are nearly completed and that thoroughfare, between Richmond street and Webster place, looks like another place. The improvement will be particularly appreciated by those who have to wheel and drive over the street in question.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

SENATOR JOHNSON BECOMES GOVERNOR.

Takes the Place of Foster M. Voorhees, Voyaging to Europe.

HE WANTED TO ESCAPE IT.

THE MODEST SENATOR DESIRED TO REMAIN AS HE WAS.

Official Business Made It Necessary to Have a Governor to Sign a Requisition That a Jersey City Lawyer Wanted.

SCHEDULE OF JERSEY GOVERNORS.

January, 1896, to February, 1898, John W. Griggs.
February, 1898, to October, 1898, Foster M. Voorhees.
October, 1898, to January, 1899, David O. Watkins.
January, 1899, to May, 1900, Foster M. Voorhees.
May, 1900, to ——, William W. Johnson.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, May 22—They are making Governors so fast in New Jersey now that there threatens to be an early corner on space for the oil portraits which are hung in the executive room at the capitol. Yesterday one more was added to the list, when President of the Senate Wm. M. Johnson was sworn in as acting Governor during Gov. Voorhees' flying trip across the ocean. In the four years and four months which have elapsed since John W. Griggs took the oath of office the State has had five Executives, and there may be more to follow.

When Governor Voorhees suddenly "took the notion for to sail across the ocean," President of the Senate Johnson declared that he would not take the oath as acting Governor unless some emergency demanded it. His diffidence was based upon an inherent desire to keep the Gubernatorial tracks clear for next year, for he feared that his assumption of the office might bring him forward as the "logical candidate" of the Republican party for the chair in 1901. That happened in the case of the present Governor, who as President of the Senate assumed the acting Governorship when Governor Griggs was called to be Attorney General of President McKinley's Cabinet. Within a day or two, however, Senator Johnson has come out in a declaration that he is not a candidate for Governor and never has been, but is in favor of the nomination of State Chairman Murphy or Senator Mahlon Pitney.

It became necessary, however, to have a Governor around the House yesterday, for a Jersey City lawyer had made application for a requisition. The machinery of the law was clogged and somebody had to start it up again, and, brushing aside his fears of a nomination, President Johnson consented to take the oath as Acting Governor. Chancellor Magie administered the oath in an informal, unceremonious way in the presence of a half-dozen Supreme Court Justices and several State officials.

Whether this new order of things will advance Acting Governor Johnson along party lines and make him, against his declaration, the party's candidate next year is a question the party leaders do not care to discuss just at present. Things seem to be running all Murphywise just now.

END OF THE SEASON.

The Montauk Euchre Club Played for the Last Time.

The last meeting of the Montauk Euchre Club was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smalley, of Somerset place, when the usual good time was had by the full membership. The first and second prizes for the women were won by Miss Nellie Breen and Mrs. J. M. Smalley, while Robert M. Clark and J. M. Smalley won the honors for the men. Mrs. Horace Huff and Edward O. Clark were presented with consolation prizes.

After the game refreshments were served and then dancing was continued until a late hour. There were many regrets that the season had come to an end, but all expressed the hope that next fall the club would resume play under the same favorable circumstances.

W. J. Romain's Musicale.

The muicale, under the charge of William J. Romain, will be given at Y. M. C. A. Hall, Monday evening, June 4th. The postponement of the musicale was occasioned by the illness of Miss Dora Louise Topping, soprano soloist, who is to take part in the affair.

—A lack of a quorum prevented a meeting of the Heptasophs last evening, when arrangements for a coming entertainment were to have been completed.

BOERS FIRING THEIR CREUSOT GUNS.

The big Creusot guns used in the bombardment of Ladysmith were made for the Boers in France. They are capable of doing terrible execution under favorable circumstances, and the Boers have placed their best gunners in the batteries equipped with these pieces. The illustration shows one of the gun squads sighting and adjusting the range preparatory to firing a Creusot.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The next regular meeting of the Borough Council will be held Friday evening, June 1st.

—There are now about 180 cases of measles in the borough, and all are in the convalescing stage.

—Arrangements are being made to hold a bazaar at the Church of the Heavenly Rest in the near future.

—At this season you want the freshest of sea food. We are the only people that ship every day. Rogers.

—Two weeks from last Sunday will be celebrated as Children's Day at the First Baptist church Sunday-school.

—Several large urns filled with handsome flowers have been placed in front of the Waldorf Hotel, East Front street.

—The Borough Board of Education will hold a regular meeting next Monday night to consider some important matters.

—The King's Daughters of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church are arranging for a fair to be held the first of next month.

—The Common Council will meet in regular session Monday evening, June 4th, when much important business will be considered.

—Halstead Compton, of West Front street, has given up farming, having leased his farm. He will devote his time to other matters.

—No record is kept of the remarks about the weather. Yet you should keep posted on the new goods constantly selling at Peck's.

—Preparations are being made to celebrate Children's Day at the Mt. Olive Baptist church two weeks from next Sunday, June 10th.

—Abram Connett, of West Third street, has secured a position as cook with Orcutt & Roberts company, and will start with them Wednesday.

—The semi-annual meeting of the City Union King's Daughters will be held in the First Presbyterian church next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The regular Sunday services at the Church of the Heavenly Rest have been omitted recently owing to the illness of the lay reader, Mr. Moore.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

—The Plainfield Gas Company is laying gas mains on Watchung avenue, near Pearl street. It was reported last week that a surface drainage pipe was being laid there, but that was an error.

—Next week Monday evening the board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will meet in regular session. It is expected that at this meeting action will be taken regarding the resignation of Miss Moss, superintendent of the hospital.

—The cadet batallion of the Plainfield High School had its first instruction in the manual of arms at the drill Friday morning. The new light arms, purchased by the Board of Education, have arrived but they were not used. Only the thirty regulation rifles were used.

Miss Edna VanCleef, of East Millstone, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a week past, has returned home.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

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NO BISHOPS YET.

Methodists at Chicago Fail to Elect. Moore and Hamilton Lead.

CHICAGO, May 22.—The west and the east were close together and close to victory in the sixteenth ballot for bishops, taken just before the adjournment of the session of the general Methodist conference yesterday. According to the statements made by delegates who claim to know the findings of the tellers the west, as represented by Dr. David H. Moore of Cincinnati, editor of The Western Christian Advocate, led the east, as represented by Dr. J. W. Hamilton of New York, senior secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational society, by about a dozen votes. The result of the sixteenth ballot as it was officially given out follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 657; necessary for a choice, 438; David H. Moore, 425; J. W. Hamilton, 413; J. R. Day, 198.

Dr. Henry Spellmeyer and Dr. Neely, it is said, gained a few votes, and the list of scattering votes was increased.

Many delegates were of the opinion that the first ballot today would concentrate the votes of the conference on Drs. Moore and Hamilton and effect the election of both, thus obviating the execution of the suggestion that the conference postpone the election.

Debate on the important question of the pastorate time limit was continued. The debate was frequently interrupted by lively and at times stormy discussions over the balloting for the episcopacy, several attempts being made, but without success, to indefinitely postpone further balloting. During one tilt over this subject Judge Lore of Baltimore put the conference in a perfect uproar by stating that it was common talk that leading candidates for the episcopacy were using unsavory political methods in attempting to further their chances of success.

BELL NEEDS HELP.

Filipinos Constantly Attack Garrisons In Southern Luzon.

MANILA, May 22.—General James M. Bell, commanding the hemp provinces of southern Luzon, has issued an order to his officers not to attempt to organize the municipal governments as prescribed by Major General Otis in his recent order on account of the disturbed conditions. The Americans occupy a few coast towns, which the insurgents surround, constantly assailing the garrisons, which are too small to attempt operations in the surrounding country.

Major Wise, with two companies, is in Donsal, an important town of Sorsogon, surrounded by 1,000 insurgents. The Americans occupy trenches and are continually exchanging shots with the enemy.

Several regiments are needed to control each southern province, but they cannot be spared from their present stations. Another squadron of cavalry will be sent to General Bell.

On the first trouble occurring with the Moros in the southern part of Mindanao, at Cottabatto, Major Brett sent a detachment to preserve peace at a conference between two quarreling chiefs. During the conference the tribesmen began shooting. One of the bands fired upon the Americans from an old Spanish fort. The soldiers returned the fire, killing several of the natives, but they were unable to take the fort, although a gunboat shelled it. Major Brett is sending a larger body to punish the recalcitrants.

The first death of a white man from bubonic plague occurred yesterday. The victim was a government teamster. Seven natives have died since the outbreak of the plague at Quiapo market.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

William Clarkson, of Orchard place, is detained at home by illness.

Mrs. J. Hawk, of Springtown, is visiting C. H. Rugg, of Grandview avenue.

John Finnegan, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Newark, was calling ing on old friends Sunday.

Miss Sadie Burrows, of North Plainfield, has gone of Hoboken, where she will take up her residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eriksen, of Netherwood, who have been at Atlantic City or the past four months, are expected home in a few days.

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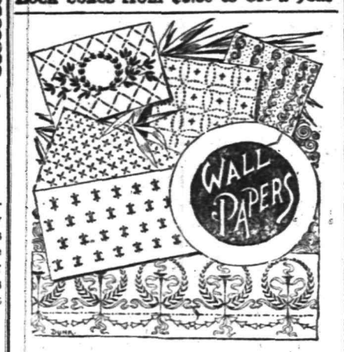

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BECKHAM, MAY CELEBRATE

Supreme Court Decision Causes Rejoicing—Taylor Disbands Troops.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 22.—The announcement of the decision of the United States supreme court in the governorship controversy was received here with the wildest demonstration on the part of the Democrats. The fire bells were rung, cannons boomed, and the city was put in holiday attire in honor of Governor Beckham. A touching incident of the day occurred when 2,000 people marched to the cemetery, each wearing a flower, which was cast upon the grave of the late William Goebel, making the little mound which marks his resting place a vast bank of flowers. There were no ceremonies at the grave except a prayer by Rev. T. F. Talliafero of the Methodist church. Ex-Governor Bradley broke the news to the Republican soldiers on the statehouse square by reading a telegram which said that a petition for a rehearing would be filed and that the result might yet be changed. The latter part of the announcement was cheered.

Governor Beckham's office was crowded with personal friends who were waiting for the news. The first announcement was given by Senator J. C. S. Blackburn at Washington. Several ladies in the executive office notified the crowds out on the streets, and they sent up a yell that re-echoed through the city. Instantly a wild demonstration broke forth. Governor Beckham remained in his office in the Capitol hotel during the day. There was no change so far as occupancy of the state building is concerned.

At 4 o'clock the Taylor soldiers who have been in charge of the state capitol grounds and buildings since Jan. 30, the day Governor Goebel was assassinated, evacuated and turned the state grounds, the Gatling guns and military equipment over to Assistant Adjutant General Murray. The Taylor soldiers were lined up by Adjutant General Collier, who formally notified them he had orders from Governor Taylor to dismiss them and that the evacuation would begin at once. Before they left cheers were given for the deposed governor, W. S. Taylor; ex-Governor Bradley, Charles Finley, Caleb Powers and others.

FOR BECKHAM.

Supreme Court Affirms Decision of Kentucky Courts.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The Kentucky governorship case has been decided by the United States supreme court in the interest of Beckham, affirming the decision of the Kentucky court of appeals.

The opinion in the Kentucky case was not unanimous, four of the justices dissenting. Justices Brewer, Harlan, Brown and McKenna were the dissenting justices.

The opinion was handed down by Chief Justice Fuller, and the case was dismissed for want of jurisdiction. He said the court should be the last to overstep the bounds limiting its own jurisdiction and that the determination of cases of this character, contests for state office, must necessarily be settled by the political branch of the government. That branch had acted in the Kentucky case when the general assembly took jurisdiction.

There was, the court held, no appeal from the assembly's decision, which was favorable to Goebel and Beckham, except to the tribunal of the people, which tribunal, the chief justice said, was always in session. He also said the case was purely a state case; that Kentucky was in full possession of its faculties as a member of the Union, and that there was no emergency at this time calling for interference.

Senator Clark Undecided.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Senator Clark of Montana yesterday received his commission as senator from Lieutenant Governor Spriggs of Montana, but he said upon leaving the capitol last night that he had not decided when his credentials would be presented in the senate. There is no understanding that this ceremony shall be postponed until the resolutions of the committee on privileges and elections shall be called up, which will not be until next Thursday, under yesterday's agreement.

Attempted Murder and Suicide.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Frederick Schultz of Hoboken, N. J., shot Miss Louise Koerner, his 18-year-old niece, at the house of James Du Boise in Brooklyn borough, where the girl was employed as a domestic, and then committed suicide by shooting himself. The girl was shot through the neck, but the physicians at the hospital to which she was taken believe that she will recover. Schultz professed to be in love with his niece and shot her because she scorned his advances.

"Boxers" Increasing.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Minister Conger has reported to the state department from Peking that the "Boxers" are increasing in numbers in the vicinity of that city. They have recently burned a village 40 miles distant and killed 60 native Catholics. No foreigners have suffered. The Chinese government promises the suppression of the rioters and the protection of life and property.

Czar Ratifies Peace Articles.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 22.—The czar has ratified all the articles agreed upon at The Hague peace conference.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, May 21.—FLOUR—State and western moderately active and firmer; Minnesota patents, $3.60a3.85; winter straights, $3.40a3.50; winter extras, $2.55a2.90; winter patents, $3.60a3.85.

WHEAT—Quiet, but firm on dry weather in the northwest and a prospective large visible supply decrease; July, 72 9-16a72¾c.; September, 73 7-16a73⅝c.

RYE—Dull; state, 57a58c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 60½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Dull and very weak under western liquidation and better crop news; July, 42⅝a43c.; September, 42⅞a43⅛c.

OATS—Dull; track, white, state, 28½a35c.; track, white, western, 28½a35c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $12.25a13; family, $14a14.50.

LARD—Weaker; prime western steam, 7.25c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 16a19c.; state creamery, 16½a20c.

CHEESE—Weak; fancy, large, white, 9⅞a10c.; fancy, small, white, 9¼a9½c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 14a14½c.; storage, western, at mark, 13½a13⅝c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 21-32c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 15-32c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.60c.; powdered, 5.30c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 51½a52c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4½a6½c.; Japan, 4¾a4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅞c.; country, 4⅝a5c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 70a75c.; good to choice, 80a92½c.

RATHBONE DEPOSED.

Director of Posts at Havana Suspended From Office.

CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE APPEARS.

Reeves In His Confession Is Said to Have Made Serious Charges Against His Chief—Bristow Reports Chaos.

HAVANA, May 22.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow yesterday took over the direction of the postal affairs of the island, relieving Mr. Estes G. Rathbone, director of posts, who was suspended Saturday, although formal announcement of the suspension was not made until yesterday. It had been generally conceded that suspension must come, as the charges against Mr. Rathbone of acts of criminal negligence have been multiplying daily. It is asserted that he has not shown any indications of a desire to have official records kept and that he has improperly indorsed expense ac-

E. G. RATHBONE.

counts, his own and Neely's, to a surprising degree.

Mr. Rathbone's many friends deeply regret the position in which he finds himself, but even those who are most inclined to palliate his conduct admit that he has been guilty of negligence scarcely falling short of criminality. During the investigations now in progress he will not be allowed to leave the island. It is reported that W. H. Reeves in his confession made charges that reflect seriously upon Mr. Rathbone's honesty.

Mr. Bristow and the inspectors have found nothing but chaos throughout the entire department. Often no records were kept for days at a time, and to get a thorough insight calls for the services of every inspector now here. A considerable time must elapse before the facts of the case will be known. Indeed it is doubtful if the muddle will ever be entirely cleared up. Every letter received must be gone through and every possible transaction carefully recorded.

Mr. Bristow has asked General Wood to appoint a disbursing officer for the present, as he prefers an army man, not knowing the men in the local office and not being able to spare a single inspector in view of the onerous investigation ahead of him.

Deputy Auditor Lawshe had Reeves brought to the office to assist. Reeves was in charge of special agents all the while and after lunching at a restaurant had an interview with General Wood which lasted more than an hour. It is understood that he furnished valuable information which is helping to clear away certain matters in doubt, although in a few instances the statements of his confession have not yet been verified or corroborated.

Resignations Refused.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The war department has refused to accept the resignations of seven officers of the volunteer army now in the Philippines. These officers are all juniors or subalterns and have become tired of the service. Secretary Root in refusing to accept their resignations took the ground that inasmuch as the war department has uniformly refused to allow enlisted men to be discharged without good cause it would not be fair to discriminate in favor of officers. The latter were told that they had been commissioned until July of next year and they would be held strictly to their contracts. Nothing but absolute disability would be recognized as sufficient for release.

Carver the Strongest.

NEW HAVEN, May 22.—Charles A. Carver of Chicago, the Yale senior who broke the college strength record several weeks ago, has again broken all previous records, including that established as the intercollegiate championship figure by Cochems of Harvard. His record, completed last Saturday, is 2,073.2 points. Cochems' best is 1,809.9. Carver's previous record was 1,754 points. He now claims the championship of American universities.

More Engineers Wanted.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Admiral Remey, commanding the Asiatic squadron, has cabled the navy department a request for more engineer officers for the American fleet there. The reliefs will be sent at the earliest opportunity, but it is extremely difficult for the department to find available experienced officers.

Octogenarian Commits Suicide.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Mrs. Anastatia O'Connor, 80 years old, who for 35 years conducted a news stand in front of the Astor House, committed suicide at her home in City Hall place by drinking a mixture of paris green and water. No cause is known for the suicide.

King Otto Dying.

MUNICH, May 22.—The latest reports regarding the condition of the demented King Otto of Bavaria are that he is paralyzed and unable to move, speak or eat. His death is hourly expected.

Queen Wilhelmina's Betrothal.

BERLIN, May 22.—The Kreuz Zeitung publishes a rumor that the betrothal of Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, who is now visiting in Schwarzburg, will be announced before her return to Holland.

NEAR JOHANNESBURG

British Horse Is Advancing. Flight From Pretoria.

RELIEF OF MAFEKING DESCRIBED.

Hunter's Flying Column Made Rapid Time—Colonels Mahon and Plumer Met at Jammasibi and Three Days Later Saved the Town.

LONDON, May 22.—British horsemen, according to a dispatch from Lourenco Marques, are now close to the Vaal river, within 40 miles of Johannesburg.

The migration from Pretoria has begun. Women and children are being sent in trains to Machadadorp, on the way to Lydenburg. Trains are arriving at Lourenco Marques filled with passengers, among whom are many Germans, who are bound for Europe.

Some details of Colonel Mahon's Mafeking relief expedition are now coming through from wayside points. It was one long rush to Mafeking. Mr. C. E. Hands, The Daily Mail's correspondent, mentioned in Lord Roberts' dispatch to the war office as dangerously wounded in the fight in the bush May 13, sent his last message from Vryburg May 9 by runner to Kimberley, May 21. He says:

"The flying column secretly and swiftly organized by General Hunter started from Barkly and arrived here tonight, covering 130 miles in five days. It is a grand force of mounted men, imperial lighthorse from Ladysmith, the Kimberley mounted corps, with royal horse artillery and pompoms, and a selected body of infantry from the fusileer brigade. A special equipment of light springed mule transport completes this splendid force.

"The force so equipped was enabled to move with such rapidity that although this is a difficult country, requiring vigilant scouting, the Boers were surprised. The column moved parallel with the enemy's positions on the Vaal at Rooidam and Fourteen Streams, actually getting behind them without firing a shot. So close were we Sunday and Monday that General Hunter's balloon was visible and his bombardment heard.

"The route taken was between the Vaal and the Hart rivers, then along the right bank of the Dry Hart to a point abreast of Taungs and thence to Pudimoe, Roodepoort and Vryburg."

A correspondent with General Hunter telegraphs as follows from Fourteen Streams:

"Colonel Mahon's relieving column left Barkly West under secret orders May 4 and reached Vryburg May 11. The Boers marched on the right flank of the British, and a strange race followed, Mahon pressing toward Mafeking with the utmost speed consistent with keeping the force in condition and the Boers hurrying parallel in an effort to pass him and to throw themselves across his path.

"The Boers succeeded. Mahon then turned west during the night. The Boers followed, overtook and attacked him in the bush, but were beaten off."

Then, as Lord Roberts wired, Colonel Mahon and Colonel Plumer united forces at Jammasibi May 15, and Mafeking was relieved three days later under conditions not yet known here. A correspondent of The Daily Express says:

"General Hunter devised and guided the relief, which was daringly executed by Colonel Mahon."

The last message from Colonel Mahon's column before the relief was dated at Majanamabili, May 11. It says:

"The column left Vryburg yesterday, did 19 miles and outspanned at 2 a. m. No fires were allowed. We started at dawn today and trekked here?"

Colonel Baden-Powell's hardest blow to the besiegers fell upon Commandant Sarel Eloff, President Kruger's grandson, and his men. It is thus described in a dispatch from Mafeking, May 12, via Ootsi, May 14:

"Eloff today fell into one of the various traps that have been left open for months. At 4 a. m. the enemy, who had been much strengthened during the last few days, feinted an attack on the eastern side of the town, while a large force which during the night had crept along the river, guided by native rebels, who had chosen the craftiest detours, managed to enter the Baralong location. This they burned, and the huts of the natives were blazing fiercely for a distance of nearly a mile.

"Then, finding that they were unopposed, the Boers yelled: 'Come out, you skulkers! Today we take Mafeking!' Suddenly a Boer Cried: 'Run! Here are the Rooinek!' Nearly all fled."

The war office announces that 11 vessels will leave home ports during the next 30 days with 3,869 officers and men and 2,385 horses.

The promotion of Colonel Baden-Powell is generally expected to be followed by further honors, probably an important command, with a temporary rank of lieutenant general. He only got his colonelcy in 1897, and he now goes ahead of a long list of seniors.

No Frauds at San Juan.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, May 22.—Mr. Sinclair's examination of the books of the San Juan postoffice, just completed, shows that no shortage exists and that everything is in excellent order. The work of inspection will be extended immediately to other offices. General Ignacio Andrade, former president of Venezuela, has arrived here from Cuba.

Demand Increase In Wages.

AUBURN, N. Y., May 22.—The lasters and operators in the employ of Dunn & McCarthy, shoe manufacturers, numbering 150, made a demand at noon yesterday for an increase in wages. Before the day's work was finished the men were informed that the shops would be closed indefinitely. About 800 employees will be affected.

Death of a Temperate Man.

DOVER, Del., May 22.—Thomas Muncey, aged 90 years, died yesteday at his home in Little Creek. He never saw a railroad train, never smoked or chewed tobacco and never drank liquor. A widow, eight children, 25 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild survive him.

Lightning Struck Sandy Hook Light.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., May 22.—During a thunderstorm yesterday the main lighthouse at Sandy Hook was struck by a lightning bolt and its electrical apparatus entirely destroyed. Oil was used in the light last night.

Australian Bill Progressing.

LONDON, May 22.—In the house of commons yesterday the Australian federation bill passed its second reading amid loud and prolonged cheering.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Robert Day, of Somerville, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Stewart Hoffman, of Somerville, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Miss Dottie Sears, of Clinton avenue, has resigned her position in New York.

Miss Conkey, of Summit avenue, has been detained at home by a slight illness.

Theodore Kurzhals, Sr., of West Second street, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. VanDuyne, of East Millstone, has returned after a visit with friends in this city.

Miss Josie Fritz, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with out of town friends.

R. H. Wylie, of New York, was the guest of J. J. Slevin, of Franklin place, Sunday.

Miss Mabel Firstbrook, of Liberty street, is kept at home with an attack of the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skellinger, of Elmwood place, spent Sunday with friends out-of-town.

Arthur Williams, of Plainfield avenue, is detained at home with an attack of the measles.

Miss Farenholz, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with her sister in Newark.

Miss Annie Fenner, who has been visiting her parents at Pluckamin, has returned to her home on Elmwood.

Miss Marion McGeachie, of Paterson, visited her sister, Mrs. William Thorn, of Summit avenue, Sunday.

Miss Maude Wilcox and Miss Lizzie Herlick, of Dunellen, have been spending a few days with friends in this city.

Past Master Workmen Nash and Nischwitz will pay an official visit to Hoffwung Lodge of Union tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Roberts, of Prospect place, are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Burr, of Scranton, Pa.

Frederick Sears, of Clinton avenue, has returned from Erie, Pa., where he has been engaged in erecting some machinery.

George Graves, of Liberty street, who left Plainfield as manager of a crayon picture company, is now in Reading, Pa.

Dr. Daniel Main, of Hahneman College, Philadelphia, has returned after a short visit with his parents on Central avenue.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis returned yesterday from a trip to Virginia, where he has been attending a conference of Seventh-Day Baptists.

Miss Ernestine Smith and Miss Clara Williams, of Madison avenue, left yesterday for Washington, where they will spend a week sight-seeing.

Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., and wife, accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Saunders, of Washington Park, are spending this week at Hot Springs, Va.

James Trewin, of New Brunswick, who was called to Plainfield on account of the illness and death of his brother, Evart Trewin, has returned home.

The members of Senator Reed's family who have the scarlet fever are doing quite well, although the son, Arthur, does not improve as rapidly as his parents would like.

T. Edward Burroughs, a recent graduate of the Plainfield Business College, has secured an excellent position with John M. Morris & Company, wholesale druggist supplies, New York.

Reduced Rates to North Manchester, Ind., via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For meeting of German Baptist Brethren, at North Manchester Ind., May 29 to June 8, 1900, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will place special excursion tickets on sale May 29 to June 3, 1900, from stations west of Baltimore (not inclusive), and Lancaster and Reading (inclusive), and south of and including Sunbury, at rate of one first-class limited fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good returning until July 1, inclusive.

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The Boer Envoys Thus Informed by Hay.

GOOD OFFICES WERE SPURNED.

The President, Desirous of Peace and at Request of South African Republics, Offered His Services, but England Declined Them.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The state department has met the issue raised by the coming to Washington of the Boer delegation by declining to interfere in behalf of the South African republics in the present struggle. In view of this announcement all questions as to the character of the recognition to be extended to the delegates and the sufficiency of their credentials dropped at once into the background. It was, after all, of little moment whether or not the Boers were received as diplomatic agents or ministers, so long as they were powerless to promote the prime object of their mission—namely, to cause the United States government to intervene to bring about peace.

Secretary Hay gave out the following statement:

"Messrs. A. Fischer, C. H. Wessels and J. M. A. Wolmarans, the delegates in this country of the South African republics, called today by appointment at the state department. They were cordially received and remained with the secretary of state for more than an hour. They

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J. M. A. WOLMARANS. A. FISCHER.

laid before the secretary at much length and with great energy and eloquence the merits of the controversy in South Africa and the desire of the Boer republics that the United States should intervene in the interests of peace and use its influence to that end with the British government.

"The secretary of state made the following reply:

"The president, in his message to the congress last December said:

"'This government has maintained an attitude of neutrality in the unfortunate contest between Great Britain and the Boer states of Africa. We have remained faithful to the precept of avoiding entangling alliances as to affairs not of our direct concern. Had circumstances suggested that the parties to the quarrel would have welcomed any kindly expression of the hope of the American people that war might be averted good offices would have been gladly tendered.'

"As the war went on the president, while regretting the suffering and the sacrifices endured by both of the combatants, could do nothing but preserve a strict neutrality between them. This he has steadily and consistently done, but there never has been a moment when he would have neglected any favorable occasion to use his good offices in the interests of peace.

"On the 10th of last March we received from Mr. Hay, the United States consul at Pretoria, this telegram:

"'I am officially requested by the governments of the republics to urge your intervention with a view to cessation of hostilities. Same request made to representatives of European powers.'

"The president at once directed me to convey the substance of this telegram to the British government, and in communicating this request I was directed by him to express his earnest hope that a way to bring about peace might be found and to say that he would be glad to aid in any friendly manner to promote so happy a result. The Transvaal government was at the same time informed of the president's action in the matter. Our representative in London promptly communicated the president's instruction to Lord Salisbury. In answer he was requested to thank the president for the friendly interest shown by him, and Lord Salisbury added that her majesty's government could not accept the intervention of any power. This communication also was immediately transmitted to our consul at Pretoria to be communicated to the president of the South African Republic. So far as we are informed the United States was the only government in the world of all those approached by the South African republics which tendered its good offices to either of the combatants in the interests of cessation of hostilities.

"The steps taken by the president in his earnest desire to see an end to the strife which caused so much suffering may already be said to have gone to the extreme limit permitted to him. Indeed if in his discretion he had chosen not to present to England the South African request for good offices he might have justified his action by referring to the following declaration which was made in the very act of signing The Hague convention by the plenipotentiaries of the United States:

"'Nothing contained in this convention shall be so construed as to require the United States of America to depart from its traditional policy of not intruding upon, interfering with or entangling itself with questions of policy or internal administration of any foreign state, nor shall anything contained in the said convention be construed to imply a relinquishment by the United States of America of its traditional attitude toward purely American questions.'

"The president sympathizes heartily in the sincere desire of all the people of the United States that the war now afflicting South Africa may for the sake of both parties engaged come to a speedy close, but having done his full duty in preserving a strictly neutral position between them and in seizing the first opportunity that presented itself for tendering his good offices in the interests of peace he feels that in the present circumstances no course is open to him except to persist in the policy of impartial neutrality. To deviate from this would be contrary to all our traditions and all our national interests and would lead to consequences which neither the president nor the people of the United States could regard with favor."

The Boer representatives were received by the president at the White House at 10 o'clock this morning. Their visit to the executive mansion was arranged for them by Secretary Hay during their call at the state department. The call was entirely unofficial.

BOERS SHUT OUT.

Senate Defeats Resolution to Officially Admit the Envoys.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—A pyrotechnic discussion of the status of the Boer commissioners now in Washington was precipitated in the senate yesterday by a resolution offered by Mr. Allen (Pop.) of Nebraska extending to the commissioners the privileges of the floor of the senate during their sojourn in the national capital. The resolution was defeated by a vote of 36 to 21, but not until after a sharp controversy between its author and Mr. Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations. Mr. Allen maintained that the resolution was in line with precedents, while Mr. Davis contended that in the peculiar circumstances the senate ought not to take any action that might be considered a recognition of the Boer diplomats until the president, who alone had the power to receive diplomatic representatives, had taken action.

The postoffice appropriation bill was passed finally, the amendment to appropriate $225,000 to carry out existing contracts for the pneumatic tube service being agreed to.

An effort was made by Mr. Morgan of Alabama to displace the Spooner Philippine bill with the Nicaragua canal bill as the unfinished business, but it failed by a vote of 21 to 28.

The house under suspension of the rules passed two important bills reported by the committee on labor, one to extend the eight hour day to all laborers employed under contract on government work and the other to prohibit interstate traffic in prison made goods by bringing them under the jurisdiction of the police powers of the state. The former bill is designed to carry the law of 1892 to its logical conclusion. The convict labor bill caused some sharp inquiries from members from southern states where prison labor is employed in the fields and in the mines, but upon assurances that it would not interfere with the production of coal, cotton or lumber the opposition was not pressed.

THE ST. LOUIS STRIKE.

One Killed and Four Wounded In Yesterday's Rioting.

ST. LOUIS, May 22.—One boy was killed and three men and a girl were wounded as a result of the strike. The person killed was Martin Zika, 18 years of age, struck in the left breast by a bullet fired from a street car. The wounded are Clarence E. Mullen, motorman, shot in upper portion of left arm, home in Jacksonville, Ills., and Minnie Krueger, 18 years of age, struck in left thigh by a glancing bullet.

Two rioters seen to fall during a fight at Thirteenth and Herbert streets between a mob of 250 men and the police were carried away by friends, and their names were not learned.

Zika was shot late in the afternoon while standing in the door of his home in Geyer avenue. A mob of several hundred men had surrounded a car of the Tower Grove line and were threatening the conductor and motorman. A few stones had been thrown, when a shot was fired from the car, the bullet striking Zika full in the breast. He died within a few minutes. Conductor Owen Farley and Motorman Drake were arrested by the police pending an investigation.

At the police station Conductor Farley admitted firing the shot which killed Zika. He fired, he said, at a man who was preparing to throw a stone at him, and the bullet struck Zika.

The four people wounded were all injured near a fight which occurred at 5:30 o'clock at the intersection of Thirteenth and Herbert streets. The riot was lively while it lasted, fully 100 shots being fired, and as the streets were crowded with people it is remarkable that the number of injured was so small.

At 6 o'clock a small riot occurred at Eleventh street and Park avenue. A mob of several hundred attacked the last car on the Park avenue line as it was on the home trip. Several stones were thrown, and a shot was fired.

Veterans at Gettysburg.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., May 22.—Two hundred members of the Third army corps, accompanied by their wives, are here holding their thirty-sixth annual reunion. General Sickles, who lost his leg in the battle of Gettysburg while in command of the Third army corps, is here and spoke at the campfire held in the courthouse last evening. General Henry Tremain of New York city was chief of staff at the time of the battle, and General Chauncey McKeever of Washington, who was Heintzelman's chief of staff, were also present and made short talks.

Holy War Proclaimed.

LONDON, May 22.—The Algiers correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "There is little doubt that a holy war has been proclaimed in the extreme south of Algeria and Morocco. Probably this is due to the movements of French troops."

Finley Arrested and Released.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 22.—Charles Finley, ex-secretary of state of Kentucky, has been arrested here for alleged complicity in the Goebel murder conspiracy. Governor Mount refused to honor requisition for Finley's return, and he was released.

Bank Must Stand Loss.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—The supreme court, with two justices dissenting, in an opinion held that a bank or trust company paying a check indorsed with a forged signature must stand the loss of the amount of the check.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; moderate temperature; fresh west to north winds.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 22, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

May 24—Bicycle meet at Y. M. C. A. building.
May 27—W. W. Cary, the well-known locomotive engineer of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, will tell the story of his life at the men's rally at 4:15 p.m. Vocal and instrumental music.

Bob Davis as a Speaker.

Robert Davis, the Hudson county leader, has never been regarded as much of a speech-maker, but the dinner given by the Democrats of this city has shown him up in a new light. Mr. Davis was among those scheduled to respond to a set toast. When he responded after the dinner his remarks were made up of a number of extemporaneous observations that were of lively interest to partisans, and though the Hudson county man possessed none of the subtle art of oratory or the ready flow of well-fitted words that characterized the talk of of some of the other guests, he spoke in a witty and trenchant manner and won the enthusiastic applause of his fellow-guests.

But that is not the best of it. Yesterday's Jersey City Journal printed a story of the dinner, an important part of which was the remarks that Mr. Davis was supposed to have made Saturday evening. But a perusal of them shows that no one heard them at the dinner. It is evident that they were prepared beforehand by the sagacious Hudson county man and probably handed to a reporter. Just why Mr. Davis did not deliver his toast as he had prepared it is a mystery but probably it was because he was suddenly afflicted with the malady known as "stage fright"—a disease that frequently manifests itself in those who are not experienced and skilled in the business of public talking.

Whatever the cause and effect was, however, the fact is demonstrated that Mr. Davis "got there" in good shape, and that he has made a good start in the speech-making business and may yet add to his reputation as an organizer the pleasant title of "after dinner speaker."

According to the Jersey City Journal here are some of the latest bits of gossip about New Jersey's programme at the Republican National Convention. General Sewell will again be at the head of the delegation, and this will be the eighth National convention that he has attended. In all of them he was one of the leaders on the floor of the convention. The personnel of both the delegates and the alternates is good, and all of them, excepting General Sewell, are serving as delegates for the first time. Barker Gummere, in the convention that nominated McKinley, was an alternate for delegate-at-large. New Jersey expects to get considerable recognition in the convention, because it has come permanently into the Republican column. Senator Sewell will serve on the committee on resolutions and will have considerable voice in the formation of the platform. There has been no conference of the delegates and the wants of the individual members have not been made known. It is definitely settled that there will be no contest over the National committeeman. It remains just as it was at the close of the State convention. The honor will go to State Chairman Franklin Murphy and will be a unanimous compliment.

That there can possibly be no politics in the official scheme to preserve the Palisades is evidenced in the appointment of commissioners by Governor Roosevelt, of New York, to aid in deciding upon an effective plan to consummate the plan. Mr. Roosevelt appointed residents of New Jersey to the commission, thus demonstrating that the positions were never heard of at those famous breakfasts with Tom Platt. The Governor's selections are Franklin W. Hopkins, Edwin A. Stevins, Abram S. Hewitt, William A. Linna and Abram Derond, all of New Jersey.

The State convention of New Jersey Democrats, to be held at Trenton May 31st, will be called to order by C. Meyer Zulick, of Monmouth county, a lawyer of prominence, who was Governor of Arizona under President Cleveland.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

With Gourley giving way as delegate-at-large to the Kansas City convention in favor of a South Jerseyman, and Robert Davis pledging a solid Hudson county support for James E. Martine, there is every prospect that the Democratic State convention will be a veritable love-feast.—Newark News.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

In the yard in the rear of the "Chestnuts" there waves a great plume of purple, seventy-five feet above the ground. A wysteria vine has climbed to the very top of a tall pine tree and blossomed. The blossoms make quite a striking appearance and have attracted the attention of many of the passersby.

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Where the extension of the local trolley system that leads to Hillside cemetery passes along Park avenue it has been necessary to close one of the cross streets. The Italians laboring on the job thought it best to put up a sign notifying the public of that fact. The sign was quite a work of art. It was worded as follows: "Stree Cloosd." Passing wheelmen and driving parties admired the classical spelling.

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Three young women who attend the High School caused quite a sensation the other day by accepting the "dare" of some of their companions. One of them, who usually wears her hair in a high pompadour, appeared with it parted in the middle and hanging down her back in two braids. Another wore her hair in a single long braid and the third wore shoes that were not mates. They had not been "stunted" but all three were glad when the session was over.

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Engine 581 of the Central railroad, which was in the wreck at Jenkintown last Friday, was the same one that was in the wreck at Skillman three years ago and in which the same engineer, Charles Clapp, nearly lost his life. The engine was numbered 457 then and was so badly smashed that it had to be rebuilt and it was renumbered 581. At the time of the first wreck the engine was comparatively new, having been built in May, 1897.

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The majority of the members of the fire department are dissatisfied with the new summer hats that have been ordered and which will soon arrive. They are of the sombrero style, similar to the ones worn by the mail carriers, and will take the place of the customary straw hats. The men claim they are not near as cool as the straw ones and besides are not a suitable addition to a fireman's uniform. The style was adopted in Newark, but was given up on account of the objections of the men.

THEATRICAL.

Messrs. Orcutt & Roberts have surrounded themselves with a very competent company of players to produce that historical and immortal play, "Uncle Tom's Cabin." They will give a big mammoth pavilion production; all paraphernalia is brand-new.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

Reduced Rates to Trenton via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Account the Democratic State Convention at Trenton, May 31st, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line in the State of New Jersey, to Trenton and return, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate of 25 cents.)

Tickets to be sold and good going May 30 and 31, and to return until June 1, inclusive. May 22 2p.

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32 in India Linon, guaranteed value 15c, **10c** per yd. 40 in India Linon, guaranteed value 16, **12½c** per yd. 32 in India Linon, guaranteed value 22c, **15c** per yd. 45 in India Linon, guaranteed value 23c, **15c** per yd 40 in India Linon, guaranteed value 25c, **18c** per yd. 45 in India Linon, guaranteed value 25c, **18c** per yd. 40 and 45 in India Linon, guaranteed value 33c, **25c** per yd. 45 in India Linon, guaranteed value 40c, **30c** per yd.

These are remarkable values and far excel all our previous offerings in this line. Included in the above purchase are:

Corded Piques, guaranteed to be worth 20c, at - - **15c yd**
" " " " " " 29c, at - - **25c yd**
Beautiful Lace Stripe Lawns at - - - - - - **15c yd**
45 in Hemstitch Lawns at - - - - - **18c, 25c, 35c**

Our assortment of Soft Nainsooks, English Long Cloths, Mulls, Batistes, Organdies, Suisses, dotted and plain, Dimities, etc., is most comprehensive. Our showing of Bed Spreads is excellent. Honeycomb Spreads at **50c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75.** Marseilles Spreads at **2.50, 2.75, 2.98, 3.25, 3.98.** New, fresh and beautiful designs, fringed spreads for iron beds, **1.00, 1.50, 2.48.**

TABLE DAMASKS.

Our growing business in this line enables us to make large purchases and oftentimes secure extraordinary values. We offer heavy, rich Double Damasks, 72 in wide at **1.25, 1.50, 1.75.** Beautiful 72 in Damasks at **75c, 89c, 1.00.** Special 70 in Damasks at **56c.** Full line of Half Bleached German Damasks, **25c to 89c.**

Summer Underwear for ladies, gentlemen and children in great variety. Child's low neck ribbed, all sizes, **10c** ea. Child's high neck gauze, all sizes, **10c to 35c.** Ladies' high neck, low neck and V shaped garments, in Egyptian cotton, lisle thread and silk. Perfect fitting, finely finished garments.

Special for Mechanics A superior line of Overalls and Jumpers in hickory, blue denim and white duck, double stitched, heavy materials and a full complement of pockets. Price **50c** per garment.

OUR BASEMENT.

The hot weather of the last week has turned it into a veritable "Beehive." Such a clamoring for summer comforts we never experienced before, but thanks to an efficient corps of assistants and an excellent delivery service we have been able to add to the comfort of many a family.

Shortsighted indeed is the policy of those who attempt to get through the hot months without a

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Piazza Chairs we always buy by the carload.
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Nice, bright, roomy, strong goods they are, too.
Will ornament any piazza.
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A Complete Bed Outfit For $9.89.

One full size White Iron Bed, brass-trimmed.
One full size Woven Wire Spring.
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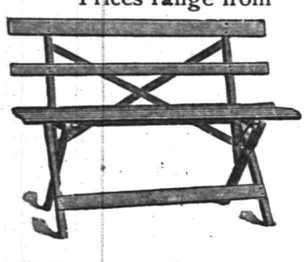
Two full size Silk Floss Pillows.



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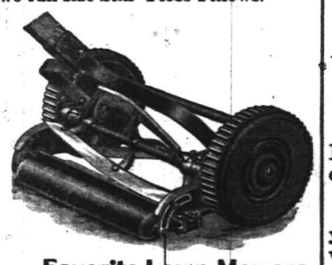
Everything for HOUSEKEEPING.



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The Big Sale.. of Wash Fabrics.

The most successful Wash Goods Sale the store has known. Nearly five thousand yards of new lawns have been added for this week's selling. Corded lawns are in the majority, and the designs and colorings are beautiful. Warranted fast colors, and the prices are 8c and 10c a yard.

Fine Scotch Ginghams -- Reduced Prices.

The 35c Ginghams reduced to 25c a yard.
The 25c Ginghams reduced to 19c a yard.

A New Wash Fabric

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White Goods--- Two Good Values.

About 500 yards of Drap de Soi, a very fine fabric of splendid quality, 25c a yard the regular price of which is 30c.

10 pieces of Versailles Stripes, 15c a yard, sold regularly at 19c.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, May 22.—It is estimated by a number of Dunellen citizens, who viewed the break in bed No. 8 of the Plainfield sewage beds, that it will take over 100 two horse loads of gravel to repair the break. The meadow land directly below the beds is covered with gravel to such an extent as to be practically worthless. It belongs to the Estey estate.

Several farmers who stopped at W. H. Cole's yesterday said that there is a great scarcity of farmhands in the country between Dunellen and New Brunswick. One man had to go to Newark for a helper while another had to let two horses stand indle for want of a driver.

Isaac J. Stites, the blacksmith, has been so busy for the past week he has been obliged to hire a wheelright and painter to help him out.

Lud Frazee started work on A. F. Randolph's residence today and will commence work on Herbert Williams' residence next Monday.

M. B. Smalley & Company are wiring Garretson & Grays new office for six electric lights.

The chair factory shipped several loads of foot stools to New York yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weidenhaupt and daughter spent Sunday in Westfield.

Mrs. Chase, of North avenue, has returned from a pleasant trip to Elizabeth.

Harry F. Terry, of Westfield, visited his parents Sunday.

J. S. LaRue spent yesterday in New York on business.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, May 22.—It has been suggested by a number of the residents who use the trolley that either the Township Committee or trolley company should make arrangement to have street signboards put up on the crosstown streets that cross the trolley track. As it is now but few of the residents know the names of the streets they wish the car to stop at. So it can hardly be expected that the conductors are to know. The favorite way now is for the passenger to say „let me off at the next corner," as they are ashamed to let people see that they do not know the name of the street.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company held their regular monthly meeting in their rooms last evening. Business relating to the purchasing of a new truck was brought before the meeting and discussed. John Robison, William B. Noble, T. J. Nichol and William Lake were appointed a committee to look into the matter and report at the next meeting of the company.

W. S. Hand, who is in Florida on business, has a very competent person to look after his blacksmithing business during his absence, in the person of his father, Henry Hand.

The contract case of Powers against Cox in Judge Schick's court, which was to have been tried Monday, was by request of the defendant adjourned again for one week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Emery and daughter, of Bayonne, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Emery.

Miss Theresa Herbert, of Netherwood, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ford, of Bartle avenue.

Mrs. Ira G. Walker led an interesting Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church last evening.

Miss May Marsh and Miss Cora Miller were the guests of Plainfield friends last night.

George Johnston has returned to business in New York after an illness of several weeks.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, May 22—A horse attached to a fish wagon and owned by John Lear ran away on South avenue and thence on to the Central Railroad tracks at Garwood station, Saturday evening. The animal ran along the tracks for a mile to Cranford, where he was caught by Thomas Donahue, the section foreman. The horse passed one freight train on the way and narrowly escaped being hit by a fast passenger train.

The popular subscription to provide flowers for decorating the soldiers' graves in Fairville cemetery, on Decoration Day, is rapidly growing. Contributions can be left at either of the Westfield newspaper offices or given to any G. A. R. member.

The gardeners of the Central Railroad are working on the grounds at Westfield, planting flowers and trimming the shrubbery. The fence around the circle is being rebuilt.

The Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company put open cars on the line to the Baltimore and Ohio junction yesterday.

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SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, swollen feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it To-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, May 22 — Yesterday morning the case of Brokaw against Cornell was tried before Justice Kitchen. Philip W. Brokaw owned a horse and wanted Clint. F. Cornell to sell it, but he would not take less than $75 for the animal. All over $75 was to go to Cornell. The latter sold the horse to a man living in Dunellen for $75. He gave $65 to Brokaw. Then Brokaw sued him for $75. A. V. D. Honeyman, of Plainfield, was Cornell's bondsman. The case was tried before Justice Kitchen six months ago but was not settled. It was then taken to the Court of Appeals, where judgment was rendered for the plaintiff.

Frank Hall, colored, and Walter Vandervort were each held for $200 bail to appear before the Grand Jury in the September court. William M. Hall, father of the boy, was his bondsman, and Samuel S. Schenk was bondsman for Vandervort. Hall and Vandervort were concerned in the Saturday night fight. Both colored men were brought before Justice Farley.

The Washington street bridge was badly damaged by the great flow of water on Saturday. The bulwarks were loosened and one side of the road way was washed away. For a time wagons could not cross, and it was dangerous for people to walk on it. A gang of men strengthened it by blocking the structure and putting beams alongside.

An old engine, which is sidetracked west of the station, has attracted a great deal of attention, and between three and four hundred visited it on Sunday.

Main street is being put in condition for the summer, but the wheelmen are kicking because the cracked stone punctures the tires.

The Somerville Educational Club held its meeting at the residence of Rev. W. H. DeHart last evening.

William Maxwell, of Somerville, and P. J. Coleman, of New York, spent Sunday at Coney Island.

Officer Holmes arrested a man yesterday for being drunk and disorderly.

New gates are being put in at the Bridge street crossing.

BERNARDSVILLE.

Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Bernardsville, May 22.—Edward Balbach, of Newark, who owns a beautiful cottage near Somerset Inn, built to resemble a Swiss chalet, has been improving his grounds. He has recently had placed there a Spanish cannon taken from Morro Castle in 1898. The inscription upon the cannon reads: "Etlion, 1798.".

An event of much interest to Bernardsville is the approaching wedding of Rev. Thomas Anderson Conover, rector of St. Bernard's P. E. church, of Bernardsville, to Miss Charlotte Beasley Green, of Trenton. The wedding will take place June 2d, at 12 m., in Trinity church, Trenton.

George B. Post, R. V. Lindabury, T. W. H. Talmadge, Judge John H. Dillon, the Salisbury, Chapin and Stevens families are also at Bernardsville, and add much to the interest of the place.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, May 22—Harris & TenEyck's coal sheds are still unfinished. They have to shovel all their coal from the cars into the wagons.

The flood gates at the pond were left up Saturday night and the next morning the pond had lowered over a foot.

The railroad company has established a supply yard here. Fred Manning is in charge.

Paul Kamamasy is the happy father of a baby girl, born Saturday.

Fred Manning spent Sunday in Trenton with his sister Nellie.

Church Free of Debt.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 22.—Trinity Episcopal church is now free of debt. The last incumbrance, a mortgage of $2,000 on land adjoining the church, bought in 1895 by the late Rev. Dr. McAllister, has been satisfied.

Great Boom in Peach Baskets.

The Califon peach basket factory is being rushed to keep up with orders which are already pouring in from all parts of New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. This is due to the prospects of a record breaking peach crop.

WASHINGTON AS A BOY.

Portrait of the Father of His Country Painted at the Age When He Cut Down the Cherry Tree.

There has recently been discovered in Maryland a portrait of George Washington, which represents him at about the age when he was reputed to have cut down the historic cherry tree. There appears to be no doubt

WASHINGTON AS A BOY.
(Rare Picture Recently Discovered in Maryland.)

that the portrait is authentic. It was given by the father of his country to an old friend, Cat. Venamon, who died and was buried 75 years ago in Delaware county, Pa. Capt. Venamon's widow bequeathed the picture at her death to her niece, Mrs. Venamon Williamson, who, in turn, turned it over to her daughter. The latter married a Mr. Baker and died seven years ago. The picture then became and still is the property of her daughter, Miss Margaretta Baker. Miss Baker's uncle, the brother of her mother, is still living in St. Michaels, Md., at the age of 71, and he remembered when Mrs. Venamon, whose husand got it from Washington, gave the picture to his mother. There is, therefore, no gap in the chain of evidence which establishes the picture as genuine and authentic.

Hard Work and Small Pay.

Not only is diamond-cutting not a specially high-priced occupation, but it is one involving a most humiliating system of espionage to the worker. Each man has to strictly account for the stones he receives on going to work in the morning, and the count has to be carefully taken when the unfinished work is handed in at night to be locked up in a safe, against the return of the workmen the next day. The possibilities of theft are great, though a dishonest workman knows that an attempt to dispose of an unfinished stone would bring suspicion upon him wherever the attempt were made.

LITERARY.

Paderewski sailed for Europe on the sixteenth of May after a wonderfully successful season in America. During his travels he has been working upon "The Century Library of Music," which the Century Company will soon begin to publish with Mr. Paderewski as editor in chief. It will appear in twenty volumes, containing richly illustrated articles upon the great composers of the world, written by other composers, and with music which will include the cream of pianoforte literature, including Paderewski's entire repertoire, each piece newly fingered, phrased and pedalmarked, according to the latest and highest standards. The work is being prepared under Mr. Paderewski's personal supervision. The first volume will appear in September.

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An article on Gov. Roosevelt in the June number of McClure's Magazine will relate the story of some of the more important conflicts that have arisen during the Governor's present term between him and the organization politicians, and will show what these conflicts tend to prove regarding the possibilities of independence in politics. The article will be written by J. Lincoln Steffens, of the New York Commercial Advertiser.

—Only one more day to wait for Orcutt & Roberts' Big Pavilion Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, which shows here tomorrow.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3

The Spirit of Spring

is in the air and everybody feels its effect. Don't get that tired feeling and forget to take advantage of the excellence of our MALT EXTRACT.

20 cts per bottle. $2.00 per dozen.

L. W. RANDOLPH,
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Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Die hiesige Kavallerie-Kaserne ging zum Zweck der Erbauung eines neuen Gymnasiums und des historischen Museums um die Summe von 120,000 Mark in den Besitz des Staatsministeriums des Innern über.

Annweiler. Der verstorbene Subrektor K. Zahn hat sein gesammtes Vermögen zum Betrage von 35,400 Mark zu Erziehungs- und Wohlthätigkeitszwecken bestimmt.

Böhl. Anhier hat der Rentier Jean Schmitt, eine besonders in Jägerkreisen bekannte Persönlichkeit, Selbstmord verübt. Als Grund wird unheilbares Leiden angegeben.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Vor Kurzem fand dahier die vierte Jahresversammlung des schwäbischen Schillervereins statt. Nach dem Jahresbericht beträgt das Baarvermögen des Vereins 215,879 Mark. Der Verein erläßt ein Preisausschreiben, in dem die Architekten Deutschlands eingeladen werden, Pläne für das Schillermuseum in Morbach einzusenden. Die Gesammtbaukosten sollen 180,000 Mark nicht übersteigen.

Flein. Hierorts erschoß der Eiseleur Not seine Ehefrau, verwundete seinen Schwiegervater Münzung und beging dann Selbstmord.

Ludwigsburg. Die bekannte Firma Heinrich Frank Söhne hier, welche bereits die Cichorienfabriken von Gebrüder Wikert in Durlach und Böller in Lahr durch Kauf erworben hat, hat jetzt auch die Cichorienfabrik der Firma Trampler in Lahr angekauft.

Tuttlingen. Im Schusterstrike, an dem 2000 Arbeiter und Arbeiterinnen seit sechs Wochen betheiligt waren, sind die Verhandlungen gescheitert. Die Arbeiter suchen auswärts Stellung.

Ulm. Das engere Komite für die Errichtung eines Kaiser Wilhelms-Denkmals hier hat den Beschluß gefaßt, das nun fertig gestellte Modell der Kaiserstatue in dem Atelier des Professors Unger in Berlin durch einen Experten in Augenschein nehmen zu lassen und nach zufriedenstellendem Befund sofort in Ausführung zu geben, damit die Aufstellung des Denkmals vor dem hiesigen Rathhaus, wie geplant, im Oktober d. J. erfolgen kann. Die Statue soll in Bronze gegossen werden.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Wilhelm Sehring, bekannt durch patriotische Dichtungen, ist im Alter von 83 Jahren gestorben. Er war seit Jahren erblindet, hatte sich aber eine bewundernswerthe geistige Frische bewahrt. Vor wenigen Monaten hatte er seine goldene Hochzeit gefeiert.

Konstanz. Die stattliche Zahl der Bodenseedampfer soll in der bevorstehenden Sommersaison durch je ein badisches und württembergisches Dampfboot vermehrt werden. Der badische Dampfer wird zur Zeit in Deutz bei Köln, der württembergische in Neckarsulm probeweise zusammengestellt. Die Vernietung und Ausarbeitung wird in Konstanz beziehungsweise Friedrichshafen geschehen.

Pforzheim. Unlängst wurde ein in der Jäger'schen Droguerie angestellter 21jähriger Verkäufer Namens Kurz aus Kleinreuth, Bayern, verhaftet, weil er versucht hat, seinen Kollegen, den 22jährigen Kaufmann Julius Sparn, zu vergiften. Kurz hat dreimal nacheinander dem Vesperbrod des Sparn Cyankali, Kupferbad und Sublimat beigemengt; Sparn hat aber die präparirte Speise nicht gegessen.

Weinheim. Dem Bahnmeister Klimmer wurden von der Maschine des Heidelberger Personenzuges beide Beine abgefahren. Klimmer blieb auf der Stelle todt.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Der Weichensteller Brenner aus Gries, welcher durch falsche Weichenstellung das Bischweiler Eisenbahnunglück vom Januar verursachte, wobei fünf Menschen den Tod fanden, wurde durch die hiesige Strafkammer zu einem Jahre Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Dambach. Nach 30jähriger Zuchthaushaft wurde der im Jahre 1868 wegen Tödtung seiner Eltern verurtheilte Arbeiter Waßmer von hier durch einen Gnadenakt des Kaisers in Freiheit gesetzt. Ursprünglich zu lebenslänglicher Zwangsarbeit in Cayenne verurtheilt, wurde er nach Beendigung des Krieges von 1870 auf 1871 nach Deutschland gebracht und verbüßte hier seine Strafe in Form der Zuchthaushaft. Seine gute Führung während seiner Sträflingszeit verschaffte ihm jetzt die Begnadigung.

Luxemburg.

Luxemburg. Als der gegenwärtig in Abbazia, Istrien, weilende Großherzog von Luxemburg mit seinem Adjutanten eine Spazierfahrt nach Lovrana machte, brach die Achse des Wagens. Der Großherzog glitt aus dem Wagen auf den Boden, blieb aber unverletzt, während der Adjutant eine leichte Verletzung erlitt.

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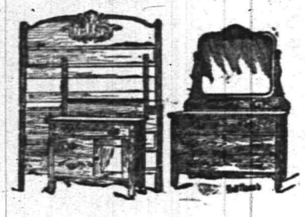

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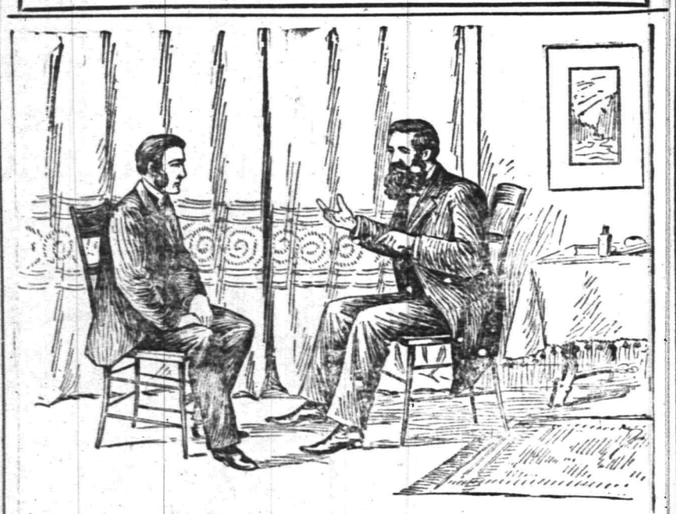

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Particularly at this season the desire for lightness is insatiable. But it is not necessary that rooms should look striped and empty simply because winter draperies must be removed.

To make a pretty dressing table for the summer chamber requires but a few hours of labor and a little patience. Provide yourself with a dollar kitchen table, a large mirror that has been discarded from some old bureau, one-half the head of a barrel, nine yards of cretonne, 3½ yards of one-half inch cotton cord and a paper of gimp tacks.

If you have an old mirror, the whole outlay need not exceed $4. If you have a discarded kitchen table, this creation will cost $1 less. The cretonne is 12½ cents and the cotton cord 15 cents per yard.

Having supplied yourself with materials, place the table in the desired position against the wall. Cover one-

A HOMEMADE DRESSING TABLE.

half of the barrel head with cretonne, laying the goods in plaits, and fasten to the wall at a point four feet above the table.

Remove the mirror from its frame and cover the frame smoothly with the goods; replace the mirror. Lay the cretonne in folds and tack to the wall, beginning at the "barrel top crown" and continuing to just below the line of the table top. It is not necessary to cover the space which will be occupied by the mirror. Place the mirror in position.

A layer of old quilt or blanket over the table top will make a soft table for the toilet articles, although it is by no means necessary. Cover the table top with cretonne, drawing the goods as snug as possible. Arrange a kilted valance around the table edge and cover the joining with cotton cord. Tack two breadths of cretonne around the crown and draw them back to either side of the dressing table. Sew cotton cord along the outer edges and tack it around the crown as a finish.

Triple candle sconces fastened to either side of the mirror greatly enhance the beauty of this desirable dressing table.

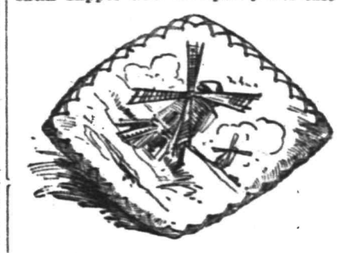
In the place of cretonne white dotted swiss over pink india silk could be used. If one had old silk which could be utilized for lining, the table would not be much more expensive.

How to Make Novel and Artistic Sofa Pillows.

Some pretty cushions that are easy to make are of burnt leather. Get from a tannery two pieces of pigskin the size of a generous pillow. Burn eyelets at intervals of three-fourths of an inch all around the edges. On the upper side burn a design, either conventional or grotesque, but be sure that the lines are bold and strong, and lace the two pieces of leather over the feather cushion with leather thongs. If you should desire a second leather cushion, let it have a border of green suede about four inches deep sewed on by herringbone stitching. This sort of cushion is particularly desirable for the leather couches and for piazza use.

For those who are clever with pen and ink a pretty cushion can be made from 1¼ yards of denim in that soft green known as reseda and 2½ yards of heavy silk cord. Fold the denim in halves. Sew and arrange the cord around the edges, making small clover leaf loops at the corners. Sketch on the upper side of the cushion one of Gibson's pretty vagaries.

A pillow that would make a very pretty gift to an intimate friend is of white satin with a deep frill of pink, double faced ribbon. Across the top of the front is painted in water colors a Cupid head with outspread wings and just beneath that a bar from Mendelssohn's "Wedding March." Straggling down the front are the words, "For Better and For Worse." A battered looking fan, a cast off pink satin slipper and an open jewel case



PIGSKIN SOFA PILLOW.

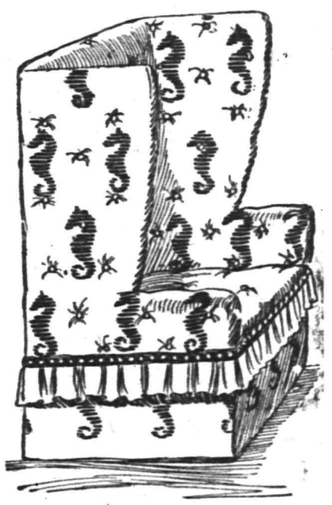
lend a suggestiveness to the otherwise beautiful pillow that would charm many a young bride back among her girlhood friends.

Some Suggestions For Homemade Chairs.

A delightfully comfortable and at the same time beautiful bedroom chair that is a suitable companion piece to the cretonne dressing table described above can be made from a large shoe box, an old bed quilt or wadding for stuffing, about five yards of cretonne and sufficient upholsterer's gimp to finish off the edges.

A five foot box is preferable. Remove one end and saw off three feet from one top and two feet half way across from both of the adjoining sides. Nail the end piece on to the short front in such a way as to serve for the seat, fitting it up closely against the sides and back. See that the boards are firmly joined so that the chair when completed will not be rickety. If re-enforcing is necessary, do it from the inside. Pad the sides, back and seat of the chair, allowing it to go well over the edges and the arms. Cover these parts with cretonne, allowing sufficient goods for tufting.

Along the edges of the sides, back, arms and front of the seat place a strip of shirred goods. A plaited valance the depth from the seat's front edge to the floor is arranged around the front and sides of the chair. The outside back and sides are covered smoothly with cretonne. All the raw edges should be finished with narrow gimp. Small steel headed tacks are the most



BEDROOM EASY CHAIR.

suitable for nailing on the gimp. Casters that can be nailed on are very inexpensive and make it easy to move this otherwise unhandy chair.

Another chair can be made from a barrel and covered in the same way, the chief difference being that the chair is lower and the back rounded.

Notes About Women.

Senator Depew's favorite niece has announced her engagement to Lieutenant John R. Eddie, U. S. N. The senator, though a believer in marriages of affection, is somewhat aggrieved over the choice of his niece because he is a man without fortune.

The real Barbara Frietchie of Whittier's famous poem was an old woman who was 96 years of age at the time the troops marched through Frederick with Stonewall Jackson. No one has ever been found that really saw the flag incident. Though the story is generally believed, it has never been vouched for.

Miss Zitkala Sa, a descendant of the Sioux tribe of Indians, is touring with the Carlisle Indian band preparatory to visiting the Paris exposition. Miss Sa is an accomplished violinist and has also written several articles on Indian subjects.

Miss Mary G. Dean is the Fall River (Mass.) candidate for national president of the Woman's Relief corps. She has served for five successive years as president of the Fall River corps.

WOULD IMITATE SANKEY.

Niece of Secretary of the Navy Long Will Give Her Rich Voice to Evangelistic Work.

Miss Ruth Cordis Long, niece of the secretary of the navy, John D. Long, has chosen as her vocation in life gospel singing. Her work in this line in connection with recent revival services at a Worcester (Mass.) church confirmed her inclination toward this calling, which has dated back two years.

When at San Diego, in 1898, Miss Long was asked by the Christian Endeavor society if she would be willing to sing at some services to be held on board the United States steamship Monterey. She gladly consented, and

RUTH CORDIS LONG.
(Has Concluded to Devote Her Life to Gospel Singing.)

sang "Where Is My Wandering Boy To-night?" with so much effect that one of the sailors, a boy of about 20, came forward to her at the conclusion of the service and declared that the song, as rendered by her, had determined him to lead a different life, and that he intended to write to his mother to that effect on that same night. He gave Miss Long one of his cards on which he wrote: "May God bless you for showing one sinner the true light." Miss Long carries the card in her purse as a keepsake of her first mission work.

Since her return to Boston from California Miss Long has been engaged in church singing. She visited Washington last winter, and by invitation sang several selections before President and Mrs. McKinley.

Personally, Miss Long is a young woman of much charm and magnetism. Her enthusiasm in her work proceeds from a sincere conviction that her voice can be made a powerful influence for good in connection with evangelical and temperance work. Her voice is a rich, deep contralto.

At the age of 17 she was brought out as a concert singer in Portland, Me., by Annie Louise Carey. Her singing then showed great promise, and her friends urged her to make the operatic stage her aim. Her family discouraged this, however, and Miss Long took up concert singing, in which she has been successful.

AN UMBRELLA TENT.

How a Modern Inventor Has Made Practical Use of the Old Indian Tepee Idea.

An Indian tepee, with its lodge pole, in the course of its evolution in passing through the hands of a modern invention, has become transformed into an umbrella tent. The main original features are all there; the central pole, the supporting side poles, and the canvas cover. There is this difference, however, that the modern inventor's tent folds up conveniently when camp

NEW UMBRELLA TENT.
(An Old Indian Idea Utilized by an Up-to-Date Inventor.)

is to be struck, while the Indian's and even the modern army tent are not nearly so conveniently set up and taken down. Duncan Downs, of West Superior, whose unique feat is illustrated by the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, conceived the idea of building a tent for hunters, campers or army use, exactly on the plan of a huge umbrella. Two sliding collars, controlled by ropes and pulleys, serve to open and close the tent. The upper collar is adjustable at any point to permit changing the height of the tent as desired; the lower collar controls the extension of the ribs. This tent when folded, shut up or closed ready for transportation, consists simply of the central stick with the canvas rolled about it, in true umbrella fashion.

Rats Petted by Miners.

Rats in the mines of Colorado have bushy tails, like squirrels. They are petted by the miners, and sit on their haunches beside the workmen while the latter eat their meals, waiting for scraps to be thrown to them. Miners always share their meals with them, and never try to harm them.

American Apples in England.

As high as 100,000 barrels of American apples have been sold in London in one week. Glasgow and Hull also receive immense cargoes of the American fruit.

Public Sale of Lands

FOR TAXES OF 1898

Due Borough of North Plainfield.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate, in said Borough in the year 1898, the subscriber, Collector of Taxes for said Borough to whom the said warrant is directed, will on

MONDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF MAY, 1900,

between the hours of 12 m. and 5 p. m. to wit, at two o'clock p. m., at the Council rooms, No. 45 Somerset street, in said Borough, sell the lands, tenements, hereditaments, and real estate hereunder described, at public vendue for the shortest term, not exceeding thirty years, for which any person will agree to take the same and pay such taxes, with interest thereon at the rate, of ten per centum per annum from the twentieth day of December, 1898, together with all costs, fees, charges and expenses:

Unknown Owner, Cedar street, section 1, block 33, lot 11	$2 20
VanWinkle, Winifred, Codington avenue, section 6, block 128, lot 7, 8, 9	39 60
Unknown Owner, Codington avenue, section 7, block 129, lot 7	4 40
Harlin, W. H., 151 Duer street, section 11, block 14, lot 40	28 60
Runyon, Est. E. W., Duer street, section 5, block 18, lot 7, 8	4 40
McClymont, Patrick, Duer street, section 5, block 22, lot 2	14 40
Runyon, Est. E. W., Duer street, section 5, block 17, lot 19, 21	6 60
Wyckoff, Charles, Duer street, section 5, block 17, lot 22	2 20
Thompson, A. D., 93 Fairview avenue, section 15, block 118, lot 7	6 60
Fritz, Adam, Fritz place, section 2, block 24, lot 10 to 14	26 40
Unknown Owner, Grove street, section 2, block 34, lot 10	2 20
Runyon, Est. E. W., Grove street, section 5, block 18, lot 9, 11	6 60
Unknown Owner, Grove street, section 5, block 18, lot 14, 15	4 40
Sutterlein, Gustave, 13 Greenbrook road, section 11, block 15, lot 12	28 60
Scribner, Est. Isaac, Greenbrook road, section 27, lot 10	26 40
Scribner, Est. Isaac, Greenbrook road, section 27, lot N	19 80
Scribner, Sylvester, Greenbrook road, section 27, lot P	33 00
Scribner, Est. Isaac, Greenbrook road, section 27, lot A	2 20
Murray, Est. Allex., Harrison avenue, section 4, block 37, lot 1, 2	4 40
Newman, Thos., 29 Harmony street, section 21, block 106, lot 1	12 00
Newman, Thos., 28 Harmony street, section 21, block 106, lot 7	35 20
Runyon, Est. E. W., Howard street, section 5, block 23	9 90
Unknown owner, Howard street, section 5, block 23, lot 10	3 30
VanFleet, Sigler, 19 Jackson avenue, section 12, block 112, lot 18	31 80
Fefch, Geo. W., 90 Jackson avenue section 22, block 111, lot 8	7 70
Greader, Chas., Jefferson avenue, section 27, block 65, lot 5, 7	4 40
Unknown owner, Jefferson avenue, section 27, block 33, lot 12	4 40
Ketchum, Morris, Jefferson avenue, section 27, block 37, lot 13, 16	6 60
Unknown own owner, Jefferson avenue, section 27, block 33, lot 11, 19	8 80
Marchant, W. B. L., Jefferson avenue, section 27, block 29, lot 9, 12	6 60
Unknown owner, Jefferson avenue, section 27, block 29, lot L 1	4 40
Henry, Est., J. S., 21 Linden avenue, section 19, block 10, lot 1	13 20
Cole, Est., Elias, Mountain avenue, section 7, block 127, lot 9	13 20
Chator, Est., Thomas, Mountain avenue, section 25, lot L	6 60
Brett, William G., 31 Mercer avenue, section 19, block 5, lot 17	67 00
Unknown owner, Prospect avenue, section 2, block 27, lot 8	1 10
McGlone, Mary, 60 Pearl street, section 22, block 105, lot 2	54 38
Consbee, Frank, 55 Pearl street, section 22, block 105, lot 3	92 04
Winans, Geo. W., 253 Somerset street, section 6, block 16, lot 1	59 36
Fritz, Charlotte, 291 Somerset street, section 3, block 23, lot 21	60 50
Fritz, Adam, 295 Somerset street, section 3, block 24, lot 9	36 30
Allen, Amos, Somerset street, section 3, block 25, lot 5	4 40
Eider & McCulough, 17 Steiner place, section 11, block 13, lot 13	33 00
McCullough, R. H., Stiner place, section 11, block 13, lot 14, 16	40 40
Conway, James, Stiner place, section 6, block 20, lot 7, 8	4 40
Hummer, Chas. W., 27 Stone street, section 5, block 17, lot 5	8 80
Pearson, William, 15 Vine street, section 19, block 7, lot 1, 3	29 40
Pearson, William, 12 Vine street, section 21, block 6, lot 8	22 00
Pearson, William, 16 Vine street, section 21, block 6, lot 7	8 80
Thompson, A. D., or Geo. C. Ford, 59 Watchung avenue, section 21, block 107, lot 1	26 40
Stanbury, Estate of, Westervelt avenue, section 7, block 127, lot 5	11 00
VanVecton & Co., Westervelt avenue, section 7	6 60
Griffen, W. H., 76 Washington avenue, section 11, block 43, lot 10	187 30
Hakes, H. W., West End avenue, section 26, block 72, lot 4	4 40
Unknown owner, Wilson avenue, section 1, block 28, lot 5 to 8	4 40
Jobs, Thos. L., Wilson avenue, section 1, block 27, lot 9 to 12	4 40

Payment must be made before the conclusion of the sale, otherwise the property will be immediately resold.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 44, 9 16, 9 42, 9 55, 10 07, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 8 35, 9 36, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 12 10 a. m.; 12 00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 46, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 8 35, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 23, 4 33, 5 05, 5 27, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5 27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 2 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m. 4 17, 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, 1 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 6 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 14, *5 34, *7 34, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Time Table in Effect Dec. 4, 1899.

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Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:02 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
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Daily, Solid Vestibule Train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
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Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

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Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 14, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

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Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30, 5:00, 5:30 p. m.
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8:36 p. m.—South-western Express, with Vestibule Sleeping Car, daily, to Pittsburg, Columbus, Cincinnati, Akron, Cleveland, Louisville, Indianapolis, and St. Louis. Dining Car Altoona to Indianapolis.

8:42 p. m.—Pacific Express, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, daily, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

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FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3.02, 5.31, 5.49, 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05, 8.16, 8.30, 8.47, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.16, 10.46, 10.58, 11.08, 11.47 a. m., 1.02, 1.22, 1.56, 2.20, 2.57, 3.28, 3.45, 4.43, 5.15, 5.30, 5.37, 5.48, 6.05, 6.37, 6.48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 9.10, 9.57, 11.03, and 11.56 p. m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6.10, 6.30, 7.54, 8.39, 9.20, 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12.42, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.50, 4.53, 5.34, 5.48, 7.05, 7.12, 7.26, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m.

FOR PHILADELPHIA—1.00, 5.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 4.56, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.

FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.38, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.13, 1.24, 1.37, 2.11, 2.55, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.23, 5.30, 5.45, 5.58, 6.07, 6.14, 6.19, 6.27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.55, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47 p. m., and 12.32 night, week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40, 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.55 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.55, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, 6.36, 6.45, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08, and 11.02 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9.49, 1040 a. m., 12 50, 1.50, 3.40, 7.44, 8.42, 9.13, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 9.37 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.55, 3.33, 5.15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42 and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.55 and 6.36 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

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Some of Its Canine Inmates Never Trod the Earth—Used to Keep a Big Department Store Clear of Rats.

A dog kennel upon the roof of a six-story building surrounded by tall skyscrapers, in the midst of the busiest portion of the business center, is one of the curiosities Chicago has to offer.

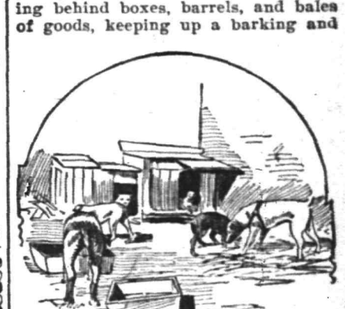
This novel kennel, says the Chicago Tribune, is located upon the roof of a prominent downtown theater and is the property of a department store immediately adjoining. It has been maintained with great success for three years.

The dogs in this kennel are fox terriers and are used by the manager of the department store to keep the place clear of rats that fairly overran the place before their introduction.

The manager claims they are superior to cats or professional rat catchers, as, unlike cats, they are cleanly in their habits, and unlike the professional rat man they do get rid of the rats that infest the place, both by killing and frightening them away.

"Before we introduced these little four-footed guardians the damage wrought by rodents ran up into the thousands of dollars every year; now our loss is comparatively slight," said the manager.

The dogs are turned into the store by the night watchman in the evening after the last customer has gone and the last clerk has departed. They scamper up and down the aisles, nosing behind boxes, barrels, and bales of goods, keeping up a barking and



KENNEL IN THE AIR.
(Queer Sight on the Roof of a Chicago Business House.)

yelping that frightens all the long-tails away.

They killed from 20 to 30 rats every night when they were first installed as guardians of the stock, but now their catch doesn't amount to that many a month.

They are in charge of the head janitor of the store, who sees to it they are supplied with the best of food—such as milk, meat and dog biscuits—and their bedding consists of soft woolen blankets that have been too badly damaged to be salable.

Their kennels are dry goods boxes with a door cut in one side, and are lined inside with oilcloth and woolen blankets in the winter time and oilcloth alone in the summer.

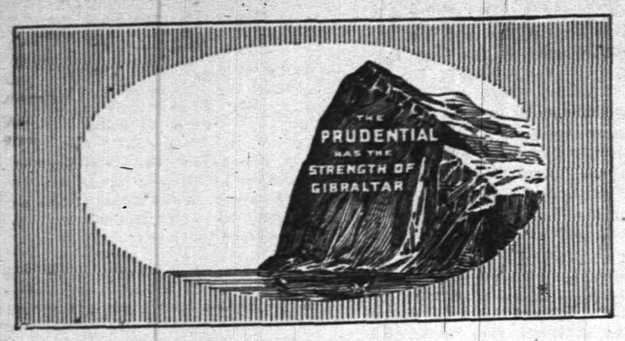
They have as a playground what the janitor calls "their park," which is formed by an iron fence about three feet in height, setting just back of the cornice facing the street on one side. Two sides are formed by the sloping sides of a mansard rising from the gravelly roof which forms the lawn of their playground, and the fourth side is the wall of the department building.

The dogs seem perfectly contented with their situation, and evidently flourish in this high altitude. The janitor claims the dogs are much healthier than their relatives who live in kennels upon the earth, and to substantiate this claim points with pride to the fact there has never been a single case of distemper among the dogs, and he has been in charge for more than two years.

There have never been less than six and sometimes as high as 20 dogs in the kennels at one time.

Twenty litters of puppies have been born during the two years the janitor has been in charge, averaging five pups to the litter. This makes 100 dogs that have sprung to life upon the rooftop in that time, and of that number but one was lost, and it was accidentally pushed over the edge of the roof into the areaway in the rear of the building and was crushed to death by the fall of six stories.

There are at present seven dogs in the kennels, and but one of them, a bull terrier lately introduced, has ever set foot upon



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BLAZE IN BARN.

Gutted Second Story of John Johnson's Barn—Fire Started From Unknown Cause—Total Loss is Nearly $500.

Smoke was discovered issuing from the brick barn in the rear of John Johnson's residence on South avenue, near Woodland avenue this afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock. Alfred Cox sent in an alarm from box 28. The fire department responded promptly.

One horse, several carriages and sleighs were rescued by F.M. Masker. The fire was confined to the second story, where W. D. Manning had just stored several tons of fresh hay. The hay was ruined and the upper floor suffered much from fire. The barn was owned by Mr. Johnson, whose loss will amount to $400. It is covered by insurance. Mr. Manning's loss on hay and other supplies will amount to $60, on which he had no insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

MRS. H. B. GREENE DEAD

Had a Long Illness With Complication of Diseases.

The death of Mrs. Halsey B. Greene occurred Monday at 443 West Sixth street, after a lengthy illness from a complication of diseases. She was fifty-eight years of age and was born in this city. She was the daughter of the late Edward B. Titsworth and a sister of David E. Titworth, of West Seventh street, and Mrs. Lucy T. Saunders, of Williamstown, Mass.

For many years she lived at Berlin, N. Y., and four years ago the family moved to this city, where her husband is connected with the Potter Press Works. A husband and two daughters survive her. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence 443 West Sixth street. Interment will take place at Berlin, N. Y.

Surprised the Lawyer.

J. P. D. Kirch, the attorney, celebrated the anniversary of his birthday yesterday, but he kept it so quiet that he thought no one else knew it. He learned his mistake last evening about 9:30 o'clock when he arrived home from New York. He found about thirty-five young people there waiting to give him a surprise in honor of his celebration. The affair was arranged by his Sunday-school class at Trinity Reformed church. Miss Lillian Zeisz, at whose home the guests met, was chairman of the committee. A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation to Mr. Kirch of a handsome gold watch.

Seen at Bound Brook.

This morning's New York World publishes a story of the supposed suicide of Miss Estelle Femley, of Weston, whom, it is alleged, has been one of the principals of an unhappy love affair. The article states that all trace of the young woman has been lost and that the Raritan canal is to be dragged for her body. In view of this it will be of interest to know that the young woman was seen this morning at Bound Brook by Mrs. Kicks who lives at Weston not far from the home of the supposed missing woman. She was on her way to New Brunswick.

Bad Fall From a Bicycle.

Harry Holland, aged 60 years, of the West End, was thrown from his wheel this morning on Somerset street. The street had just been sprinkled and Mr. Holland was trying to cross the wet tracks when his wheel slipped from under him. He went to Dr. Mattison's office and had his injuries treated. The thumb on his right hand was crushed and the nail torn off, and he received slight scratches on the head and legs. He was able to ride his wheel home.

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Former Plainfielder Dead.

Charles S. Langdon, formerly a resident of Plainfield and lately of New York, passed away Sunday at East Hampton, Conn., after a long illness. Mr. Langdon resided on East Ninth street, corner of Second place, for many years and only moved away three years ago. He then made his home at 220 West 138th street, New York. He leaves a widow, two sons and four daughters. He was a brother-in-law of Aaron Crocker, 442 West Second street. The funeral services will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock from his late residence.

A Young Millionaire.

A young millionaire thought of taking unto himself a wife, and the fair ladies set their respective caps. One made the parlor attractive, still the man of money remained unsmitten. Another cooked toothsome dishes in a kitchen shining with quadruple enameled imported Stransky utensils. The young Croesus liked good things to eat, proposed, was accepted, and they lived happy ever after. This fable teaches us that when really serviceable things are wanted for the kitchen, they can be found at Woodhull & Martin's housefurnishing department.

Accused of Assault.

Henry Bonenheimer, of the borough, was arrested yesterday on a State warrant issued by Justice Mattison charging him with assault on his wife, and he was held in $300 bail for his appearance at the next session of the Grand Jury. A. I. Smalley furnished the bail. The defendant was represented by Francis J. Blatz, of the firm of Murphy & Blatz.

Officers of Teachers' Association.

At the third and last meeting of the Somerset County Teachers' Association held in the Borough Public High School Saturday, the following officers were chosen for the coming year: President, H. C. Krebs, of Somerville; vice-president, G. A. West, Raritan; secretary, Miss Bartolette, Bound Brook; treasurer, Mrs. S. S. Higgins, North Plainfield.

Didn't Pay the Note.

Constable Wm. N. Pangborn, of the borough, went to Springdale yesterday with a summons issued by Justice Smalley for J. P. D. Kirch for the apprehension of Edward Purvis. Mr. Lirch endorsed a $40 note for Mr. Purvis, and the latter allowed the note to go to protest. The summons is returnable next Saturday in Justice Smalley's court.

Another Attempt to Settle.

Lawyer Walter Hetfield and Chris. Bock, his client, went to Raritan today to meet James Sisser for the purpose of endeavoring to effect a settlement of the trouble existing between Mr. Bock and Mr. Sisser.

Pythian Memorial Day.

Crescent Company, U. R., K. of P., will meet this evening for drill and to complete arrangements for the observance of their Memorial Day service, Sunday, June 18th. A full attendance is desired.

To Try a New Nozzle.

The members of No. 2 Hose Company of the Plainfield fire department will test a new kind of nozzle on Westervelt avenue, near the brook, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Fined $2.

"Larry" Wallace, of Fanwood, who was arrested Saturday night in the borough for being drunk and disorderly, was fined $2 last night by Mayor Smalley.

Pythians to Dance.

Arrangements have been completed for a ball to be given Friday evening by Perseverence Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., in their rooms, West Second street.

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COMMISSIONER BUDD UPHELD.

Attorney-General Says He Had Right to Remove Welsh.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 22.—The fight over the supervisorship of the Millstone-New Brunswick road has been settled, so far as State Commissioner Budd is concerned by his announcement that J. B. Stothoff, the latest appointee, is to act as supervisor.

The State Commissioner submitted the question of his right to remove Charles E. Welsh, whom he first appointed, to Attorney-General Grey, and that official has given an opinion that the State Commissioner has the right to remove a supervisor at pleasure and without a hearing.

Former Judge John D. Bartine, counsel for Mr. Welsh, says that the attorney-general's opinion is based on the fact that a remonstrance was presented against Welsh that was signed by all the property owners on the road. This he says is false. The case will probably be carried to the courts.

Visited Communipaw Tribe.

Great Sachem William Newcorn went to Jersey City last evening to pay his annual visit to the Communipaw tribe. Besides his staff, he was accompanied by W. A. Westphal, chairman of the law committee. A special session of the Great Council was held to confer the rank of past sachem.

—The Plainfield Street Railway Company are trying to get permission to lay their tracks on East Second street, between Watchung avenue and Richmond street.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Chicago—

										R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—	1	6	5
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—	2	6	2

Batteries—Garvin and Donahue; Orth and McFarland.

At Cincinnati—

										R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0—	3	3	2
New York	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	8	11	

Batteries—Hahn and Peitz; Doheny and Bowerman.

At Pittsburg—

										R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1—	5	6	6
Brooklyn	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	2—	7	12	1

Batteries—Leever and Zimmer; McGinnity and Dunn.

At St. Louis—

										R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—	2	6	1
St. Louis	1	1	4	1	1	0	1	2	*—11	16	2	

Batteries—Lewis and Clarke; Powell and Criger.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Philadelphia	16	7	.696
Brooklyn	15	9	.625
Chicago	15	11	.577
Pittsburg	14	12	.538
St. Louis	13	11	.542
Cincinnati	10	13	.435
New York	7	16	.304
Boston	5	16	.238

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Methodist conference failed to elect on the sixteenth ballot for bishop.

Severe drought was reported in the state of Ceara, Brazil. No rain has fallen for 14 months.

The Connecticut river was 14.5 feet above the low water mark and overflowed in many places.

Advices received at Victoria, B. C., state that the ice has broken up on the Yukon and that steamers are running.

A. G. Safford, a well known Washington attorney, lies speechless in Boise City as the result of a stroke of brain paralysis.

Eight hundred employees of Dunn & McCarthy's shoe factory at Syracuse demanded higher wages, and the shops were closed indefinitely.

A Deathbed Confession.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 22.—The police have the confession of a man who died here, saying he and two others murdered Postmaster Michael Corcoran on Dec. 3, 1898. The confession tells how the men tried to get at Corcoran's safe in his room and shot him as he held the door. They got $53. The dying man gave the names of his accomplices, one of whom is near Pittsburg and the other in the west. The police are looking for them.

A Public Benefactor.

SYRACUSE, May 22.—The will of William Kirkpatrick, just filed, provides for three fountains for the city, costing in all $18,000, and the residue of the estate, a sum estimated to be nearly $100,000, is given for the erection of a fireproof building for the Onondaga County Historical association.

European Representatives Meet.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 22.—The representatives of the six great powers of Europe met yesterday and exchanged views on the question of submitting to arbitration the matter of the Turko-Greek consular convention and the proposed Turkish import duties.

Free Pass System.

There is a sharp debate going on in Australia just now over the abuses of the free pass system. Every member of the ministry gets a gold pendant to wear on his watch chain, which entitles him to a free ride over any railroad. The special beauty of the arrangement is that it lasts for life, and while the officeholders' family is not supposed to share in the privilege, the railway officials are very lenient. One of the humors of the recent debate lay in the fact that a Dr. McKay, who was rejected by his constituents for opposing the free passage of troops bound for South Africa, has the free use of the state railways for life, because he was once minister of education for ten days.

Spoke Like a Sporting Man.

Two gamblers had a quarrel and one cut the other's ear off. The victim had a warrant issued for the arrest of his assailant, but when an official went to arrest the latter he found him and the complainant drinking together and was told that the charge had been withdrawn. Whereupon a sporting man present remarked in the simply picturesque vernacular of his kind: "He lose his ear like a red chip and he's a dead game loser."

Willie was Fired Out.

After a long period of inactivity Law Student Sweeney awoke to the fact yesterday that it was about time he stirred some one up, and accordingly he swore out a warrant for the arrest of E. H. Clevely, of North avenue, on a charge of assault and battery. Sweeney got into an altercation with Clevely and the latter ejected him from his place. The trial was set down for 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon before Justice Mosher but has been since settled out of court.

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GREENE—Entered into rest, on Monday, May 21st, Sara Titsworth, wife of Halsey B. Greene, and daughter of the late Edward B. and Ann Dunn Titsworth, aged fifty-eight years.
Services on Wednesday, May 23d, at 2 p. m., at 443 West Sixth street. Interment at Berlin, N. Y.

LANGDON—At East Hampton, Conn., May 20th, 1900, Charles S. Langdon, aged 64 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 220 West 138th street, New York, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

DINIUS—In this city, Sunday, May 20th, Mrs. Harriet Dinius.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at the residence of her daughter, Miss A. E. Lincoln, 108 West Fourth street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. 5 21 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Coachman and gardener. Apply 14 Willow Ave. 5 21 2

WANTED—Steady, reliable young man, willing to work. Call over Manning's Marble Works in morning.

WOMAN wants position at chamberwork, waiting, or taking care of grown child and chamberwork; good Plainfield reference. Address T., care Press.

WANTED—Small army riding saddle. Address, stating price, L., Press office.

LOST—On Monday, small sterling silver pocket pencil. Reward for return to Daily Press office. 5 22 3

WANTED—Waitress; good reference required. 805 Park Ave. 5 21 2

WANTED—Good cook; references required. 120 Crescent Ave. 5 21 6

WANTED—Competent pressman for Scott Three-deck; recommendation required; permanent position for right man. Address, by letter only, W. C., care J. E. Linde & Co., 218 William street, N. Y. 5 21 2 e

EXPERIENCED nurse would like employment. Address Nurse, Netherwood Farm. 5 17 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FOR SALE or to let, cheap, small house and store. Inquire of T. Callahan & Son, grocers, Richmond and Third Sts. 4 24 tf eod

DESIRABLE house, furnished or unfurnished; every convenience; in good order. Coard, 127 East Ninth St. 4 18 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at Mrs. Meisener's intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. Telephone 611. 4 27 tf

WANTED—Experienced nurse for infant; good reference required. Apply 2 Waynewood place. 5 21 tf

ST. JOSEPH'S HOME, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

WANTED—3 men to work on ice wagon. McDonough Bros., 222 Madison Ave. 5 21 tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Ladies' Columbia tandem slightly used; latest model. Address Walter Reiss, Bound Brook, N. J. 5 21 4

ROOM for rent; all conveniences; rent moderate. Call after 6 p. m., Doty, 339 Park Ave. 5 21 3

WANTED—Young girl to be useful around the house, wash dishes, etc., $3 a week and board. Inquire at 900 Sherman Ave., third house west of Grant avenue. 5 22 2

MAN wanted who understands gardening and horses; must have experiences and willing to do anything required; state wages expected and references. Honesty, Press office. 5 22 2

WANTED—A reliable, safe pony of 12 or 13 hands, for child's use. Addresses, 834 Division street, City. 5 22 3

FOR SALE—Three-piece suit of parlor furniture, very little used; good as new. 518 East Second St. 5 22 3

TWO five-room houses to let. 197 Somerset St. 5 21 2

WANTED — Good chambermaid and waitress; white; best of reference required. Call at 441 West Eighth street. 5 22 tf

ROOMS, furnished or unfurnished, to let; terms moderate. 119 West Fourth St. 5 22 6

$7,500 to loan on mortgage at 5 per cent. Murphy & Blatz Attorneys. 5 22 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; references. 225 East Fifth St.

STOLEN—Cleveland wheel, model 66 No. 289,085, black enamel frame and rims, nickel spokes, upturned handle bars, 100 gear, registry plate of Oneida County, N. Y., Sidepath League on frame. Liberal reward for return of wheel to Press office or for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the thief. 5 22 5

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Frey, Miss G E
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Administrator's Sale.

THE HOUSE AND LOT of which Margaret M. Ammerman died seized, NO. 369 Cottage Place, Plainfield, will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION on Thursday, May 24th, 1900, at 2 p. m., on the premises, to close up the estate. For description see Administrator's legal notice in Courier-News of May 16th or 22d. Terms made known on day of sale.
BENJAMINE F. CORIELL,
Administrator.
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Sun Sets 7:17 p. m.
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THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; possibly showers Thursday afternoon or evening; stationary temperature. Ther. 80.

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HEIRS IN HURRY TO GET MELLICK'S WEALTH

Contest Now On In Middlesex County Over Appointment of Administrator.

CASE IS COMPLICATED ONE.

THE CAVEATORS ARE PENNSYLVANIA NEPHEWS OF DEAD MAN.

Judge Strong Spoke of the Hurry of Some of the Heirs to Get Control of the Estate — Hearing Adjourned a Week.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, May 23—The hearing upon the caveat filed against the appointment of John C. Morris as administrator of the late Henry Mellick, of Oak Tree, went off for a week in Orphans' Court yesterday. The case is a curiously complicated one. The caveators are Philip and Daniel Mellick, of Scoharie county, Pa., who claim to be nephews of Henry Mellick.

Mellick was a wealthy farmer who lived the life of a recluse. He died without leaving a will, and there are about forty heirs interested in the division of his property. Some time before his death it was announced that he was dead. He had lived near the Union county line, and Frank Okell, a lawyer living at Westfield, at the request of Philip and Daniel Mellick, secured letters of administration from the surrogate of Union county. Two weeks later Mellick died and Okell entered upon his duties as administrator.

It the developed that Mellick had lived in Middlesex county, and Okell's appointment was revoked. He announced his intention of applying for similar letters from the surrogate of Middlesex, but in the meantime other heirs had selected John C. Morris, of Middlesex, as administor, and he was appointed. His appointment is now being attacked.

In court Judge Strong referred to the fact that the caveators had been in such a hurry to get hold of Mellick's money that they had tried to settle up his estate before he was dead. Their counsel protested. He said that his clients had read in a newspaper of Mellick's death and had come to attend the funeral. Arriving at the house they were informed that all was over. They had thereon arranged for an administrator. When Mr. Mellck finally died the proceedings were renewed.

STATE LIBRARY COMMISSION.

It Organizes by Electing W. C. Kimball as President.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, May 23 —The New Jersey Library Commission, created under an act of the last Legislature for the purpose of encouraging the establishment of libraries throughout the State, met yesterday in the State Library and elected the following officers: President, W. C. Kimball, Passaic; secretary, Henry C. Buchanan, State librarian.

The other members of the commission, all of whom were present, are Librarian Earnest C. Richardson, of Princeton University; Moses Taylor Fyne, of Princeton; Everitt T. Tomlinson, of Elizabeth, and Frank P. Hill, of Newark. No appropriation was made by the Legislature for the work of the commission, and the members have decided to defray their own expenses for the year by personal assessment.

Rumor Again Sells Lehigh Valley.

A new rumor relating to the Lehigh Valley Railroad appeared yesterday This rumor was fortified by a few figures, and declared that the Pennsylvania Railroad was to buy the Lehigh Valley, paying $32.50 in new collateral trust 3 1-2 per cent. bonds in exchange for each $50 share of Lehigh Valley stock. President Walter, of the Lehigh Valley, said he did not think there was anything in the story.

Patriotic Services at St. Mary's.

Next Sunday evening at St. Mary's R. C. church a patriotic service will be held, at which time the members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans, will attend. The rector, Rev. Father Smyth, will deliver a sermon suitable to the occasion.

Connecting Switch Laid.

The switch connecting the Arlington avenue extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company with the Fourth street line has been completed. The trolley wire will be strung on Arlington avenue as soon as the trees now in the way are removed.

Murray Burtis, of Fairview avenue, left yesterday on a southern business trip.

SCHOOL BOYS PLAYED.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND JUNIORS BEAT LOWER CLASS TEAM.

In the Early Part of the Contest It Looked Like a Close Contest, but Final Score was 17 to 9.

The Seniors and Juniors of the Plainfield High School defeated a team from the lower classes at baseball on Martine Common yesterday afternoon. For the first three innings the game was very close. After that the upper classmen had things their own way and won by a score of 17 to 9.

The members of the school team were fairly divided between the two teams. Squires pitched for the upper classmen and Fred Mason caught. It was Mason's first experience behind the bat and, considering that fact, he did excellent work. The lower classmen had three pitchers, Denton, Davis and VanAuken, who occupied the box for three innings each. Denton was the most successful as the Seniors and Juniors found some difficulty in hitting his delivery. He was a little wild, however. Herman caught all three and did excellent work.

The game proved a rather exciting one and devoid of the unpleasant features that have so often marred the work of the High School team. There were a few errors, of course, but they were not important ones and there were no periods when either team forgot to play ball.

The score was 3 to 3 at the end of the third inning and it looked like a close game. Then the upper classmen found Davis' delivery running up the score to 12 to 6 at the end of the sixth. In the seventh, VanAuken was batted freely and five runs were netted. The lower classmen scored three times in the last three innings but it was not enough to put them in the running.

The teams batted as follows:

UPPER CLASSMEN.	LOWER CLASSMEN.
F. Mason, c.,	VanAuken, ss., p.,
Squires, p.,	Dyer, rf.,
T. Mason, 2b.,	Thompson, rf.,
Schomp, 3b.,	Herman, c.,
L. Tweedy, lf.,	M. Moynihan, 3b.,
A. Brooks, cf.,	Davis, cf., p., ss.,
Ughetta, ss.,	Doane, 1b.,
Kinsman, rf.,	Brakeley, 2b.,
Poad, 1b.	Denton, p., cf.,
	Whitall, lf.

SCORE BY INNINGS:

Lower Classes	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	—9
Upper Classes	2	0	1	3	2	4	5	0	x	—17

FOR PUBLIC BUILDING.

Senator Kean's Measure Favorably Reported — The Appropriation Cut Down.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, May 23—Senator Kean has succeeded in getting a favorable report from the Senate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, on his bill providing for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon in the city of Elizabeth, his home city.

As introduced by the Senator, the bill fixed the limit of cost of the site and building at $250,000, and provided that the cost of the site should not exceed $150,000, but the bill as reported is considerably amended, a substitute being reported for the original bill.

One of the principal amendments is the cutting down of the limit of the total cost to $165,000, without specifying how much may be paid for the site.

When a correspondent asked Senator Kean about his bill and when he expected to secured its passage by the Senate, he said:

"I am sorry the committee saw fit to reduce the amount of the total appropriation below the amount I had fixed in my bill, and yet we can erect a fine building, and one that will be an ornament to the city, for the limit of cost recommended by the committee. I hope to get the bill up for consideration before many days, and feel confident that when I do it will pass the Senate without any trouble."

Street Markings.

Street Commissioner Gavett has been working at odd times for several weeks establishing and monumenting the center lines of New street and the streets crossing it. The points where center lines cross are being preserved by iron monuments two feet long and 1½ inches in diameter.

Freeholders Authorize Macadamizing.

The macadamizing of the road between New Providence and Berkeley Heights has been authorized by the Union County Board of Freeholders. The road is three miles long. Bids for the macadamizing will be received at the Board room at Elizabeth Monday afternoon.

Bought Avon Park Hotel.

Edward Campbell, son of the late Ellis A. Campbell, has purchased the Avon Park Hotel property on Park avenue, and will conduct the business at that place. The property will be put in thorough repair.

—Use Press want ads

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FOR A NOBLE WORK.

Appeal for Funds to Carry on Work of Fresh Air Camp of King's Daughters.

As the warm weather approaches the attention of the benevolent-minded people of our city is called to the needs of the City Union of the King's Daughters. Soon the work of restoring to health the little ones, who are living in crowded homes devoid of God's fresh air because of their wretched surroundings, will begin. These little ones will be taken, together with the tired mothers, by the city nurse to the camp on the mountains. This work, together with the work the nurse is doing from day to day, necessitates a considerable outlay of money, and the Union feels that the people of the city, who have so bountifully helped us with their contributions heretofore, will not fail us now, when we again make an appeal for assistance.

The smallest gift, as well as the largest, from either organization or individual, will be most gratefully received by the treasurer, Miss Linda Butler, 215 East Front street.

A TRAINED DEACONESS.

Miss Lucy Adams, of This City, Dons the Plain Garments and Will Work Among the Poor.

One of the five young women who were graduated from the Deaconess Training School Monday night at the Union Methodist Episcopal church at Forty-eighth street and Eighth avenue, New York, was Miss Lucy Adams, of Plainfield. These young women donned for the first time the deaconess costume, the plain black gown and close fitting bonnet with white lawn strings. They will enter the service of the poor and suffering at once. The new deaconesses will be attached to the various churches in the city, but they will all live at the Deaconess' Home in West Fourteenth street where the thirty-five Methodist Episcopal deaconesses in New York city live during their time of service. They take no vow, being at liberty to leave the work as soon as they desire.

FOWLER AND ISHAM TO PAY.

Will See To It That Elizabeth's Two New Cannon Are Received With Proper Ceremony.

Representative C. N. Fowler, of Elizabeth, will pay for the transportation of the two cannon loaned to the city to be put on the soldiers' graves on Decoration Day.

H. H. Isham will pay for a band which will head the Grand Army posts and the military and Trinity cadets and other organizations which will turn out on Decoration Day in a parade to Evergreen Cemetery. There the soldier dead will be decorated. The day will be most fittingly observed and an unusually large demonstration will be made.

RUN INTO BY A SCORCHER.

Martin McDonald Thrown From Bicycle and Quite Badly Hurt.

While hurrying to yesterday's fire on South avenue Martin McDonald, a young man whose parents reside on Terrill road, was run into, opposite Scott's Press Works, by another cyclist who was going at full speed. McDonald was thrown nearly fifty feet and when picked up it was at first thought his ribs were broken. He was taken to the hospital, but upon close examination no bones were found broken, but he was badly bruised and suffering from a shock. He was taken to his home, where he will be confined for some time. The wheel was almost a total wreck.

Hand Caught on a Hook.

James McEvoy, a butcher in the employ of B. F. Crane, the Somerset street butcher, sustained a severe injury to his right hand yesterday afternoon. He was placing a large piece of meat on one of the hooks in the ice box, when the meat slipped and his hand caught the hook, which nearly penetrated it. The man suffered intense pain and at first it was thought that he would lose the hand. He went to John Powers' drug store and had the injured member dressed and it is believed that there will be no serious results.

Rain Saves the Hay Crop.

The farmers of Union county are rejoicing over the heavy rain of the past few days, which has just come in time to save the hay crop. The amount of rain that fell, as registered at the signal service station, was three and thirty-three one hundredths inches.

Wedded on Sunday.

The marriage of Miss Laura M. Cully, of Cottage place, and William McIntyre, of North Plainfield, was performed last Sunday at the home of the bride by Rev. F. D. Tildon. They will reside in this city.

Walter Emmons, of Jackson avenue, has taken a position with Curtis M. Thorpe.

LINK CONNECTING GOOD ROADS SYSTEM.

Somerset County Freeholders Authorize Macadamizing Important Stretch of Road.

MET AT SOUTH STIRLING.

DECIDED UNANIMOUSLY TO ADOPT AS A COUNTY ROAD.

Official Action Will Be Taken at the Next Regular Meeting of the Board—Great Improvement for the Farmers.

The members of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders made a trip yesterday afternoon from Stirling to Plainfield by the way of Smalleytown and Watchung. As a result a very important link connecting the great system of macadamized roads along the line of the Jersey Central Railroad and the Passaic Valley will be constructed in the near future. The road from North Plainfield to Watchung is now macadamized, but beyond that there is a stretch of two and a half miles that will be made a county road and put in proper condition.

The roads of Union county have long been famed, while of recent years the Passaic valley has been marked by the establishment of county roads, properly macadamized, along its length. There has been, however, no means of passing from one road system to the other except by the way of Springfield and Summit or else braving the common country roads across the Watchung mountains.

A meeting of the Somerset County Freeholders was held at South Sterling yesterday afternoon. The Freeholders were taken over the road in question and were unanimous in the opinion that it would be decidedly advantageous to adopt it as a county road and macadamize it. While there are many roads running over the mountain ridges, none are now macadamized and the residents are compelled to encounter plenty of mud and water in wet weather or lots of dust in dry.

The official action of the Board on the matter may be expected at the next regular meeting. All expressed themselves yesterday in favor of the plan. They then adjourned to meet Saturday at the Washington avenue bridge, Somerville, to consider that structure.

A TALK ON GOLF.

S. St. John McCutchen Gave an Exposition of Rules and Etiquette for Players.

The series of three entertainments for the benefit of the Park Golf Club was concluded last night, when the third of the series was held at the Park Clubhouse on Washington avenue. A fair-sized audience was present.

The first part of the programme consisted of a number of tricks and sleight-of-hand performances by Prof. Henderson, of New York. He was very clever at palming. Fred Van-Eps gave several banjo solos, while Harry Walton gave some rag-time piano selections.

The entertainment closed with an exposition of the rules and etiquette of golf by S. St. John McCutchen, a member of the green committee of the club. Mr. McCutchen dwelt particularly on the necessity of playing in exact accordance with the rules and the great temptation to evade the real spirit of them in a desire to keep the score well down. The golf players of the club listened with interest, but to the others it was rather unintelligible.

ANOTHER FACTORY IN PROSPECT.

Connecticut Manufacturer May Locate Shirt Industry Here.

J. H. Sternlanz, proprietor of a large Connecticut shirt factory, was in town yesterday as the guest of S. B. Carson, manager of Crosby & Hill's big store. Mr. Sternlanz visited Plainfield with a view of removing his factory to this place. He looked at a number of desirable locations and expressed himself well pleased with the town. His factory, if located here, will employ from 200 to 300 hands.

Strawberry Festival.

The women of St. Joseph's church will give a strawberry festival this and tomorrow evenings in Saenger. bund Hall. The proceeds will be used toward building an extension to to the church.

Injuries Not Serious.

Charles Clapp, the engineer on the Jersey Central Railroad who was injured in a wreck at Jenkinstown a few days ago, expects to return to work in a few days. His injuries were not serious.

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LEFT GAS TURNED ON.

New Servant Girl Came Near Losing Her Life in a Westervelt Avenue Home.

There came near being a fatal accident at the residence of James R. Hall, of Westervelt avenue, Monday night, in which a young woman, who had just entered the household that day as a domestic, played the principal role. Before retiring she was warned by Mrs. Hall to be sure and turn off the gas. But she didn't.

The window in her bedroom was left open which is directly accountable for the fact that the young woman is alive today. On retiring she turned the gas partially off and then blew it out. She did not get up to get the breakfast next morning but was found in bed violently ill. She was still conscious.

Dr. J. H. Cooley was hurriedly summoned and finally succeeded in bringing the young woman back to a more comfortable state. The room was filled with gas but the open window carried much of it away and prevented a fatal ending to the accident.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Winckler Married Forty-Three Years—Pleasant Observance of Event.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Winckler, of Park place, celebrated the forty-third anniversary of the wedding yesterday, and last evening there was a family gathering in honor of the event. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Winckler's children and their children and all joined heartily in helping the celebrants to remember very pleasantly the important event in their lives.

During the evening there were several musical numbers on the piano by Miss Nellie Winckler and vocal music by other members of the family. A feature was the bountiful supper served by the host and hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Winckler were handsomely remembered in the way of useful and pretty gifts, which gave added enjoyment to the occasion, and for which they were very thankful.

CHILDREN'S SILVER SERVICE

Contributions Toward Proposed Gift to the Battle Ship New Jersey to Begin October 15th.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, May 23.—There was a meeting of the Mayors of cities, School Superintendents throughout the State and members of the State Board of Education, in the Senate Chamber yesterday, to consider the project of having the school children of the State present a silver service to the new battle ship New Jersey.

These permanent officers were chosen: President, Mayor Edward Hoos, Jersey City; vice-president, Mayor Frank O Briggs, Trenton; secretary, S. Conrad Ott, Camden; treasurer, State Treasurer Swain. Subscriptions in the schools are to be taken during the week beginning October 15th, and no pupil will be allowed to contribute more than 5 cents. The names of all contributors, but not the amounts, will be taken by the teachers and recorded in a book to be presented with the silver service.

TO SERVE WITHOUT PAY.

President of the Senate Says He is Glad to Help Governor Voorhees.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, May 23—Acting-Governor Johnson was at the State House yesterday and transacted considerable routine business. As a member of the State House Commission, he considered the contract for the building of the new wing to the State House. He made the statement that he would not draw the salary for acting for Governor Voorhees, which would be $27 a day. He said he thought the Governor was entitled to a little vacation, and he was only too glad to be able to help him.

A Summer Engagement.

P. Ludwig Conde, of this city, went to New York last evening to Hotel Kensington, Fifth avenue, where he made a contract with Manager Charles E. Leland, who is also manager of Hotel Childwold in the Adirondacks, to furnish the music at the latter hotel this season. Mr. Conde furnished the music at the Childwold two years ago and his work was greatly appreciated. He will leave Plainfield July 1st. Manager Leland is a brother of the late Mr. Leland who was manager of the Windsor Hotel, New York.

New Mission House Dedicated.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, May 23.—Bishop John Scarborough, of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey, yesterday dedicated to the service of the church in the State the recently completed associate mission house, in Hamilton avenue. Rev. A. J. Miller, rector of Trinity church in Asbury Park, preached the sermon.

YOUNG MEN WERE HOSTS

PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT AT HOPE CHAPEL LAST NIGHT.

Music Formed the Principal Part of the Programme—Those in Charge.

One of those pleasant entertainments for which Hope chapel has always been noted was given last evening under the auspices of the Young Men's Association. The chapel was crowded with the friends of the young men who showed their appreciation of of each number in the programme by vigorous encores.

The feature of the evening was the Jeanrenand Brothers, a musical team, that played selections on musical bells, glasses, tin cans, flower pots, octarinas, banjo and mandolin. Their familiarty with the different instruments showed them to be thorough artists and they were recalled after each number.

"Mr. Einstein Speaks" and "Sampson Seven Miles Away" were given by John Carney in his usual excellent manner and the audience was kept laughing from start to finish. To say that William N. Runyon sang better that ever would be rather hard, but those who have heard him before are of that opinion. At any rate the Judge rendered two bass solos and was obliged to respond two and three times.

At the conclusion of the entertainment refreshments were passed by the young men and selections on the phonograph was given by S. C. Baker, while they were being disposed of. The committee in charge consisted of Charles F. Smith, chairman; George Slorah, Claude Roseberry and David Gorden. The ushers were George Slorah, Robert Faramour, Irving DeHart and David Gordon.

MORE TIME FOR TROLLEY.

The Biker-Hine Syndicate Gets Concession From Springfield Township Committee.

A six months' extension of time was granted to the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company for the construction of its trolley road through Springfield township, to connect with the company's main line at Westfield, at Monday night's meeting of the Springfield Township Committee. The extension was granted on application of Colonel Edwin W. Hine, of the Biker-Hine syndicate, owners of the road. Colonel Hine wanted a year's extension. Under the old franchise the time would have expired July 1st next, unless the road was in operation.

The application for the extension was made at a former meeting, and as no trolley representative was present last night it is not known whether or not the six months' limit is satisfactory.

The franchise through Springfield was granted to the Elizabeth and Westfield Company last summer. The proposed route along the county was from Springfield through Mountainside to Westfield. Since then opposition to the road has appeared in Mountainside, and a franchise through the place was refused the company. This spring, as there were no indications of constructing the road to Springfield, the officials of that place took the matter up, and the application of a year's extension of time was made.

DIVISION OF FISK PROPERTY.

How Personal Property of Late Jonathan Fisk Will be Divided.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, May 23. — Twenty-one nieces and nephews, twenty-five grandnephews and grandnieces, and two greatgrandchildren of the late Jonathan Fisk will each come in for a share of the $60,000 personal estate left by Mr. Fisk.

Vice Chancellor Reed Monday gave a decision to this effect, the matter having been brought into the court by Harvey E. Fisk, trustee of the estate of the late Johnathan Fisk.

The nephews and nieces will receive equal shares, and the grandnephews and nieces will take, by representation, the shares of their respective parents.

The decision is of importance, as it is the first judicial interpretation of the act of March 22, 1899, prior to which all of the personal estate would have gone to the nephews and nieces.

Railroad Man to Talk.

The afternoon meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday will be led by W. W. Carry, the well known locomotive engineer of the Central Railroad. Mr. Cary is a most interesting speaker and his talks are always enjoyed.

Ernest Crane to Graduate.

The graduation exercises will be held at Crozier Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa., Wednesday, June 6th, at which time Ernest Crane, of this city, will be graduated.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AS CATHOLIC PRIEST.

Silver Anniversary of Ordination of Rev. M. J. Brennan, of St. Joseph's Church.

SPECIAL SERVICES TODAY.

MANY VISITING PRIESTS JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION.

Rev. W. H. Miller was Master of Ceremonies—Beautiful Musical Programme Rendered — Bishop McFaul at Banquet.

A celebration of unusual interest in Catholic circles took place this morning at 10 o'clock at St. Joseph's R. C. church, when Rev. M. J. Brennan, curate, celebrated the twenty fifth anniversary of his priesthood under most favorable circumstances. There was a very large congregation present. The services were very impressive, consisting of high Mass and special music by the choir.

Rev. W. H. Miller, pastor of the church, was master of ceremonies, and he was assisted by Father Eagan, of Morristown, as deacon; Father Foy, of Jersey City, as sub-deacon, and Father Carey, of Carteret, thurifer. Besides those mentioned there were in the sanctuary Dean Mulligan, of Camden; Father O'Connell, of Perth Amboy; Father Smyth and Father Westman, of St. Mary's church, this city. On account of ordinations, Bishop McFaul, of Trenton, could not attend the services. He arrived at noon and joined in the reception given by Father Brennan at the rectory.

During the services Father Brennan took occasion to thank those present for their attendance, and he asked all to pray for him that he might spend the remainder of his days in God's service and that he might die in peace. He rejoiced in being able to celebrate his twenty-fifth anniversary as a priest, and thanked all heartily for many expressions of love and esteem.

The musical service consisted of the music rendered at this church at Easter time, and was rendered perfectly under the direction of James Bailey. Mrs. LaPorte presided at the organ. Those who sang were Miss Tiny Smith, Miss Kate Eagan, Miss Kate Fitzgerald, Miss Kate Kiely, Miss Kate Duffy, sopranos; Mrs. David T. Kenney, Mrs. Reilly and the Misses Leahy, altos; Jas. Bailey, bass; Mr. LaPorte, tenor.

Father Brennan was born in Ireland 51 years ago, and when a very young man came to this country. His parents settled at Franklin Park, near New Brunswick. He entered school at an early age and finally prepared for the priesthood. He was ordained May 23, 1875, by the Cardinal Prefect in St. John's Lateran church at Rome. After the ordination he went to Seton Hall College as a professor, where he remained for some time. He was then sent to various places to assist other priests. For a time he was an assistant to Bishop Corrigan in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Newark, and after serving at several other places he was sent to the borough as assistant to Father Miller. He has been there two years, during which time he has also assisted other smaller churches in this diocese, and at present is helping Father Scannell at Stony Hill.

Father Brennan's father was famous as a contractor, having built the first macadamized roads in this part of the country. Father Brennan is very popular and highly-esteemed by his people, all of whom wish him long life. After the services this morning he gave a banquet at the rectory in honor of the visiting priests and the event that is being celebrated today.

MAGGIE BELLE A TERROR.

Dusky Damsel Swore and Threw Stones at Some Men.

Mrs. Troy Gibson, otherwise known as Maggie Belle Jackson, of Race street, was one of the principals in a lively scrap on Watchung avenue yesterday afternoon. She amused herself by swearing and throwing stones at some men employed on the avenue. The men objected and Marshal Kleiner arrested the woman and locked her up. When she was arraigned before Mayor Smalley last evening she was fined $5, which sum she paid.

Soon afterwards a complaint was made against the same woman and her mother, Mrs. Rosa Jackson, charging them with keeping a disorderly house. The two were arraigned, but Mayor Smalley suspended sentence with a severe reprimand and warning.

—The Plainfield Cleaning and Pressing Company have a very handsome wagon.

MINE DUMP USED AS EARTHWORKS.

A dump transformed into a fortress is a contribution to the economy of warfare that comes from South Africa. Under the direction of Lieutenant Colonel R. G. Kekewich, commander of the English forces at Kimberley, the dirt taken from the diamond mines was converted into earthworks upon which heavy artillery was mounted.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The ordinance of baptism will be observed at the First Baptist church next Sunday.

—A May Queen festival will be given at the Calvary Baptist church tomorrow evening.

—Wm. Holmes, the vocal teacher, will open his studio in the Babcock building in a few days.

—For breakfast use Rogers sea food. This is the only market that handles nothing but sea food.. Rogers.

—Summons were issued by Justice Nash yesterday in contract case of Ramsey against McCandless, returnable May 31.

—Judgment was rendered yesterday by Justice Nash for the plaintiff in the contract case of Ludovici against Lawler.

—Tomorrow evening Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet and a full attendance of the members is desired.

—The case of B. F. Conover against George Conover, on contract, has been adjourned in Justice Mattison's court for one month.

—Nagel, the West Front street druggist, sells excellent soda, also a full line of drugs and medicines of all kinds. His prices are right,

—Charles Brown, secretary of the Jersey City Y. M. C. A., made an address at the meeting at the Mt. Pleasant chapel Sunday afternoon.

—The work of enlarging the choir-loft at the First M. E. church to make room for the large choir that will assist at the services, is going on.

—Lawyer J. P. D. Kirch has formed a partnership with W. Lock Rockwell, of Newark, and will have all Newark business transacted by the latter.

—Misdirected energy is chasing all over town for white goods when you can get the largest variety, better quality and lowest in price at Peck's.

—A branch of the Knights and Ladies of Honor will be started in Plainfield soon. A large number of charter members have already been secured.

—A. F. Naylor, who cleans carpets and makes bedding, has opened a place corner of West Front street and Central avenue, over Manning's marble works.

—The local employes of the Jersey Central Railroad have received their summer uniforms. The style is an improvement and the wearers present a natty appearance.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Bowley, druggist. tf

—There will be an important meeting of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance of members is desired.

—Health Inspector Addis has been kept busy during the past few days disinfecting places where there is contagious disease. All of the scarlet fever cases in the city are nearly well.

—If you want to enjoy a pleasant trip at moderate cost you can do so by going on the special excursion to Mauch Chunk, Glen Onoko and the Switchback railroad Decoration Day over the Jersey Central Railroad. Fare, round trip, $1.50 for adults and $1.13 for children.

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GERMANY NOT UNFRIENDLY.

Embassador White Says Such Reports Are False.

BERLIN, May 23.—The delegation from the New York Deutsche Kriegerbund yesterday visited the United States embassy in gala attire. They rode in carriages decorated with a number of American and German flags. After President Richard Mueller had delivered an address to Embassador White gratefully acknowledging Mr. White's services in cementing the friendship between the United States and Germany the embassador replied.

Mr. White began by drawing a parallel between the time when Germany was a mere geographical expression and the present day, outlining the enormous progress Germany has made, especially in her political and commercial development. "Remembering these things," he said, "I have never wondered that American citizens of German birth or descent have been sound and firm against disunion and depreciated currency."

Going on to describe Germany's commercial advance, he said:

"I rejoice in the prosperity of this country because I believe it helps rather than harms the prosperity of our own."

Referring to the visit of the delegation, he observed:

"I trust you will take back a firm determination to resist all the demagogues and sensationalists who attempt to stir up ill feeling between the two countries. Your duty here now and in America on your return is to help to promote the knowledge each country has of the other and to show how absurd many things are which are said in the one country of the other."

Mr. White dwelt strongly upon the advisability of German born Americans retaining their knowledge and use of the German language, remarking that such knowledge would serve as an additional tie between the two countries.

"I assure you," said the embassador, "that the stories prevalent in Germany of America's hatred of Germans and prevalent in America of Germany's hatred of Americans are without foundation."

NEELY AGAIN ARRESTED.

Wrongful Conversion of United States Property Charged.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Charles F. W. Neely, accused of frauds in connection with the Havana postoffice, who has been out on bail pending extradition proceedings, was rearrested by United States Marshal William Henkel in Park row yesterday. The arrest was ordered by Judge Lacombe on representations contained in affidavits of George H. Burton, Frederic P. Smith and Edward K. Jones, the latter being the special assistant to the attorney general of the United States appointed for the prosecution of the Neely and other cases of alleged fraud in Cuba.

The arrest was made in a civil action charging Neely with the wrongful conversion of property of the United States to the value of $45,300.25. Bail was placed at $50,000. The government is suing Neely to recover the value of the property alleged to have been converted wrongfully.

Neely was composed as he sat in the marshal's office reading the complaint against him, and his eyes twinkled when in answer to a question he said:

"No, I'm not doing any talking. I'm letting other people do that."

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Georgia Russ, of Cranford, has been the guest of Mrs. Finger, of Somerset street.

Bert VanCampen, of Plainfield avenue, has accepted a position at the Campbell Printing Press Works.

John McCann, of the borough, is improving from a recent operation to remove a growth from behind the ear.

Miss French, of this city, has taken a position with Welda, the confectioner and ice cream dealer, of West Front street.

Fred Bennett, of the torpedo boat Dupont, stationed at Newport News, arrived in town today. He was called here on account of the death of his father, J. R. Bennett, of the borough.

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And special books he'll get for you.
He has paper napkins and fountain pens,
And the sweetest, loveliest, dearest things.

He has dominoes, checkers and playing cards,
Duplicate whist and tally cards,
Croquole, archarena and also chess,
And all other kinds of games, I guess.

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STRIKERS ARE QUIET

St. Louis Car Lines Resuming Business.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM SUCCESS.

Railway Companies Short of Hands, but Are Rapidly Filling Places of Strikers—Transit Employee Shot In the Back.

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—Yesterday was the most quiet day of the strike, there being no disturbance worth mentioning. There were one or two small fights between union and nonunion men, but nobody was hurt, and there was nothing throughout the day that approached a riot.

The transit company is making steady progress in opening its lines. Twenty-four were in operation, and on nine of them the full complement of men and cars was running. The Vandeventer avenue line, which usually does a rushing business during the baseball and race track season, was running, but it carried very few passengers. People bound for the ball game and races used the lines of the Suburban company, which were not liable to interruption.

Both sides to the strike claim to be winning and say the other must yield in a short time. Employees of the company say it lacks men, notwithstanding its claims to the contrary, but it is increasing its force every day and if present conditions continue must have its entire system working within a short time.

There was but one casualty due to the strike. B. E. Kilgore, an employee of the transit company, was shot in the back by an unknown man while walking on Armstrong avenue. There was absolutely no reason for the shooting, as Kilgore did not know the men and had no conversation with them. He was walking quietly along the street when one of two men who were walking 20 feet behind him drew a revolver and sent a bullet into his back. Kilgore was seriously wounded, but will recover. The company has offered a reward of $1,000 for the arrest of his assailant.

It was said during the day that Police Officer Winkle had been shot in the foot by a striker, but upon investigation it was found that the accidental discharge of another policeman's revolver did the damage. Several arrests of young men and boys were made during the day for the placing of bombs on the street car tracks. Meetings of the strikers' executive and grievance committees were held, but no action of any kind was taken. It was announced that no proposals had been made to the company and none had been received from it.

A mass meeting of the strikers was held at night in Concordia hall. President Mahon of the Street Railway association and others made speeches.

Bodies Found.

GOUVERNEUR, N. Y., May 23.—The bodies of Clinton Foster and Edwin Judd have been found in the Oswegatchie river, 16 miles below this village. Both were 20 years of age. They went out for a boat ride three weeks ago Sunday, and an overturned boat and a broken oar were found the next day. The river was dragged and dynamited for the bodies, but without effect, and the relatives of the young men began to believe that they had run away. Two young men answering their description were being traced across the country and were heard from as late as Monday, and the families were in hopes that these were the missing boys when the news of the finding of the bodies was broken to them. Both boys were sons of prominent farmers.

Preston on Milk Situation.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 23.—Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture E. J. Preston, who is a member of the Five States executive committee, is in this city and declares himself hopeful of the struggle the farmers are making to control the milk market. He says that the milk now being held back should not be taken as a test of the strength of the association or quality of the milk that it controls. A large proportion of the members of the association previously made contracts for their milk for six months or a year, but after these contracts expire no new ones will be made by the men except on the basis of the association's schedule of prices.

The Carinthia Fast on a Rock.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 23.—The British cruiser Proserpine and the government steamer Ready, which went to the relief of the Cunard line steamer Carinthia, ashore at Point Gravois, on the south coast of Haiti, with 1,450 mules on board, have returned from the scene of the wreck. It is understood that the Carinthia is fast on the rocky bank and that the vessels sent to aid her could not move her. It is considered that the Carinthia will become a total wreck. The Proserpine will return after coaling here and will be followed by the Ready with water for the mules.

Serious Trolley Car Accident.

BUFFALO, May 23.—Two cars on the Genesee street line jumped the track yesterday afternoon as they were approaching the bridge across Scajaduaquada creek. There was no collision, and that both cars should leave the track was considered a remarkable coincidence. The cars were about equal distance apart. They both entered adjacent fields, the first car being overturned. William Mulhall, motorman of one of the cars, tried to stop his car, but failed to do so. He was badly hurt. Seven passengers were injured, two fatally.

To See the Eclipse.

MADRID, May 23.—Many scientists are arriving to observe the eclipse. A party of English astronomers has selected Santa Pola, province of Alicante, as an observation point. Sir Arthur Matthew Weld Downing of the British Nautical observatory and his assistants have gone to Plasencia, province of Caceres.

Langtry's War Fund.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 23.—Lily Langtry, who appeared here last night, said that she had closed her estimates of the amounts she has turned into the British war funds for the widows and orphans of soldiers killed in South Africa. On both sides of the water she has collected £25,000.

Southern Pacific Train Wrecked.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—A local Southern Pacific train was wrecked in Oakland last night. The engineer and fireman were killed and several passengers injured.

BISHOPS CHOSEN.

Methodists Elect Moore and Hamilton on the Eighteenth Ballot.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Rev. D. H. Moore and Rev. J. W. Hamilton were elected bishops by the Methodist Episcopal conference on the eighteenth ballot, which stood: D. H. Moore, 534; J. W. Hamilton, 510; J. R. Day, 104; H. Spellmeyer, 71; T. B. Neely, 41; J. F. Berry, 22; necessary to a choice, 444.

David H. Moore of Cincinnati, editor of The Western Christian Advocate, was born near Athens, O., Sept. 4, 1838. He was appointed to the Bainbridge circuit as junior preacher in 1860, having been graduated from the Ohio university. In 1861 he was stationed at Marietta, O.,

DAVID H. MOORE.

but a year later entered the Union ranks as a private soldier. He was elected captain of Company A, Eighty-seventh Ohio volunteer infantry. He was made prisoner at Harper's Ferry, but was exchanged and later assisted in forming the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Ohio volunteers, in which he rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel. He followed Sherman on the march to the sea and at the conclusion of the war returned to his ministerial duties. During his career later he served as president of Wesleyan College For Women at Cincinnati, as chancellor-president of Colorado seminary, as chancellor of the University of Denver and as editor of The Western Christian Advocate, to which he was elected in 1884. He is recognized as one of the greatest pulpit orators of the church and in the present conference came out as a champion of the rights of women in the general conference.

John William Hamilton was born in Lewis county, Va., March 3, 1845. He was graduated from Mount Union college, Ohio, in 1865 with the degree of A. B. and from the Boston university in 1875 with the degree of D. D. During his career he has been financial agent of Mount Union college, pastor of a church at Newport, O., and at Malden, Mass. For 25 years he has been a prominent preacher in and near Boston. In 1892 he was elected corresponding secretary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education society and has held that position ever since. He is the author of the following works: "Jesse Lee and the Old Elm," "People's Church Pulpit," "Lives of the Methodist Church Bishops" and "Fraternal Greetings; The Church In Ireland and England."

Late this afternoon the conference voted to admit women to lay electoral and general conferences.

THE BOND REDEMPTION.

National Depositories Called on For a Portion of Their Holdings.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The secretary of the treasury has sent out to the national bank depositories the following letter of instructions:

"You are hereby directed to deposit on or before June 5 proximo, with an assistant treasurer of the United States, to the credit of the treasury of the United States, as a transfer of funds from your bank the sum of —— dollars. This direction is one of a series this day issued which will operate to transfer to the subtreasury $5,000,000 of the surplus public moneys temporarily placed with depository banks, and the action is taken in anticipation of disbursements from the treasury in the redemption of the $25,364,500 outstanding bonds of the funded loan of 1891, continued at 2 per cent, which were called by department circular of the 18th inst.

"It being the intention of the department to utilize temporary balances in depository banks for the payment of said bonds, further transfers will be ordered from time to time to keep pace, in a general way, with the demand for bond redemptions. Public notice has been given to the holders of the bonds in question that they may present said bonds for payment at any time before Aug. 19 next, at which time interest will cease."

The Ice Trust Case.

ALBANY, May 23.—Briefs were filed yesterday by both sides on the application made to the attorney general by William R. Hearst for leave to commence an action to cancel the certificate of authority to do business in this state of the American Ice company, a New Jersey corporation. The attorney general will shortly announce his decision on the application, and it is expected that he will allow the action to be commenced. The brief for the application was filed by Einstein & Townsend and elaborates the arguments made at the hearing in favor of the granting of the application.

The Dynamiters.

WELLAND, Ont., May 23.—The spring assizes convened yesterday, and the cases of the alleged dynamiters Nolan, Walsh and Dullman were submitted to the grand jury. In instructing the jury the court pointed out that the evidence as to two of the men appeared conclusive and that the law as to accomplices had been changed so that a person who helps or induces others to commit a crime makes him a principal instead of an accomplice.

Oilcloth Works Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—The coating mill at the George W. Blabon company's oilcloth and linoleum works in Nicetown, a suburb of this city, has been destroyed by fire. The loss is roughly estimated at $50,000. The fire was caused by sparks from one of the machines. The coating mill was a three story brick structure, 144 by 60 feet, and was one of 30 similar buildings which comprise the Blabon company's works.

Astor's Thank Offering.

LONDON, May 23.—Mr. William Waldorf Astor has sent $1,000 to the Great Western Railway company's dog "Tim," at Paddington station, London, for the widows and orphans' fund as a thank offering on the coming of age of his eldest son.

Terrible Mine Disaster.

RALEIGH, May 23.—News has just reached here of a terrible disaster at the Cumnock mines, in this state. Fifty men are reported killed.

SPOONER ELOQUENT.

Senator From Wisconsin Upholds Philippine Policy.

CLARK'S CREDENTIALS PRESENTED.

They Will Await Those of Maginnis. House Considers Alaska Bill. The War Revenue Tax to Be Reduced.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—In the senate yesterday Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin spoke on his bill providing that upon the suppression of the insurrection in the Philippines the government of the islands shall devolve upon the president until such time as congress might direct otherwise. Notwithstanding the fact that he was almost too ill to stand, Mr. Spooner's effort was one of the notable speeches of the present session. He defended with characteristic vigor and eloquence the policy of the administration in the Philippines, maintaining that no other policy in the circumstances was possible and that none other could have been adopted without dishonor to the country. Without concluding his remarks Mr. Spooner elected the floor until today. Late in the afternoon Senator Carter of Montana presented the credentials of Senator Clark of Montana. They will lie on the table for the present.

An agreement was reached yesterday between the friends of Senator Clark of Montana and the senate committee on privileges and elections to postpone any action upon the senator's credentials until Wednesday, the 30th inst. Meanwhile the credentials of Mr. Maginnis will be presented, and the papers in both cases will be considered together.

The house devoted the entire day to the Alaska civil government bill. Slow progress was made, only 24 pages being disposed of. There was protracted debate over the question of the number of judges in Alaska and the mining laws, but the provisions of the bill were not amended.

SENATOR SPOONER.

The house leaders have decided to reduce the war taxes at the next session of congress, and a resolution will be prepared to give the committee on ways and means leave to sit during the recess of congress. The committee will meet in the autumn to prepare a measure for presentation to the house immediately after it convenes in December. Mr. Payne's resolution for a sine die adjournment June 6 will be reported favorably today.

RICHARDSON'S CASE.

Senate Printing Committee Says Copyright Should Not Have Issued.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The senate committee on printing has made a report of its investigation of the compilation and publication of the messages and papers of the presidents. The committee finds that Representative Richardson devoted four years to compiling and indexing the papers. "It is not to be doubted," it says, "that his labors were most assiduous and that they consumed during this period a great amount of his time." It also is stated that he expended $3,600 of his own funds in securing assistance in the preparation of the index. With reference to the claim of copyright the committee says that Mr. Richardson does not claim that it operates against the government, but only as against all other publishers—that it protects the form of the publication, the illustrations and the original matter, though none of the documents themselves.

On this point the committee expresses the opinion that "the prohibition in the printing act was intended to cover every publication authorized by congress in all possible forms," and it adds that "in view of the debate it is clear that congress intended to prevent precisely what has happened—the copyrighting of this particular book. Your committee thinks that copyright should not have issued in behalf of the messages and that the law as it stands is sufficient to deny copyright to any and every work once issued as a government publication. If the services of any author or compiler employed by the government require to be compensated payment should be made in money, frankly and properly appropriated for that purpose, and the resulting book or the publication in whole and as to any part should be always at the free use of the people, and this without doubt was what congress intended."

The committee says the donation of the plates of the work to Mr. Richardson was a mistake and placed congress in a false position. The committee pronounces Richardson's contract with Publisher Barcus unobjectionable, but criticises Barcus' methods as questionable.

Boer Envoys' Plans.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Those who have been closely identified with the Boer delegates since they have been in Washington and who conferred with them on their plans say that as a result of the statement of the secretary of state the delegates will not remain long in Washington, but will attend a series of meetings to be held throughout the country. Before going to the White House yesterday the delegates breakfasted with Mr. John Milholland of New York, Messrs. St. John Gaffney and Representative Sulzer also being present.

Mississippi Town Burned.

JACKSON, Miss., May 23.—Fire yesterday destroyed the entire business district of the town of Forest, 50 miles east of this city. Loss $200,000; fully insured.

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The New Orleans has arrived at Manila. The Oregon has arrived at Nagasaki. The Fortune has arrived at New York.

TO THE BITTER END

Transvaal Government Will Not Consider Surrender.

KRUGER AND STEYN ARE AGREED.

Johannesburg and Pretoria Being Cleared of Noncombatants—Lord Roberts Again Advancing—A Sword For Lady Wilson.

LONDON, May 23.—The Transvaal government has informed the correspondents at Pretoria that it has not considered and does not intend to consider unconditional surrender, but will fight to a finish.

The foreign consuls have been informed that Johannesburg will be defended, and the government announces that it will not hold itself responsible for injury to person or property resulting from the defense measures.

Pretoria dispatches affirm that President Kruger, President Steyn and all the most prominent leaders of both republics, after a prolonged interchange of views, are determined to continue the resistance, but that a minority of the leaders advocate surrender without terms.

Mrs. Reitz, wife of the Transvaal state secretary, and her family, with the families of other officials, have gone to Lourenco Marques. Johannesburg and Pretoria are being cleared of noncombatants. The Boer chiefs, who now recognize the possibility that they will have to defend these cities, are preparing with the utmost haste. The Boer spirit has been rising from a low ebb and is now ready for a steadfast resistance.

Lord Roberts is again moving. The British infantry left Kroonstadt Monday, and headquarters were expected to leave yesterday. The railway has been restored, and the first train is due to arrive today.

The Boers are busy blasting for gun emplacements along the Rhonoster river. General de Wet commands, as General Botha is ill.

The advance of Lord Roberts will probably be swift. It is the expectation of well informed observers here that the Vaal river, 85 miles beyond Kroonstadt, will be crossed by the end of the week.

Nothing new concerning the relief of Mafeking has come through. All the accounts of the engagement on May 16 extol the bravery of the Canadians. Colonel Mahon's column arrived at the rendezvous one hour after Colonel Plumer, showing with what accuracy the movements were timed.

One of the morning papers suggests that the men of England should present a sword to Lady Sarah Wilson, The Daily Mail's correspondent at Mafeking during the siege.

The war office has issued a list of 46 additional deaths from disease among the troops at Bloemfontein. It also announced that the total casualties up to date, exclusive of the sick and wounded in British hospitals, have been 20,680.

MAY WRECK MINES.

Transvaal Government Will Not Be Responsible For Their Safety.

PRETORIA, via Lourenco Marques, May 23.—The government has issued the following notice officially to the consuls of neutral powers:

"Having regard to the large noncombatant population of the Witwatersrand, the greater portion of whom are subjects of neutral powers, the government thinks it desirable to make it known that the military officers of the republic are determined to defend the Witwatersrand to the utmost in case such action should prove to be necessary.

"Furthermore, the government will not hold themselves responsible for any injury to persons or the damage or destruction of any property on the Rand which may occur or may be necessary in the course of the defense."

It is also likely that the Vaal river coal mines will be destroyed should the military contingency require such action.

Last week the Boers seemed most despondent and demoralized over their latest reverse, but now both the government and the people declare that they are united and ready to resist to the bitter end.

Taylor Leaves Kentucky.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 23.—Former Governor Taylor of Kentucky has reached here. He went to a hotel without being observed, and his presence was not known till he had been in the city for several hours. He admitted that he was very much disappointed over the United States supreme court decision regarding the Kentucky governorship and said that he would remain here indefinitely. He added that he did not know whether he had been indicted in Kentucky. He said that he had tried to ascertain the facts at the courthouse in Frankfort, but the officials had refused to give any information. He said that he expected to remain in this city or go to some quiet resort in the state and stay there till the national Republican convention.

Powers Arrested and Released.

BARBOURSVILLE, Ky., May 23.—John L. Powers, who was arrested in the southern part of the county in connection with the Goebel murder case, was released. Powers' attorneys instituted habeas corpus proceedings before County Judge Wyatt yesterday and presented a pardon from Governor Taylor to John L. Powers. Judge Wyatt sustained the motion to release Powers on the ground of the pardon being valid. It was rumored during the day that Beckham soldiers were coming on the evening train to take Powers, and much excitement prevailed.

Plague Increasing In Philippines.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Mail reports from the Philippines show that there has been a steady increase in the number of cases of bubonic plague. There were 30 cases in Manila during January, 48 during February and 56 during March. During the three months approximately 100 cases of leprosy also were discovered. Excellent work is being done by the Manila board of health, under the direction of Major Ira Brown, in improving the sanitary condition of the city and checking the progress of the plague.

A Modern Samson.

READING, Pa., May 23.—Cornelius Firing, an aged blacksmith of Spring City, had such long hair and beard and was of such prodigious strength that he was likened to Samson. Today he had a barber cut off his hair and beard, and just as he returned home from the barber shop he dropped dead.

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Estate of Frank C. Hopkins deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the tenth day of May A. D., 1900, on the application of the undersigned, as Administratrix of Frank C. Hopkins deceased; an order was made by H. N. SPENCER, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Frank C. Hopkins deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

ANNA H. UNDERHILL,
5 16 10 oaw — Administratrix.

ESTATE of William Lewis Brown, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the eighteenth day of April, 1900, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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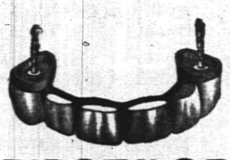

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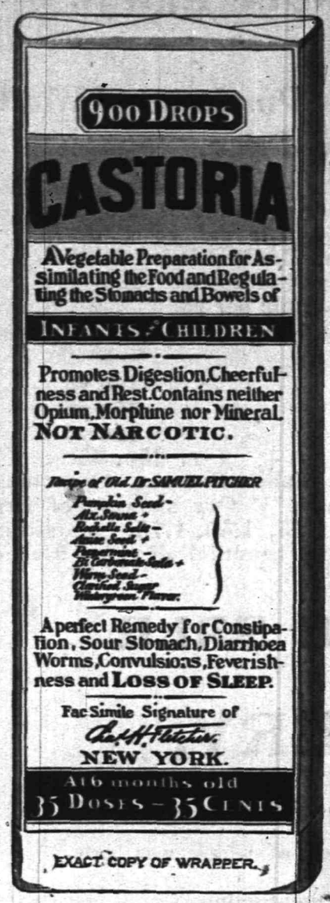

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss May McCann, of West Third street, is able to be out after her recent illness.

Arthur Williams, of Plainfield avenue, is confined to his home with the measles.

John French, of Brooklyn, is visiting his many friends in this city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Page, of Elmwood place, are entertaining company from out of town.

Dr. H. V. Merrell, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Mrs. J. M. Myers, of East Front street, still continues to improve from a recent severe illness.

W. C. LaRue, of East Second street, has secured a position at the Moy pharmacy, Park avenue.

Mrs. Peter VanFleet, of East Third street, has returned from a visit with New Brunswick relatives.

Miss Lavinia French, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barnes, of West Seventh street, are entertaining friends from Staten Island.

Miss Elizabeth Loux, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place.

Andrew Cox and wife, of Watsessing, have moved back to this city, their former place of residence.

Former Councilman E. T. Barrows, of West Eighth street, is able to be out again after his recent illness.

Chief Campbell, of the borough, who has the measles, is getting along well, and no serious results are looked for.

Rev. W. E. Honeyman, of Lincoln place, returned yesterday from Washington, where he has been for several days.

The many friends of Mrs. Edgerton, of East Front street, will be pleased to learn that she is improving from a critical illness.

Miss Minnie Smalley, of Somerset street, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smalley, Jr., of Princeton, has returned home.

Miss Day, of 435 West Fourth street, has secured a position in the china department at Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store.

Hiram Humes, of East Second street, and Vernon Waters, of East Third street, have returned from a trip to Delaware Water Gay and Belvidere, N. J.

Isadore Newcorn, son of Wm. Newcorn, who has been confined to the house of his grandparents, West Front street, with a fever, has about recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henry have returned from Brooklyn, where they have been since Friday. The trip was made by trolley, going by way of Staten Island.

Miss Mineola Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, who has been seriously ill for sometime past, is recovering slowly, much to the gratification of her many friends.

George M. MacIntyre, of Elm place, and Walter H. Freeman, of South avenue, returned today from Washington where they went to attend the annual gathering of the Shriners.

Floyd T. Woodhull, of West End Park, who has been very ill and who recently passed successfully through an operation, is now able to walk about the room with the aid of an assistant.

PHILADELPHIA HORSE SHOW AT WISSAHICKON HEIGHTS.

Special Excursion Tickets via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The ninth annual open-air exhibition of the Philadelphia Horse Show will be held on St. Martin's Green, Wissahickon Heights Station, Philadelphia, May 28 to June 2, inclusive.

The announcement of an exhibition under the auspices of this organization, which is composed of leading citizens of Philadelphia, is in itself an assurance of perfection. The prize list is liberal, and representatives of the best society of Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington, and other Eastern cities will enter their horses and equipages in the competition for premiums.

The grounds, which are located immediately on the Germantown and Chestnut Hill Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, eleven miles from Broad Street Station, are ample for all purposes of the show, and the accommodations for visitors are complete.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets, including coupon of admission, from New York, Philadelphia, Belvidere, Lancaster, Wilmington, West Chester, Phœnixville, and principal intermediate stations (as well as the Chestnut Hill Branch) to Wissahickon Station, May 28 to June 2, good to return until June 4, 1900, inclusive.

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THE PRESBYTERIANS.

Creed Revision May Be Left to a Committee to Report Next Year.

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—Anticipating that the judicial committee would make its report on the McGiffert case at yesterday's afternoon session of the general assembly, the commissioners and denominational friends crowded the big auditorium of the church to its utmost capacity.

Additional to this interesting feature, the committee on bills and overtures sprung a surprise on the assembly by submitting its report on the revision of the creed of the Presbyterian church. For this the assembly was not prepared, and the matter caused intense suppressed excitement. The committee on bills and overtures recommended that the whole matter be referred to a committee of 15 composed of eight ministers and seven elders to be appointed from the church at large by the moderator to consider a restatement of doctrine and report at the next assembly. The time was extended for the discussion of the report of the committee. No definite action, however, was taken, and the matter was deferred until today.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Chicago—
Chicago..... 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 2 0—5
Philadelphia..... 2 1 0 1 0 4 0 0 0—8
Hits—Chicago, 9; Philadelphia, 11. Errors—Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 4. Batteries—Callahan and Chance; Donohue and McFarland.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati..... 0 1 0 0 6 1 0 0 0—8
New York..... 0 3 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—5
Hits—Cincinnati, 11; New York, 9. Errors—Cincinnati, 4; New York, 5. Batteries—Breitenstein and Peitz; Carrick and Warner.

At Pittsburg—
Pittsburg..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1
Brooklyn..... 0 0 1 2 0 1 0 0 0—4
Hits—Pittsburg, 9; Brooklyn, 8. Errors—Pittsburg, 0; Brooklyn, 1. Batteries—Tannehill and Zimmer; Kitson and Farrell.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis..... 1 2 1 1 0 2 0 0 *—7
Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Hits—St. Louis, 9; Boston, 6. Errors—St. Louis, 0; Boston, 0. Batteries—Jones and Criger; Pittinger and Sullivan.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	17	7	.708
Brooklyn	16	9	.640
Chicago	15	12	.555
St. Louis	14	11	.560
Pittsburg	14	13	.519
Cincinnati	11	13	.458
New York	7	17	.292
Boston	5	17	.227

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Rev. Dr. A. J. F. Behrends of Brooklyn died of Bright's disease.

One hundred and forty lives were lost in the wreck of the Chinese steamer Kwung Fut.

The village of Point Claire, 16 miles from Montreal, was almost entirely destroyed by fire.

Ex-Secretary Sherman will leave Washington Friday for Mansfield, O., to spend the summer.

A movement has been started in the Western Passenger association to give civil war veterans, Union and Confederate, half fare rates.

Tobacco Warehouse Burned.

DANVILLE, Va., May 23.—Fire broke out in the tobacco warehouse and factory district and was got under control only after two of the largest warehouses in the country, two factories and a storage warehouse filled with the bright leaf tobacco were destroyed and upward of 800,000 pounds of valuable tobacco valued at about $115,000 and buildings at $35,000 had either passed to smoke or were ruined. Several farmers narrowly escaped with their lives.

Fire In Yale Observatory.

NEW HAVEN, May 23.—Fire destroyed the photographic room of the Yale observatory, and the contents of other rooms in the building were damaged to a considerable extent by water. Dr. Elkins places the loss at $100 on the building and $500 on the contents. The apparatus for the southern trip was water soaked, but as it was securely packed the damage was slight.

Louisiana Elects Senators.

BATON ROUGE, La., May 23.—Both houses of the legislature assembled yesterday and elected ex-Governor Murphy J. Foster to the United States senate and re-elected United States Senator Samuel Douglass McEnery. Senator McEnery is now serving a second term in the senate, and his new term will begin in 1903. Senator Foster's term begins in 1901.

A CUBAN VIEW.

Islanders Look to Americans to Thoroughly Probe the Frauds.

HAVANA, May 23.—No new developments are looked for in connection with the postal frauds for some days, unless something unexpected should happen, and it is felt that practically everything is now known with the exception possibly of how far evidence can be obtained to convict the men implicated.

The Discusion, discussing the situation, says:

"We have no feeling of rancor against the Americans because of the postoffice frauds, as it is obvious that the Americans are inspired by a sense of duty and are also influenced by the character of their mission in Cuba.

"The great thing necessary is that the frauds should be thoroughly shown up. The eyes of Cuba are fixed upon the investigators and upon their work, and Cubans, as well as Americans, are bound to be influenced by the way that work is carried on. As it is now clear that fraud does exist, the Americans are interested in its discovery and punishment.

The Americans have proceeded with great severity where Cuban custom house employees have been concerned in alleged frauds, and the Cubans have not protested because they realize that this has been done with the idea of perfecting the Cuban public service."

One hundred and forty out of 220 teachers in Havana have informed Mr. Alexis Frye, superintendent of schools, that they desire to join in the summer trip to the United States. Of these 70 per cent are women, for whom proper arrangements as to chaperonage have been made.

Three thousand four hundred and seven electors have registered at Matanzas.

FILIPINOS SURRENDER.

Two Companies Give Themselves Up at Tarlac.

MANILA, May 23.—Two companies of insurgents surrendered to Colonel Emerson H. Liscum at Tarlac this morning. They included a major, a captain, 4 lieutenants, 163 men and 168 good rifles and ammunition. The enemy intimated their intention to surrender by a letter sent to the president of Tarlac, who communicated it to Colonel Liscum.

Captain Tinio, a nephew of General Tinio, and 23 other rebels were killed May 18 by scouts in an engagement near Malibicoug, province of Ilocos. There was no loss among the Americans, who captured 23 riflemen, with horses and saddles.

The rebel Colonel Almeda, who was paroled April 23, arrived here yesterday evening and has been making incendiary speeches.

Boiler Works Destroyed.

ALLIANCE, O., May 23.—Reeves Bros.' boiler works at this place were totally destroyed by fire. Loss on building, machinery and stock $144,000, with $40,000 insurance.

Potters on a Strike.

AKRON, O., May 23.—All the potters in this city, including 500 or more men, are out on a strike for higher wages, and practically all of the potteries here are shut down.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, May 22.—*FLOUR*—State and western held about the same as to price, with very little demand except for the usual jobbing channels; Minnesota patents, $3.60a3.85; winter straights, $3.45a3.55; winter extras, $2.55a2.90; winter patents, $3.00a3.85.

WHEAT—Opened firm on dry weather in the northwest, but immediately weakened under predictions of showers; July, 71 15-16a72⅝c.; September, 72⅞a73 3-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 57a58c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 60½a61c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Weak and lower through bearish cables and fine crop news; July, 41⅝a42c.; September, 42¼a42 7-16c.

OATS—Dull and easy; track, white, state, 28½a35c.; track, white, western, 28½a35c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $12a12.75; family, $14a14.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.25c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 16a19c.; state creamery, 16½a20c.

CHEESE—Dull and weak; fancy, large, white, 9¼a9⅝c.; fancy, small, white, 9a9¼c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 14a14½c.; western, loss off, 13½a14c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 21-32c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 15-32c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.60c.; powdered, 5.30c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44a55c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅜c.; country, 4⅜a5c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 70a75c.; good to choice, 80a92½c.

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COMING EVENTS.

May 24—Bicycle meet at Y. M. C. A. building.

May 27—W. W. Cary, the well-known locomotive engineer of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, will tell the story of his life at the men's rally at 4:15 p.m. Vocal and instrumental music.

Gubernatorial Aspirants.

An announcement of considerable importance to New Jersey Republicans was made by Senator Johnson, who is now Acting-Governor, that he is not a candidate for the nomination of Governor. Ever since Senator Johnson was elevated to the presiding chair of the upper house of the Legislature it has been regarded as an assured fact that he would enter the list of aspirants to succeed Governor Voorhees. The announcement that he will not has caused considerable surprise.

Senator Johnson being out of the way as Gubernatorial timber, the political observers are turning their eyes upon other Republicans who may be regarded as such. The first one that comes to prominent attention is Senator Pitney. Mr. Pitney left Congress to go to the Legislature, his change of official life being regarded as an indication that he seriously desires to be a Republican candidate for Governor at the expiration of Mr. Voorhees' term. Mr. Pitney has taken a leading and prominent part in the councils of his party in the Legislature and has already arrayed powerful forces in his favor looking towards the nomination.

Another man whose candidacy is beginning to assert itself in a strong manner is Franklin Murphy, chairman of the Republican State committee. Mr. Murphy is a clever and astute politician, and holds an advantageous position in his party. Many party workers throughout the State find it prudent to cultivate a friendly feeling for him, and from the present prospects it looks as though the contest over the G. O. P. Gubernatorial nomination would narrow itself down between Pitney and Murphy.

The talk of carrying the sewage of this city to tide-water some day in the future has already had the effect of frightening New Brunswick. The Times of that town yesterday sounded this note of warning for the sleepy old Dutch town: "Plainfield is wrestling with the problem of sewage disposal. The sewer beds at Dunellen have proved inadequate, beside provoking the very justifiable opposition of property owners in the vicinity. The feasibility of a trunk sewer to tide-water will be considered. New Brunswick should keep a close watch upon any scheme of that sort. Tide-water may mean to Plainfield some point in the Raritan river, immediately above or immediately below New Brunswick, in which case New Brunswick would be the victim of a river polluted by the sewage of Plainfield. The nuisance would be especially serious if the outlet was above the city. Any plan of Plainfield to pour its sewage in the Raritan in the vicinity of New Brunswick should be nipped in the bud."

There is a quiet, but energetic effort being made by the trolley people to shape the situation of local affairs so as to permit the construction of a line on East Second street between Watchung avenue and Richmond street. East Second street is too narrow for trolley tracks to be built on, and if the project of making this invasion is really attempted there will be opposition made to it.

Referring to the attitude of the Essex county Democrats towards the probable names that will be brought up in the State convention for selection as delegates-at-large to Kansas City, the Newark Advertiser says, "there is a friendly feeling for Former Judge James E. Martine, of Somerset county." Such is fame for the "Farmer Orator."

An Elizabeth correspondent says that "Congressman Fowler is around looking after his political fences." It might be stated, however, that the planks that he is using in making the necessary repairs at the present time will not be found in the platform on which he stands after his nomination.

President McKinley shook the patronage tree yesterday and two good plums fell to Jerseymen. They were the appointments of George W. Pollitt as postmaster at Paterson and John J. Anderson as postmaster at Hackensack.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Chief Doane, of the fire department, stated to a Press reporter today that the sombrero hats selected for the firemen for summer use, were decided upon because seven of the members were in favor of them, two were noncommittal and one raised an objection which was shown not to be valid. In deciding on the style of the hat, the Chief acted as the majority of the men desired.

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Members of Monmouth Lodge, K. of P., are anxiously awaiting the result of a pumpkin growing contest recently arranged by two men of Ocean Grove and two of West Grove, for no matter who wins the wager the Knights are to have a feast. In view of that fact they are cultivating the virtue of patience, while the parties to the wager are cultivating pumpkins. The bet was made several days ago. G. Albert Wills and Jacob Hagerman, of West Grove, and Wm. H. Pine and David Williams, of Ocean Grove, were riding on a train when the conversation drifted to pumpkins and how to raise them. Each claimed that his method was the best, and the upshot of the talk was the wager. The four men each obtained a pumpkin seed to plant. The one who grows the largest pumpkin is to have it made into a pie or a series of pies, and the lodge members are to be invited to the supper. The cost of the feast is to be borne by the man who grows the smallest pumpkin. Strange as it may seem, the four men have each expressed the hope that his pumpkin will be a "peach."

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An unfortuate case of mistaken identity came near landing an utterly innocent young man in the city jail over night, charged with robbing the flower gardens of the residents on La-Grande avenue. A number of robberies of that kind have been reported to the police, and both regular officers and special watchmen have been on the lookout for the thieves. The other evening this young man in question, whose home is in another part of the city, called on a young woman in that neighborhood. It was his first call and he was not well known by the watchman. Despite the fact that it was his first call, the hour was late when the young man left. He carried with him a large bunch of lilacs with which he had been presented by his fair hostess. The watchman saw him leave the yard with the lilacs and immediately suspected that another flower robbery was in progress. Coming upon the young man unawares he demanded to know how the lilacs came in the young man's possession. Indignant at such treatment, the young man refused to tell and was confronted with the unpleasant announcement that he would have to go to jail unless he gave satisfactorily accounting for the flowers. Another young man, who lives in that neighborhood, and who knew both the watchman and the other, happened along at the opportune time and vouched for the honesty of the suspect. The latter was finally released, but he has not been a frequent caller in that neighborhood since.

THEATRICAL.

Orcutt & Roberts' Uncle Tom's Cabin Company will give a fine performance of this historical old play in a tent on West Fourth street, near Spooner avenue, this afternoon and evening. Every detail has been arranged to make the performance an excellent one in all respects. The company carries a large number of people, including a band.

Charles B. Brown, secretary of the Jersey City Y. M. C. A. expects to enter the State Y. M. C. A. work in the near future.

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Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers

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With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style close-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? Not? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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Grand Consummation of a Stupendous Purchase of White Goods at a trifle over Half-Price.

32 in India Linon, guaranteed value 15c, 10c per yd. 40 in India Linon, guaranteed value 16, 12½c per yd. 32 in India Linon, guaranteed value 22c, 15c per yd. 45 in India Linon, guaranteed value 23c, 15c per yd 40 in India Linon, guaranteed value 25c, 18c per yd. 45 in India Linon, guaranteed value 25c, 18c per yd. 40 and 45 in India Linon, guaranteed value 33c, 25c per yd. 45 in India Linon, guaranteed value 40c, 30c per yd.

These are remarkable values and far excel all our previous offerings in this line. Included in the above purchase are:

Corded Piques, guaranteed to be worth 20c, at - - 15c yd
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Beautiful Lace Stripe Lawns at - - - - - 15c yd
45 in Hemstitch Lawns at - - - - - 18c, 25c, 35c

Our assortment of Soft Nainsooks, English Long Cloths, Mulls, Batistes, Organdies, Suisses, dotted and plain, Dimities, etc., is most comprehensive. Our showing of Bed Spreads is excellent. Honeycomb Spreads at 50c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75. Marseilles Spreads at 2.50, 2.75, 2.98, 3.25, 3.98. New, fresh and beautiful designs, fringed spreads for iron beds, 1.00, 1.50, 2.48.

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE -- OF -- FINE MILLINERY.

A great variety of Flowers and Foliage to go at greatly reduced prices, 49c and 75c goods will now sell for 15c, 25c and 49c. 75c and 1.00 Dress Shapes will be sold at 59c and 69c.

Beautifully Trimmed Summer Hats, the former price of which was 5.00. Now reduced to 2.98.

Many other special prices which lack of space forbids mentioning.

OUR BASEMENT.

The hot weather of the last week has turned it into a veritable "Beehive." Such a clamoring for summer comforts we never experienced before, but thanks to an efficient corps of assistants and an excellent delivery service we have been able to add to the comfort of many a family.

Shortsighted indeed is the policy of those who attempt to get through the hot months without a

"BROOKLYN" BLUE FLAME OIL RANGE.

Absolutely safe, odorless, cannot overrun, flame cannot be turned too high, comfortable, economical, inexpensive.

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A Carload of Chairs.

Piazza Chairs we always buy by the carload.
We have to in order to get the best possible price.
Nice, bright, roomy, strong goods they are, too.
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Small, medium, large and extra large sizes.

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One full size White Iron Bed, brass-trimmed.
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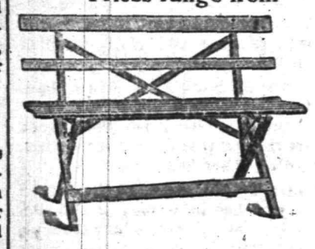

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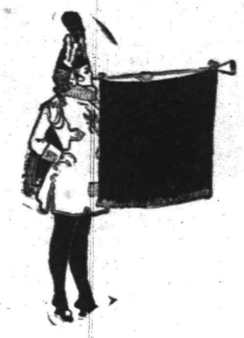

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We herald an opportunity for taking advantage of the excellence of our fine clothing at Reduced Prices. If you have never before experienced it, now is your chance.

Special Men's Suits - $4.50
Special Youth's Suits - $4.00
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Fine Scotch Ginghams -- Reduced Prices.

The 35c Ginghams reduced to 25c a yard.
The 25c Ginghams reduced to 19c a yard.

A New Wash Fabric

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White Goods--- Two Good Values.

About 500 yards of Drap de Soi, a very fine fabric of splendid quality, 25c a yard the regular price of which is 30c.

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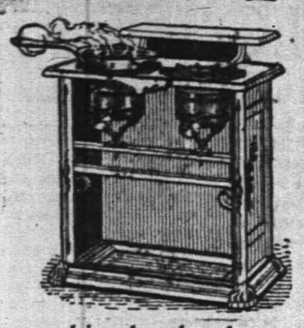

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Made in various sizes for various-sized families; sold at prices to suit any sized pocketbooks — wherever stoves are sold. If the dealer *does not* have them, write to the

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Parliamentary Club will hold its last meeting tomorrow.

—This evening a business meeting will be held at the First Baptist church, when several persons will present themselves for membership.

—Don't put off wearing glasses when your eyes need them. Many people have regretted it when too late. Stiles & Co., eye specialist, will examine your eyes without charge at 107 East Front street tomorrow, Thursday. Hours, 10:30 to 4.

How is This?

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Please allow me a few words in your paper. The Borough Council asked for bids to paint the house occupied by the West End Hose Company, and my bid was $13, including the finding of material. The other bids were from $13 to $18. Instead of the Council giving the work to a resident they gave it to an outside party who is to do it for $24. I would like to know what right the taxpayers have to pay it.

L. C. Wyckoff.

The American Queen

Heralds the summer with a very beautiful issue. Short stories galore and fancy work, ravishing in design and varied in selection, are its salient features, though fashions, in the way of graduation gowns and outing dresses, designed by Alice May Gillam, are not overlooked, nor are the magazine's small friends forgotten. Prize articles on bicycling from a health point of view are both interesting and instructive. All the departments are up to their usual high standard. c

Mrs. E. A. Campbell, formerly of Avon Park, has taken up her residence with her daughter, Mrs. S. P. T. Wilbur, of Westervelt avenue.

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50 STAR ACTS.
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WE have just purchased the latest improved machine for shrinking and steam sponging all kinds of woollen and cotton materials.

We are prepared to execute all kinds of sponging and shrinking promptly and thoroughly at a few hours' notice.

Dressmakers, tailors, etc., can have this work done with us. The charge is 5c per yard.

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Our wash goods stock is at its best, and we believe contains more yards of new, stylish and desirable wash goods than the combined stocks of all our competitors.

We offer today 60 pieces of new lawns, sheer fine quality, printed in new designs and colorings, that are fully worth 15c a yard at - - - - 10c
Plain colored Glasgow dimities, very fine and sheer, 15c
Dotted Swiss dimities, very fine quality of cloth, embroidered in small dots, white only - 25c
An immense assortment of Ginghams - - 10c
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Figured Scotch Dimities - - - 15c
"Foulardine," looks just like foulard silk, - 15c
Printed "Cable Cords" - - - 15c
Scotch Ginghams - - - - 25c
White Corded Piques - - 17c, 25c, 35c, 40c

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We sell the celebrated Demorest sewing machines, guaranteed by the manufacturers for ten years. We save you just two dollars on every machine—the maufacturer's price is $19.50. Our price is 17.50

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Good fountain pens that we can fully guarantee - 89c
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Trimmed Hats, 1.98, 2.98 and 3.98.

Pick from one hundred and fifty new stylish Hats, all shapes and colors.

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Black, brown, navy, white and mixed colors, white silk bands and leather sweats. The correct shape, made by men hatters,

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Ready-to-wear Hats, all colors and proper shapes, jauntily trimmed, stylish and serviceable.

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Of wearable wash materials, pretty colorings, made right, and perfect fitting. Others of all the fashionable and choice wash fabrics, at 1.23 and 1.79.

NEW TROUSERINGS.

We Have Just Received a new line of

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ALL TO MEASURE, $5.00.

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Boxes to Rent from $5 and Upwards per Annum.

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First Tour goes May 24th to Germany (Passion Play), Switzerland, Paris, etc.

Second Tour is New Jersey Christian Endeavor Excursion June 26, to Paris, London, Rhine, Passion Play, etc.

Third Tour goes July 12 to Paris, London, Switzerland and Italy.

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Defective Eyes.

Overstrained and Defective Eyes are the cause of many a

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Correctly-fitted Glasses will remedy the trouble. A Scientific Examination Free and Glasses Guaranteed.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, May 23.—Lincoln is to have a gala day next Wednesday under the auspices of the Lincoln Realty Company. A balloon ascension, a brass band and several other features are promised. Free excursion trains will be run from New York for those desiring to view Dunellen's neighbor.

The strawberry festival given under the auspices of Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church last evening was a decided success both financially and socially and the ladies will have a neat sum as a result.

The electric light company has placed a new arm on the pole at the corner of North and Washington avenues and the light is now about six feet from the pole.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Brenan and Luke Herly, both of Dunellen, has been announced to take place shortly.

George Staples, who has been living with his brother, Sanford, has taken up his residence at Maier's Hotel.

A Dunellen man recently made the trolley trip from the borough to Newark in just two hours.

Fred Emmons and Frank Winn, of Plainfield, spent yesterday fishing at New Market.

Wm. Zulenbach, of Elizabeth, has been spending a few days with friends in town.

Garretson & Gray are having a set of standard scales placed in their new office.

Miss Maude Wilcox spent yesterday with relatives in Plainfield.

J. E. Henry and wife have returned from a visit to Brooklyn.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 23.—Fanwood Council, R. A., held a large and interesting meeting in their rooms last evening. One candidate was initiated, the victim being Wm. R. Stansberry, of Fenwood. The members have waited long and patiently for Mr. Stansberry's application and it is needless to say the members were out in full force to help entertain the applicant.

The true worth of fraternal insurance was exemplified yesterday morning, when the officers of Onward Council, L. A. B. A., presented to Mrs. Jane J. Kyte, widow of the late George Kyte, a check in full for the insurance he carried in the Loyal Additional, but thirteen days elapsing from the time of proof of death was sent to the payment in full.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frentz, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Frentzs' parents, have returned to Camden where Mr. Frentz is employed on a large mason contract.

Summons have been issued in Judge Clark's court in the case of Odonel against Clark, in two summons, returnable May 25th. J. VanNess attorney for defendant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gere, of Bartle avenue, have been entertaining Mrs. Gere's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brockway, of Brooklyn, for a short visit.

Miss Amy Cook has been entertaining a party of friends from Patchogue, L. I., at her home.

Onward Council, L. A. B. A., held an important meeting in their rooms last evening.

John Thys has returned from a visit with friends in Jersey City.

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Bon Ami

Is a perfect metal polish. It is odorless and will not daub the hands or woodwork.

SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, May 23.—The suit of James Henderson against rich Mrs. Evelyn W. Murray, of New York and Somerville, was tried yesterday before Squire Kitchen, of this place. Henderson sued for $10 for police duty during the time that Jack Farents and John Garrigan had a fight at Mrs. Murray's country home, and when she took sides with Garrigan and defied the justice. Justice Kitchen gave a verdict for Henderson for $10 and costs. She took an appeal.

Mr. Arkenbrugh and wife, with a party of friends, had a narrow escape from losing his life yesterday in a runaway. They were down at the Country Club playing golf and after luncheon the party started for home. When they reached the drive way leading to the main road, one of the hind wheels gave way and Mr. Arkenburgh was thrown out over the dash board, landing on his right shoulder, badly dislocating it. The horse started to run and he was dragged for 300 feet. The rest of the party was badly frightened. When the horse was stopped Mr. Arkenburgh was assisted to his feet and one of the gentlemen got another wagon and the party then proceeded home.

Officer Holmes, while patroling Main street yesterday afternoon, came across a fellow that was begging. The officer told the man to move on, but he began to abuse the policeman and the officer grabbed him. The stranger tried to get away, but the policeman was on to his game and he hit him once, which soon subdued him. The prisoner was taken before Justice Kitchen, who committed him for five days. He gave his name as Peter Benton and said he lived in New Brunswick.

Too much fire water started one of the farm hands on Stephen Gareston farm yesterday and he drove through Raritan at a 20 mile pace. A little boy pushing a baby carriage across the street narrowly missed being run down and several others also had narrow escapes. Constable Corchan started after the man and captured him. He was landed in jail.

The Democratic Club held a meeting in the new club rooms over the Second National Bank, last night, 65 members being present, and speeches were made by James J. Bergen, Jacob Klotz and others. The regular meeting will be held Friday.

J. Harper Smith's fountain has been enlarged and when it is completed it will be one of the finest in the State. His house is being painted and redecorated and the lawn is arranged so as to make it appear like a flower garden.

Shennan, the colored man who keeps the pool room opposite Taylor's hotel, was not in the fight on Saturday, as appeared in the Monday papers. He was innocent of all charges.

A. J. Chamberlin and Albert Conine, the two men that were so badly burned by gasoline on May 10th, are doing very nicely and will be about in a few days.

A country dance will be held at the Kennelworth Inn Tuesday evening. It will be given by some of the young ladies of town.

Mrs. Henry Reutuer, who has been been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Arkenburgh, left for Chicago yesterday.

Rev. E. B. England, of Washington, N. J., exchanged pulpits with Dr. Read Sunday.

Guy Noble, of Morristown, is visiting D. K. Huffman.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, May 23.—Truancy from school has increased to such an extent lately among the scholars of the Westfield schools that Principal Edwards is making personal calls upon the parents of all children who do not attend school regularly, to inquire the reason.

The Westfield Bricklayers and Masons' Union held a meeting last night. The Union is gaining in numbers and strength. Two members were allowed to resign recently, because they worked on a job with a non-union boss, who worked with the men, which is not allowed by the rules. The men preferred to stand by the boss instead of the union.

The Cranford lock-up is to be recovered from the mud in the cellar of the fire department house and installed in an addition to be built on the rear of the house.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, May 23—The cellar for the new tower at the station filled with water during the storm, and had to be pumped out before the wall could be started.

Someone is deserving of thanks for the load of cracked stone deposited near the bridge at the church.

The bridge at the mill was repaired yesterday by replacing the old plank with new ones.

Mrs. Randolph, of New Market, was visiting her sister, Mrs. T. C. Laing, yesterday.

The slaters put the roof on Mr. Loizeaux's house, yesterday.

R. B. Manning was in New York on business, Monday.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Eine Elektrizitäts-Ausstellung im größten Maßstab soll im Jahre 1903 in Wien veranstaltet werden.—Der Kaiser hat die vom hiesigen Schwurgerichte zum Tode verurtheilte Raubmörderin Pauline Riegersperger, eine 60jährige Frau, begnadigt; es wurde über sie eine 20jährige schwere Kerkerstrafe verhängt, die sie in der Weiberstrafanstalt Schwaz in Tirol abbüßen wird.—Der einzige Sohn des Hofrathes Professor Nothnagel, der 25jährige Dr. Walter Nothnagel, Beamter bei der Finanzprokuratur, hat sich wegen eines Liebesverhältnisses erschossen.

Budapest. Während eines hier abgehaltenen Fußballmatches zwischen einer Gruppe Berliner und zwei hiesigen Sportvereinen, worin die Berliner siegten, entspann sich ein derart harter Kampf, daß der ungarische Oberlieutnant Orban den rechten Schenkel, der Berliner Zahntechniker Otto Hiller den linken Unterarm brach. Beide wurden in das Spital gebracht, wo an Hiller eine Operation vollzogen werden mußte.

Graz. Vier Wachleute drangen Nachts um 12 Uhr in die Wohnung des Artisten Anton Hutter, holten ihn aus dem Bette und erklärten ihn für verhaftet. Erst in der Frühe beim Verhör erfuhr er, daß man ihn für einen gefährlichen Anarchisten hielt. Laut der gemachten Anzeige hatte er in einem Buche mit verdächtigen Zeichen gelesen. Es stellte sich heraus, daß das Buch ein Lehrbuch der—Stenographie war.

Kecskemet. Anhier wurde zwischen dem Rittmeister des 13. Husaren-Regiments, Grafen Otto Bissingen-Nippenburg, und dem Oberlieutenant Ernst v. Bekassy in Folge eines geringfügigen Wortwechsels ein Pistolenduell ausgetragen. Die Kugel Bekassys drang dem Grafen Bissingen in den Hals, wodurch die Wirbelsäule verletzt wurde. Der Graf ist gestorben.

Klagenfurt. Das aus 21 Gehöften bestehende Dorf Hohenthurm ist gänzlich niedergebrannt. Spielende Kinder hatten den Brand verursacht.

Preßburg. Von der Militärbehörde wird der Oberlieutenant Ferdinand Messiner vom 1. Pionier-Bataillon als Deserteur turrentirt. Er verließ Anfangs März Preßburg und soll sich, von der Burenregierung mit einem Reisevorschuß versehen, nach Transvaal begeben haben.

Przemysl. Im hiesigen Militärgefängniß wurde eine Untersuchung eingeleitet gegen die Stabsprofossen Engel und Hofer wegen schwerer Mißhandlung von Verhafteten.

Wanow. Hieronis starb der pensionirte Bahnwächter Franz Leopold Markgraf im Alter von 86 Jahren. Er hatte unter drei Kaisern, Franz dem Zweiten, Ferdinand und Franz Joseph dem Ersten, gedient.

Wicklitz. Dem 56jährigen Bergmanne Anton Hille ging ein Revolver beim Putzen los und traf seine daneben sitzende Frau in die Brust; sie brach bewußtlos zusammen. Aus Verzweiflung darüber stürzte sich der unglückliche Gatte in einen nahen Teich und ertrank. Der schwerverletzten Frau konnte der Tod ihres Mannes nicht mitgetheilt werden.

Schweiz.

Bern. Für die inländische katholische Mission sind im Jahre 1899 von den schweizerischen Katholiken circa 128,000 Francs zusammengebracht worden (1897: 90,000 Francs). Die Mittel der inländischen Mission dienen dazu, den in reformirten Gegenden zerstreut lebenden Katholiken für ihre religiösen Bedürfnisse zu sorgen.—Das 25jährige Jubiläum des Weltpostvereins wird am 2. Juni in Bern begangen werden.

Zürich. Ein in Meran verstorbener Herr Johann Heinrich Ernst hat dem Kanton Zürich eine Summe von 250,000 Francs für Gründung eines den Namen des Stifters tragenden Greisenasyls hinterlassen, in dem altersschwache und gebrechliche Männer ein freundliches Heim und gute Pflege finden sollen.

Solothurn. Zwischen Büßerach und Meltingen fand man zwei römische Münzen, die eine mit dem Bilde des Kaisers Hadrian (117 bis 138 n. Chr.).

Basel. Neulich Nachts stürzte der Advokat Dr. Blattner in Liestal in Folge eines Fehltritts die Treppe hinunter und brach das Genick; er war sofort eine Leiche.

Thurgau. Dieser Tage wurde in der Maschinenfabrik von Adolf Saurer in Arbon die 4000. Fädelmaschine erstellt. Die Jubilarin ist für die Weltausstellung in Paris bestimmt.

Tessin. Die durch den Bergsturz des Sasso Rosso oberhalb von Airolo (28. Dezember 1898) betroffenen Einwohner dieser Ortschaft erlitten einen Schaden, der sich auf 201,000 Francs belief. Es wurden, außer einem großen Stück Land, 11 Häuser und 15 Stallungen verschüttet. An Liebesgaben gingen 75,424 Francs ein, die unter die Beschädigten nach ihrer Dürftigkeit vertheilt wurden.

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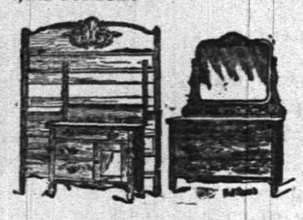

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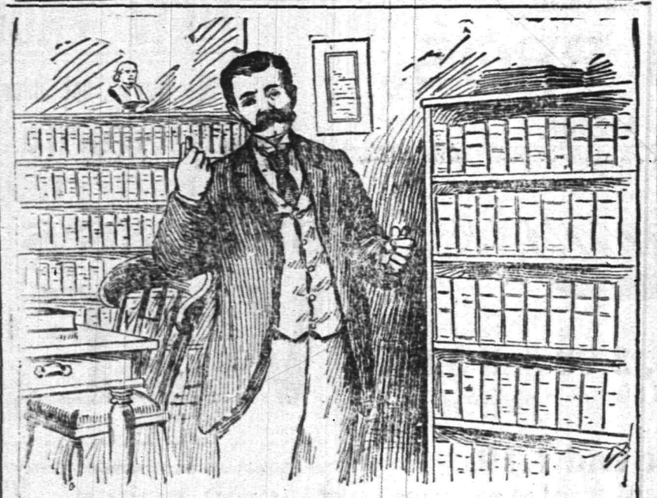

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THE CLOTHES CLOSET

Windows, Drawers and Plenty of Shelves Are Needed

BY LUCY LAWN.

The present season of nattiness and newness impresses one with the necessity of freshness for a stylish appearance. Newness is not so essential a factor as that every bit of clothing shall be immaculately clean, well pressed and in harmony.

Where a maid is in attendance the problem of keeping garments in a presentable condition is not so complicated, but when each member of the family takes care of his or her own clothes the situation becomes perplexing, and arrangements that tend to lessen the cares are eagerly sought.

For the benefit of those who have closets and those who contemplate building new ones or remodeling old ones I would like to describe a few which have recently been pointed out as being quite up to date.

The old fashioned notion that closets used for packing away winter garments should be perfectly dark and as nearly airtight as possible has been shown to have been erroneous. Now we have deep, long closets that boast of good sized windows admitting plenty of fresh air and sunlight. Coat closets that find lodging under the stairs in our new houses are found to be vastly more satisfactory and serviceable by the simple addition of a single small window.

For the shallow closets intended for daily use and which are usually found in chambers and living rooms the window is not so essential, but when it is possible to have one it is always desirable.

Some closets in a house by no means new, but which has been reconstructed from time to time to meet the needs of a growing family, show the tendencies of the present generation toward usefulness, orderliness and beauty. One particular closet which resembled the wardrobe of our grandmothers was built out into the square room in such a manner that the light from a north window would fall directly upon the contents of drawers and shelves.

Perhaps the beautiful lingerie and the dainty lace edged shelves lent a charm to the otherwise not unusual closet, or maybe it was the original use to which the closet had been put that made the effect so entertaining. At any rate few closets could have been better suited or more admirably arranged for holding such pretty effects.

To begin with, the closet was not more than two feet deep and about three feet long. A large mirror was fitted into the door. There were three drawers and as many shelves. The whole interior was painted white, while the room was decorated with oak in its natural color. The shelves and drawers were lined with violet scented sachets of white india silk embroidered in a dainty design which hung down a few inches over the edges of the shelves.

The immaculate lingerie, with dainty blue drawing ribbons, reposed on the redolent paddings, one suit upon the other. Two shelves were used in this way, while on the third were the starchy shirt waists. The delicately scented drawers were used for light waists of organdie and silk.

On another side of the room stood what seemed to be a small bookcase with colored glass windows. It proved to be a case for shoes and slippers, every one of which was stuffed with paper and stood by itself, not touching its neighbor. Some of the daintier slippers were wrapped in tissue paper. The shelves were filled with shoes, and it is said of them that no one pair is worn twice in succession because a day's rest in between tends to make a shoe keep its shape longer and wear better.

Another closet with three mirror doors was built the full length of one side of a room. The swinging doors served as a triple mirror. It had a

AN UP TO DATE CLOSET.

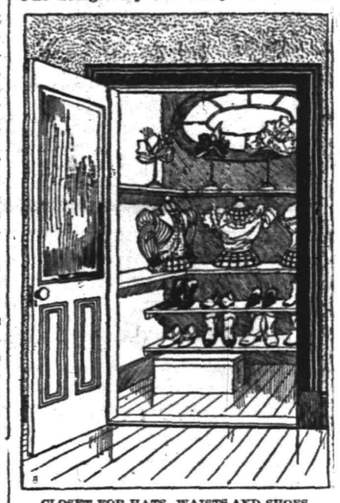
bar running from one end to the other, on which were arranged padded brackets for gowns and negligees. On the shelf above were numerous stands, placed far apart, intended for hats and bonnets. It is very noticeable how fresh hats will keep when not permitted to rest on the brims.

In another house a whole room was given over to the care of my lady's garments. The walls were lined with mirror doored closets, and in addition there were chests of drawers four feet long, three feet wide and about four inches deep. Each drawer held a skirt. When such care can be bestowed upon garments, very little creasing results even after months of packing away. With a lengthwise folding of a skirt the undesirable marks may be avoided by simply crumpling a few sheets of tissue paper and placing them between the goods.

There was one closet arranged with shelves only, on which stood papier mache bodice forms. These were intended for heavy waists where the weight of the goods alone is sufficient to crush puffing trimmings. They were covered with plain, close fitting waists in white silk which could be removed and laundered as occasion required.

The idea of the light silk covers was to prevent the black cotton with which these forms are always covered from rubbing off on the light waist linings.

But, as in everything else, the men have the best of it even in closets. One designed particularly for the mas-



CLOSET FOR HATS, WAISTS AND SHOES.

ter of the house has four shelves two feet deep and four feet long. The lower shelf is raised about two feet from the floor, while the others are about 1½ feet apart. On the floor stand rows of shoes, all styles and all conditions, each with its last in place and standing so as not to rub against one another.

The shelves are padded with dull red silk sachets. On the lower shelf are the trousers and waistcoats, arranged in an orderly manner; on the second is the linen and on the third the underwear. The double doors are lined with mirrors.

Another closet, with a rod stretched from side to side, has padded racks that are the exact width of the coat from shoulder to shoulder. The coats hang without touching anywhere. On the shelf above the rod are a half dozen hattrees. A long hook which does not interfere with the coats is fastened into the door on the inside. It is intended for neckties. From another of less pretentious proportions hang suspenders.

We cannot all have such conveniences for caring for clothing; still very many closets could be made available, and a shelf here or a hook there would add much to their usefulness. But whether or no we can benefit by these modern innovations, at least it is well to bear in mind that to be quite "en style" one must have the appearance of having just come from the tailor's hands.

A School For Housemaids.

The inefficiency of housework girls and their limited knowledge of hygiene in the household have set Boston to pondering over a means for improving the condition of this necessary class of employees. As a result a school of housekeeping has been established, and an attempt is being made to place domestic service upon the basis of a trade.

That it has never been considered necessary for girls to be trained for household cares the same as for any other business seems very remarkable. But it is a well known fact that when a young woman seems unfit for almost anything else she can always find employment at housework, and there is always some struggling mistress ready to assume the burden of her incompetence.

But all this is now to become a condition of the past, at least so the patrons of the school believe. Accordingly they offer free of charge a five months course for employees in which thorough instruction in every detail of housework, cooking, economy of food and personal hygiene is given. The girls do the work of the school under direction, and at the close of the course they are given good positions at good wages. R. E.

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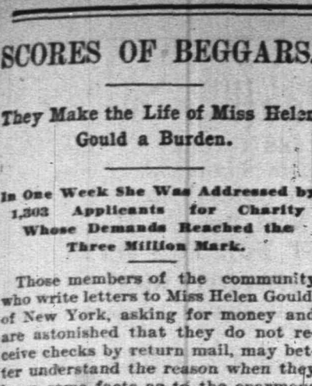
Others wanted cows, rams, trousseaux, lace, autographs, church organs, pianos, and so on.

The following is the classified list: One plant to form a colony in Cuba, amount asked for, $1,000,000; 231 requests for money (149 not naming sum), $187,880; 91 requests for loans (16 not naming sum), $156,203; 149 requests to raise mortgages (4 not naming sum), $77,575; 43 requests to aid churches (27 not naming sum), $56,981; 27 requests to aid educational institutions (22 not naming sum), $35,400; 26 donations to libraries (24 not naming sum), $10,000; 5 requests to buy places, $5,200; 1 anti-saloon league, of Idaho, $5,000; 34 requests to aid religious and charitable institutions (30 not naming sum), $3,000; 1 wishes to sell farm, $2,600.

Four wish help toward trousseau (3 not naming sum), $2,000; 11 requests for pianos (3 not naming sum), $1,400; 12 requests to buy inventions (10 not naming sum), $1,200; 1 wishes to sell ring, $1,200; 1 wishes to sell brooch, $525; 1 wishes donations to patriotic league, $500; 1 wishes to sell Sevres vase, $500; 1 wishes monument to parent, $500; 1 wishes help to redeem jewels, $280; 1 church organ, $175; 13 treatment (career, morphine, Keeley, etc.), $150; 1 wishes passage to England, $75; 1 wishes to sell quilt, $50; 1 wishes expenses defrayed to secure prisoner's release, $30.



MISS HELEN GOULD.
(New York Philanthropist Who Is Hounded by Schemers.)

One wishes to get goods from storage, $30; 1 wishes help to publish music, $25; 1 wishes to buy set of teeth, $15; 1 wishes help to get watch from pawn, $8; 10 requests to aid church fairs, 107 requests to aid, presumably money; 34 requests for old clothes, 3 requests for watches, 14 requests for scholarships, 17 requests for advice, 15 requests for tickets or passes, 1 request to buy railroad stock, 18 requests to have embroidery or lace work sold.

Eighteen letters from cranks, 8 requests for autograph, 17 German letters, 6 French letters, 4 Russian or Swedish letters, 5 wishing to sell manuscript, 3 silk for quilt, 7 naming child after Miss Gould, 5 want sewing machine, 2 help to publish book, 3 want Bibles, 2 want bicycles, 19 advertisements, circulars, etc.; 53 requests for places, 32 requests for interviews, 5 wish to sell books, 5 wish to use Miss Gould's name, 10 wish donation toward church organ, 1 wishes help to bring out opera, 1 wishes help to bring out oratorio, 1 wishes electroplater, 1 wishes 550 American cards.

One wishes farm and 3 cows, 1 wishes to sell hay claim and cows, 1 wishes help to open photograph gallery, 1 wishes pedling horse and cart, 1 wishes money to print 2,000 hymnals, 1 minister wishes horse and buggy, 1 wishes house so that girl can marry at once, 1 wishes money to enter old folks' home, 1 wishes invalid's chair, 1 wishes place to get up timetable schedules.

One wishes to sell photographs of Miss Gould for his own profit, 1 wishes air pillows furnished to regiment of soldiers, 1 wishes team of horses, 1 wishes to go shares on alfalfa in California, 126 personal letters, 25 newspapers, marked copies; 2 almanacs, 6 books, 31 catalogues, pamphlets, etc., and 8 magazines.

Wants to Sell His Body.

Walter Wentworth, 75 years old, and for many years a professional contortionist, is in New York looking for some one to buy his body. He has long been a wonder to medical men on account of the wonderful pliability of his frame, which he has already sold twice—once to Dr. Cowes, of Detroit, and later to Dr. Wilder, of New York, receiving in each case $100. Both these medical men are dead, and now Wentworth is looking for a third speculator.

Public Sale of Lands

FOR TAXES OF 1898

Due Borough of North Plainfield.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate, in said Borough in the year 1898, the subscriber, Collector of Taxes for said Borough to whom the said warrant is directed, will on

MONDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF MAY, 1900,

between the hours of 12 m. and 5 p. m. to wit, at two o'clock p. m., at the Council rooms, No. 45 Somerset street, in said Borough, sell the lands, tenements, hereditaments, and real estate hereunder described, at public vendue for the shortest term, not exceeding thirty years, for which any person will agree to take the same and pay such taxes, with interest thereon at the rate, of ten per centum per annum from the twentieth day of December, 1898, together with all costs, fees, charges and expenses:

Unknown Owner, Cedar street, section 1, block 33, lot 11	$2 20
VanWinkle, Winifred, Codington avenue, section 6, block 128, lot 7, 8, 9	39 60
Unknown Owner, Codington avenue, section 7, block 129, lot 7	4 40
Harlin, W. H., 151 Duer street, section 11, block 14, lot 40	28 60
Runyon, Est. E. W., Duer street, section 5, block 18, lot 7, 8	4 40
McClymont, Patrick, Duer street, section 5, block 22, lot 2	14 40
Runyon, Est. E. W., Duer street, section 5, block 17, lot 19, 21	6 60
Wyckoff, Charles, Duer street, section 5, block 17, lot 22	2 20
Thompson, A. D., 93 Fairview avenue, section 13, block 118, lot 7	6 60
Fritz, Adam, Fritz place, section 2, block 24, lot 10 to 14	26 40
Unknown Owner, Grove street, section 2, block 34, lot 10	2 20
Runyon, Est. E. W., Grove street, section 5, block 18, lot 9, 11	6 60
Unknown Owner, Grove street, section 5, block 18, lot 14, 15	4 40
Sutterlein, Gustave, 13 Greenbrook road, section 11, block 15, lot 12	28 60
Scribner, Est. Isaac, Greenbrook road, section 27, lot 10	26 40
Scribner, Est. Isaac, Greenbrook road, section 27, lot N	19 80
Scribner, Sylvester, Greenbrook road, section 27, lot P	33 00
Scribner, Est. Isaac, Greenbrook road, section 27, lot A	2 20
Murray, Est. Alice., Harrison avenue, section 4, block 37, lot 1, 2	4 40
Newman, Thos., 28 Harmony street, section 21, block 106, lot 7	12 00
Newman, Thos., 28 Harmony street, section 21, block 106, lot 7	35 20
Runyon, Est. E. W., Howard street, section 5, block 23	9 90
Unknown owner, Howard street, section 5, block 23, lot 10	3 30
VanFleet, Sigler, 19 Jackson avenue, section 12, block 112, lot 18	31 80
Fefch, Geo. W., 90 Jackson avenue section 22, block 111, lot 8	7 70
Greader, Chas., Jefferson avenue, section 27, block 65, lot 5, 7	4 40
Unknown owner, Jefferson avenue, section 27, block 33, lot 12	4 40
Ketchum, Morris, Jefferson avenue, section 27, block 37, lot 13, 16	6 60
Unknown owner, Jefferson avenue, section 27, block 33, lot 11, 19	8 80
Marchant, W. B. L., Jefferson avenue, section 27, block 29, lot 9, 12	6 60
Unknown owner, Jefferson avenue, section 27, block 29, lot L 1	4 40
Henry, Est., J. S., 21 Linden avenue, section 19, block 10, lot 1	13 20
Cole, Est., Elias, Mountain avenue, section 7, block 127, lot 9	13 20
Chator, Est., Thomas, Mountain avenue, section 25, lot L	6 60
Brett, William G., 31 Mercer avenue, section 19, block 5, lot 17	67 00
Unknown owner, Prospect avenue, section 2, block 27, lot 8	1 10
McGlone, Mary, 60 Pearl street, section 22, block 105, lot 2	54 38
Conshee, Frank, 55 Pearl street, section 22, block 105, lot 3	92 04
Winans, Geo. W., 253 Somerset street, section 6, block 16, lot 1	59 36
Fritz, Charlotte, 291 Somerset street, section 3, block 23, lot 21	60 50
Fritz, Adam, 295 Somerset street, section 3, block 24, lot 9	36 30
Allen, Amos, Somerset street, section 3 block 25, lot 5	4 40
Elder & McCullough, 17 Steiner place, section 11, block 13, lot 13	33 00
McCullough, R. H., Stiner place, section 11, block 13, lot 14, 16	40 40
Conway, James, Stiner place, section 6, block 20, lot 7, 8	4 40
Hummer, Chas. W., 27 Stone street, section 5, block 17, lot 5	8 80
Pearson, William, 15 Vine street, section 19, block 7, lot 1, 3	29 40
Pearson, William, 13 Vine street, section 21, block 6, lot 8	22 00
Pearson, William, 16 Vine street, section 21, block 6, lot 7	8 80
Thompson, A. D., or Geo. C. Ford, 59 Watchung avenue, section 21, block 107, lot 1	26 40
Stanbury, Est. Robt. of, Westervelt avenue, section 7, block 127, lot 5	11 00
VanVecton & Co., Westervelt avenue, section 7	6 60
Griffen, W. H., 76 Washington avenue, section 11, block 43, lot 10	187 30
Hakes, H. W., West End avenue, section 26, block 72, lot 4	4 40
Unknown owner, Wilson avenue, section 1, block 28, lot 5 to 8	4 40
Jobs, Thos. L., Wilson avenue, section 1, block 27, lot 9 to 12	4 40

Payment must be made before the conclusion of the sale, otherwise the property will be immediately resold.

Witness my hand this 26th day of April, 1900,
GEO. F. BROWN,
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For New York 2 14, 3 27, 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 55, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 8 35, 9 06, 10 17, 11 26, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 6 05, 7 13, 8 01, 8 55, 10 05, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09 m., 12 56, 1 45, 2 45, 3 17, 3 50, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 55, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 8 35, 9 06, 11 26 p. m. Sunday 7 13, 8 32, 10 05, 11 10 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 35, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 15, 7 13, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 06, 2 20, 3 22, 4 25, 5 03, 5 27, 5 54, 6 08, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 27, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 05, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 20, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 15, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 05, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5 27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 15 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 13 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 p. m.—For Flemington

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m. 4 17, 8 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 13, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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J. H. OLEAUSEN,
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Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect Dec. 4, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:02 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:02 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 14, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

ROLLIN H. WILBUR,
General Superintendent.
CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent.
26 Cortlandt St., New York.
FRANK ROWLEY, City Ticket Agent,
218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30, 5:00, 8:20 p. m.
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 12:20, 1:45, 5:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:20 and 4:20 p. m.

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8:36 p. m.—South-western Express, with Vestibule Sleeping Car, daily, to Pittsburg, Columbus, Cincinnati, Akron, Cleveland, Louisville, Indianapolis, and St. Louis. Dining Car Altoona to Indianapolis.

8:42 p. m.—Pacific Express, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, daily, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 9.07, 9.37, a. m., 1.34, 10.08 p. m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9 37, a. m., 1.34, and 10.07, p. m.

FOR BALTIMORE only 11.37, p. m., week-days.

FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3.02, 5.31, 5.49, 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05, 8.16, 8.30, 8.47, 9.17, 9.23, 9.47, 10.16, 10.46, 10.58, 11.08, 11.47 a. m., 1.03, 1.29, 1.56, 2.30, 2.57, 3.26, 3.45, 4.43, 5.15, 5.30, 5.37, 5.48, 6.05, 6.37, 6.48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 9.10, 9.57, 11.03, and 11.56 p. m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6.10, 6.30, 7.54, 8.30, 9.20, 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12 42, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.50, 4.53, 5.34, 5.48, 7.05, 7.12, 7.36, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m.

FOR PHILADELPHIA—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.23, 5.15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.03 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 8.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY—1.00 a. m., 1.34 p. m. (3.23 p. m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach, and Combined Coach) week-days. Sundays, 1.00 and 6.59 a. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY (via Delaware River Bridge Route), 6.55, A. M. and 1.37 P. M. week-days; 6.59 A. M. Sundays.

FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.

FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.38, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.12, 1.34, 1.37, 2.11, 2.55, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.36, 5.43, 6.07, 6.13, 6.19, 6 27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.02, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.55, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47 p. m., and 12.32 night, week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.43, 5.19, 5.40, 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.55 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.55, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, 6.36, 6.45, 7.44, 8.42, 10.03 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9.49, 1040 a. m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 8.42, 9.13, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.34, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.34, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 9.37 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.55, 3.38, 5.15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.03 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42 and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.55 and 6.36 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

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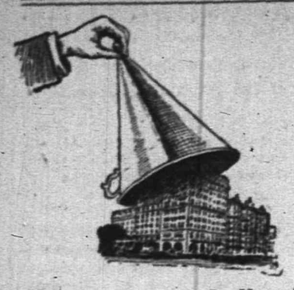

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND

The Arions, of Hope chapel, will cross bats with the West End Perfectos Saturday, on the former's grounds at Grant and Sherman avenues.

Warren McLoughlin, of the borough, pitched for the Senacas, of New York, in a game with the Hoboken team Sunday afternoon. The Senacas won by a score of 7 to 3. McLoughlin did some great work in the box, while his batting won fresh laurels for him.

A ball game between the Washington Park Juniors and the Grace church nine was played on the old cricket grounds yesterday and resulted in the defeat of the latter team by a score of 19 to 18. The battery for the Parks was Barlow and Roome, and for Grace church, Bird and Cooley.

Great interest is being taken by the local letter-carriers in their baseball game with the Elizabeth carriers, Decoration Day. The boys are practicing hard and have developed some very good playing. Patrick Beville will pitch and Dan Shea will catch for the home team. The game will be played on Martine's Common.

Another meeting of the nines of the city and borough High Schools is set for Saturday afternoon on Martine Common. When they met first, the North Plainfield boys won the game. The Plainfielders are going to make an effort this time to turn the tables. The latter are playing much better ball than they did when the season opened but they have not yet managed to win a game.

The baseball team of the North Plainfield High School went to Elizabeth Monday afternoon to play the Battin High School team on the latter's grounds. They found the field being repaired so that the Elizabeth boys said they could not play. As the latter team had not notified the boroughites of that fact and made no effort to secure other grounds, the game was given to the visitors from North Plainfield 9 to 0.

A game of baseball has been arranged between a team from Warren Engine Company and one from the West End Hose Company to take place Decoration Day morning at 10 o'clock on the Washington avenue grounds. The following will play on the Warren team: Lambert Bodine, Wm. Ricketts, B. F. Conover, Chas. Stahl, R. M. Clark, C. O. Smith, J. D. Anderson, A. DeCamp and Horace Adams. Frank Perry will cap tain the other team and their players will be announced later.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

The Road Horse Association of New Jersey has received permission to make a speedway of Newark avenue, which runs to Belleville. A part of the avenue is in Belleville and the association, according to Town Counsel Perry, will only have to get the consent of the property owners, as the avenue, so far as Belleville is concerned, never has been accepted by the township. One year ago the avenue was the main road to Newark and used by the old Newark and Bloomfield Horse Car Company.

Much interest is being manifested in the big meet of the New Brunswick Driving Association, to be held Decoration Day at the Driving Park in Highland Park, across the river from New Brunswick. Horsemen are displaying great enthusiasm and every day at the driving park speedy flyers are being tried. The race track is being put in excellent shape, and a force of men are at work overhauling the stables and grounds. As this meet is the preliminary one to the great stake race for September in pacing and trotting, horsemen from all over the State are entering in order to get thoroughly familiar with the track. The Decoration Day races will begin at 1 o'clock sharp and Goodwill Band will be in attendance. The 2:22 class has a $200 purse; the 3:30 a $150 purse and the 2:40 a $150 purse. Trot or pace. In order to interest the big crowd special N. G. A. bicycle races will be sandwiched in, and entry blanks are coming in fast filled out by men who wish to compete. Dr. Rice will act as referee and he will soon select his assistants. The bicycle prizes are: One mile, open, amateur, diamond ring, value $35; gold watch, value $20; diamond pin, value $10 Two mile handicap, amateur, gold watch, value $25; diamond pin, value $15; diamond buttons, value $10. These prizes are at O. O. Stillman's, New Brunswick, on exhibition.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Miss Flynn, of West Fourth street, has purchased a handsome 1900 bicycle.

JOHNSON DECLINED JUDGESHIP.

Present Acting Governor Did Not Wish the Supreme Court Bench.

Since the departure for Europe of Governor Voorhees it became known that he had offered to State Senator William M. Johnson, of Bergen county, a seat on the New Jersey Supreme Court bench, a position about which the Executive had talked with Mr. Johnson many months before there was even any thought of a vacancy.

When the opportunity came, however, owing to Chancellor McGill's death, Senator Johnson repeated what he said before—that he was seeking rather to relieve himself of official duties than to take up new ones. Owing to the absence of the Governor Senator Johnson will now be the acting Governor in the event of an emergency requiring action by the State's Chief Executive. He says he will not be sworn in, however, unless it becomes necessary.

It is due to the modesty which has actuated Senator Johnson in these matters, and to his strong and kindly nature, that he has become a State power. He is a Princeton graduate. He recently gave to Hackensack a public library which will cost $50,000.

CAME TO LIFE BESIDE THE GRAVE.

Veterinarian Pronounced Cow Dead, but Owner Repurchased Her.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, May 23.—A valuable cow belonging to George Damon was taken sick last Thursday, and a veterinary surgeon, who was called, pronounced the animal dead. Mr. Damon at once sent for Henry Ditzel to remove the carcass, paying him $2 to bury the body.

Ditzel carted the cow to Linden township and dug a grave. He was about to dump the body into the excavation when he noticed that the animal was breathing. In a few moments the cow was able to get up and soon began to eat grass. The animal is now as well as ever. As soon as Mr. Damon discovered that his cow was alive he demanded that she be returned to him. Ditzel, however, claimed that the animal belonged to him, as he said that he "had raised her from the dead." Mr. Damon was forced to come to Ditzel's way of thinking, and so he repurchased the animal.

A Lawn Party.

A pleasant lawn party was given last evening by Miss Minnie Hardfelder at her home on Grove street to a number of young friends. The evening was spent in having a sociable time. A number of recitations were given by Miss Hardfelder and Albert Utzinger.

Young Women Entertained.

Miss Mary A. Luckey gave several enjoyable readings before the Young Women's Club last evening at its rooms on West Front street.

—Use Press want ads.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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GRAND JURY RECALLED.

About Ready to Adjourn When Important Matter Came Up For Their Consideration.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 23.—The Union county Grand Jury for the May term thought they had finished their labors Monday morning and started down stairs to inspect the county jail, which is usually the last act performed by the jury before making their report to the court. Just at this moment Prosecutor English entered and informed Mayor West, of Roselle, foreman of the Grand Jury, that a new matter had come up which the jury should act upon before final adjournment. As a consequence, the jurymen had to come back today to finish up this case, and their final report cannot be made before then.

The Grand Jury made its report to the County Circuit Court today and was discharged. There were 90 charges, out of which the jury found 35 true bills.

Foreman West gave the Grand Jurors with leather pocket books, marked with name and date.

The jurors presented the foreman with a gold lined silver tea service.

ENTERTAINED AT WHIST.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff Entertained the Tuesday Evening Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, of Codington avenue, entertained the Tuesday Evening Whist Club at their home last evening for the last time this season. The full membership, sixteen, was present, and a very pleasant time was had by all. The result of the play was that Mrs. Horace Huff and Mrs. Walter Apgar won the first and second prizes for the women, while Walter Apgar and Horace Huff won the first and second prizes for the men.

After the play the members enjoyed a number of fine musical selections on the piano, while there were several pleasing vocal selections. Before the guests departed a bountiful collation was served. There will be two more meetings before the season closes. Next week Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Adam Seals, of East Front street, will entertain.

MUSTN'T TRUST FOR DRINKS.

Court Holds That Barroom Bills Cannot Be Collected.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, May 23.—Barroom bills cannot be collected under New Jersey statutes. This decision was handed down in Justice Sedam's court in the suit brought against Michael Moran, a local saloonkeeper, by Edward J. O'Connor, a local actor and comedian. O'Connor alleged he borrowed, some months ago, $1.50 from Moran, leaving his gold watch with Moran for security. The watch was valued at $55.

When he returned the $1.50 and demanded the watch Moran informed him that the watch had been sold. O'Connor brought suit. Moran presented as a set off a claim of $30 for drinks sold O'Connor and "slated." The Judge ruled that such a bill could not be collected, and the jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff.

Fowler Watching His Fence.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 23.—Congressman Charles H. Fowler is keeping a close watch on his fences, even if Frank Bergen, his threatened rival, is on his way to England. The Congressman came on from Washington Saturday ostensibly to take a look at the work being done on his new house here. He did not return to Washington until yesterday, and while he was in Elizabeth he spent several hours in conference with prominent Republican politicians at the Mattano Clubhouse. He will probably return to Elizabeth again next Saturday and Sunday.

Elizabeth To Bid for Trade.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 23.—A movement is on foot in this city to form a merchants' protective union. It is proposed to promote trolley excursions from suburban towns to Elizabeth and have special sales on such days for the out-of-town buyers. There was a merchants' league here several years ago, but it collapsed, owing to the dissensions among its members.

Caught a Black Snake

Fred Randolph, of Cottage Row, is starting a collection of live animals. Some time ago he captured a family of raccoons, which he has at home and yesterday while walking along the mountains he snared a large black snake about four feet long. The snake is now safely caged and Fred is looking for additional specimens.

Funeral of Late J. R. Bennett.

The remains of the late J. R. Bennett will lie in state from 11 a. m., to 1 p. m., Friday afternoon, May 25th, to give all an opportunity to view them, who cannot be present at the services which will be held the same afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Rahway.

—Zingarra and her band of Gypsy Palmists have located at 141 East Front street for the next two weeks. Your fortune told for 15 cents.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Harry Bennett, of New York, is visiting F. H. Firstbrook, of Liberty street.

William J. Rootne and family, who have been spending the winter in New York, will return to their residence on Sycamore avenue the first of next month.

John Powers, the popular up to-date Somerset street druggist, has just purchased a handsome tete-rete and two chairs, richly upholstered, which he has placed in his store for the use of customers while waiting.

—Lawyers Murphy and Blatz are in Perth Amboy today attending to legal business.

IF you feel shaky about letting the laundress handle your silk, challie or delicate lawn dresses, suppose you see what our always successful dry cleansing process does. We **Ought** to be better fitted to do the work and we are.

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TO RENT, with board, two large connecting room, handsomely furnished, second floor; private family; desirable location, near Crescent Avenue Church. Address Lee, Press office.

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NEW HOUSE for sale or to let, cheap; steam heat; nine rooms and bath; electric light; hardwood; latest plumbing; terms easy; rent low. Call or address W. W. Pearson 941 West Sixth St. 5 23 6 eod

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SITUATION—wanted by first-class cook; will also do plain washing; no objection to country. Mrs. Meisner, 432 Watchung Ave.

5 DOLLARS reward for safe return of brown fur collar with tails, lost on Plainfield avenue, Sunday afternoon. Apply to VanWyck, corner Plainfield and Stelle avenues.

LOST—Sunday, silver necklace, with heart-shaped locket, initial M., between Westervelt, Jackson avenues and Somerset St. Return J. C. Pierson, 62 Westervelt Ave.

WANTED—Chambermaid and waitress; white; with first-class reference. Apply to B. A. Hegeman, 37 Sycamore Avenue. 5 23 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 410 East Sixth street. 5 23 4

WANTED—Waitress and chambermaid; colored; references. Call 109 West Seventh St. Mrs. Warren. 5 23 2

LOST—On Monday, small sterling silver pocket pencil Reward for return to Daily Press office. 5 22 3

WANTED—Good cook; references required. 120 Crescent Ave. 5 21 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FOR SALE—Three-piece suit of parlor furniture, very little used; good as new. 518 East Second St. 5 22 3

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WANTED—Young girl to be useful around the house, wash dishes, etc., $3 a week and board. Inquire at 900 Sherman Ave., third house west of Grant avenue. 5 22 2

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REMEMBER this sale will only continue for 10 days. Store will be open daily from 7.30 a. m. to 9 p. m., and Saturday from 7.30 a. m. to 11 p. m., in order to give everybody a chance to buy the finest clothing in America at less than 50c on the dollar.

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WEDDING WAS OVER; CROWD WAS FOOLED

Only a Few Relatives Witnessed the Lynch-McKeon Nuptials Yesterday.

MANY WERE DISAPPOINTED.

SEVERAL HUNDRED WERE WAITING IN THE CHURCH.

But the Bridal Party Went to the Rectory, Where the Ceremony Was Performed, and Had Gone Away Before the Audience Knew It.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the rectory of St. Mary's R. C. church, when Miss Mamie McKeon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. McKeon, of 969 West Front street, and Thomas Lynch were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father John A. Westman, curate of the church, assisted by Rev. Father Morgan J. O'Connell, rector of St. Ambrose church, New York city.

The bride was gowned in white point d'esprit over white silk, trimmed with white satin. She also wore an aigrette and a rosette of mull and carried bridal roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Katharyn McKeon, as bridemaid, who wore a gown of white point d'esprit over corn-color silk, and a small white satin toque. She carried migonette and roses. The groomsman was John P. Powers, of the borough.

Only a few relatives outside of the bridal party witnessed the marriage. There was a look of disappointment on the faces of a vast assemblage that had gathered at the church and was waiting for the bridal party to appear. For fully a half hour previous to the appointed hour people were gathering and they waited until someone appeared at the church and said that the party had gone to the rectory, been married and had gone away. Some would not believe it, while many others did, but the majority took the ruse good-naturedly and said nothing, realizing that the joke was on them.

After the ceremony the party returned to the home of the bride's parents, on West Front street, where a reception was held from 8 until 11 o'clock. During the reception supper was served and a musical programme was enjoyed by the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch were heartily congratulated by their relatives and friends, and many years of success and happiness were wished them. They were the recipients of many costly and handsome presents, including furniture, banquet lamps, china, silverware, etc. After a short wedding trip they will take up their residence on West Fifth street, between Monroe avenue and Prescott place.

Mrs. Lynch is a most estimable young woman and very popular in a large circle of acquaintances. Mr. Lynch is a valued employe of The Daily Press, holding the position of foreman in the press room. They both have the best wishes of their many friends as they enter upon life's journey together.

Among those present at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. John A. McKeon, parents of the bride; John A. McKeon, Jr., Andrew McKeon and Miss Kathryn McKeon, brothers and sister of the bride; Helen Lynch, daughter of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. VanFleet, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McArdell, Mr. add Mrs. John Flynn, of this city; Rev. Father Morgan J. O'Connell, Miss Tessie Hotaling, Miss Mamie Lynch, Miss Agnes Adamson, George O'Neil, William Dobbs and Charles Thorn, of New York; Miss Mamie Bradley, Mrs. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. James McKeon, John Bradley, Miss Anna Basting, Miss Maggie Basting, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, John Conklin, Arthur Broderick, of Jersey City.

Parade of Police.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 24.—The annual inspection and parade of the Elizabeth Police Department will take place on May 31st. It was to have been in June, but Mayor Mack is going away June 4th for a two months' vacation. The chiefs of police of Newark, New Brunswick, Perth Amboy, Jersey City, Plainfield and Rahway will be invited to witness the inspection.

To Attend World's Convention.

Among the New Jersey women who are going to the World's W. C. T. U. convention to be held in Edinburgh, Scotland, next month, are Mrs. Emma Bourne and Mrs. Margaretta Campfield, of Newark; Mrs. Mary Grant Cramer, of Orange; Mrs. Ella F. Thatcher, of Florence, and Mrs. Helen M. Brittin, of Madison.

—Use Press want ads.

LEAL'S BOYS WON AGAIN

DEFEATED BATTIN HIGH SCHOOL TEAM AT ELIZABETH.

The Plainfielders Had an Easy Time of It, the Final Score Being 19 to 2.

The Leal's School boys had no trouble at all yesterday afternoon in defeating the Battin High School team from Elizabeth at baseball. The game was played on the Washington avenue grounds and resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 19 to 2. Overwhelming superiority at batting was large responsibe for the result.

While the game was devoid of any excitement of the one-sideness of the score, it was nevertheless worth witnessing as both teams played a clean, almost errorless game. Four errors were recorded against the local team and six against the visitors. What particularly pleased the crowd was the fact that the Leal's School boys played up to their old form again.

From the very start it was evident that the home team was going to have a picnic with Littel's delivery. He was batted freely. Three runs were scored in the first inning and four in the second. One more came in in the third. Then Littel was retired to first base and Kreutz took his place. Kreutz lasted fairly well until the eighth when eight runs were hammered out by the home team. In all the Plainfielders made twenty-one hits, seven of which were good for two bases. Tilney put one over the road and could have easily made a home run, but the ground rules only gave him two bases.

The Elizabeth boys scored once in the first and once in the third that completed their share in the enjoyment. Only five safe hits were made off Dupee, who pitched again in good form. There was one change on the Plainfield team. Vreedenburgh made his debut at second, but he had very little opportunity to do much. Dupee struck out nine men and gave five bases on balls. The other pitchers struck out three and gave four men their bases on balls.

The teams batted as follows:

LEAL'S SCHOOL.	BATTIN HIGH SCHOOL.
Tilney, c.	Broadhead, ss.
McGee, lf.	Kaufman, rf.
Dupee, p.	Turner, 3b.
R. Schoonmaker, ss.	Quein c.
Churchill, rf.	Cisser, 2b.
W. Schoonmaker, cf.	Cheesey, lf.
Vreedenburgh, 2b.	Kreutz, 1b., p.
Millar, 3b.	Keys, cf.
Brown, 1b.	Littell, p., 1b

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Leal's School	3	4	1	1	1	0	1	8	*—19
Battin High	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—2

SETTLED AT LAST.

Sisser and Bock Come to Agreement and Saloon Will be Opened on Somerset Street.

At last the trouble between Chris. Bock and James Sisser has been settled and James Sisser will open the place on the Somerset street bridge as a saloon in about a week. Carpenters and painters have commenced the work of preparing the place for the opening. The difficulty was adjusted last evening.

It will be remembered that James Sisser got the license for the place, and Chris. Bock owned the building that Sisser was to have. There was a dispute regarding some of the details and it looked as though a settlement would never be reached.

Yankee Doodle Up-to-Date.

One of the strictly new features that Charles L. Lewis has promised for his concert at Music Hall Monday evening, is the singing of "Yankee Doodle Up-to-date." Some original verses, in which the career of the victory at Manila Bay has not been forgotten have been prepared by one of Plainfield's brightest writers and they will be sung by the great chorus of school children who are to take part in the concert.

Something New in Literary Entertainment.

Something entirely new in the line of a literary entertainment has been arranged for the Epworth League sociable at Vincent chapel tomorrow evening. The programme is under the charge of the literary committee which promises a delightful evening for all who attend. After the literary committee has done its work, the social committee will look after the guests for a while.

An Important Position.

John M. Whiton, of Central avenue, has been unanimously elected president of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters. Mr. Whiton has been a member for some time and now has been given the highest honor that can be awarded by the Board. The position is a responsible one.

Borough Primary.

There will be a meeting of the North Plainfield Democrats tomorrow evening in the basement of the Somerset street school to elect delegates to the State convention.

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MAY SUE FOR SLANDER.

LAWYER HARVEY IS MAD AT CHANCERY CLERK THOMPSON.

Jersey City Man Objects to Attacks Made on Him, Which he Attributes to Thompson.

Lawyer Cornelius B. Harvey, of Jersey City, threatens to sue Clerk of Chancery Thompson for slander. The alleged slander grew out of the attack on the Clerk made by Vice-Chancellor Pitney and some Jersey City lawyers last week. Clerk Thompson and Col. S. Meredith Dickinson, his chief assistant, replied to this attack and defended the administration of the Chancery office in a vigorous manner.

Nearly every newspaper in the State published some sort of a contradiction of the story that the business of Clerk Thompson's office is run in a loose manner. One Trenton newspaper stated that Mr. Harvey, who was in court when Vice Chancellor Pitney made his attack on the Clerk's office, and whose name was taken by Judge Parker, who was requested by Mr. Pitney to prepare a protest to the Chancellor, would not pay his fees to the Clerk in Chancery, that he was a delinquent and a fair illustration of the kickers against the office.

Mr. Harvey calls Mr. Thompson to task for this statement in a caustic letter which he has written him, and he also notes a number of practices of the Chancery Clerk's office which he believes deserve criticism.

A RUN FOR NOTHING.

False Alarm Gave the Fire Department a Hard Bit of Work This Morning.

Word came to fire department headquarters this morning that one of the houses in the Eight Row, West Front street, was on fire. Chief Doane ordered out the chemical engine, No. 1 hose wagon, No. 3 hose wagon and 1 steamer. It was a long and tiring run for the horses. When the apparatus arrived, it was discovered that there wasn't any fire at all. Mrs. Peter Ritter started a fire in the stove and the smoke wandered out through the sides of the chimney giving the impression that the house was on fire. An engineer of a passing train saw it and notified the Western Union Telegraph office. The alarm was then sent in by telephone.

Fred Sandford Seriously Ill.

Fred Sandford, of East Front street, is detained at the home of S. B. Wheeler, on Hillside avenue, by illness. Several days ago he and Mr. Wheeler were out riding when Mr. Sandford was taken ill, and he was taken at once to the home of his friend, where he has been ever since suffering with rheumatism and heart trouble. Owing to his condition it was thought best not to remove him at present. Mr. Sandford's wife is with him, and the best of medical service is being given.

Does Not Favor Extension.

Mayor George W. Rockfellow does not favor the extension of the trolley on East Second street beween Watchung avenue and Richmond street, as reported. If the company complies with the law by getting the necessary consents from property owners and the Common Council, he would not stand in the way of this extension, but he knows that the company cannot get the consent of property owner.

Reception for Vets.

Next week Monday evening Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will attend a reception and entertainment at Westfield given in their honor by the State committee on soldier and sailor work. The Post will go to Westfield again Sunday night, June 3d, when Rev. Mr. Caldwell, of the Presbyterian church, will preach a patriotic sermon to the members.

A Temperance Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a temperance meeting tomorrow evening in the church. The subject will be "Purity and Power." J. M. Hawkins will lead. Fred H. Martin, of this city, will also be present and tell of his mission work in New York city. A cordial invitation is extended to all persons interested.

The Governor in England.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 24.—A cable dispatch was received here at 6:40 o'clock last evening from Governor Voorhees by his brother, Dr. Nathaniel W. Voorhees, stating that the governor and his traveling companions, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bergen, had arrived at Southhampton on the steamship St. Paul.

$50 From "A Night Off."

The board of management of Muhlenberg Hospital has received $50 from W. L. Saunders as a portion of the profits received from the production of "A Night Off."

WORK THAT CUPID MADE.

Three Marriages Yesterday in Which Dunellen and New Market People Were Principals.

Cupid has had quite a busy time of it in Dunellen and New Market lately and as a result three marriages were performed yesterday.

The first was that of Isaac H. Stephens, whom rumor had declared was married some time ago, but the ceremony was not performed until yesterday, when he wedded Mrs. Anna Jewel, of Trenton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. C. Kinsey at the parsonage of St. Paul's M. E. church, Tottenville, N. Y. They immediately returned to the borough where they will make their home.

Joseph Kelly and Miss Sarah Wilson, two popular young people of New Market, were married yesterday at the parsonage of the First M. E. church, of Dunellen, by Rev. S. K. Doolittle. They will take up their residence in Dr. Nelson's new house on Prospect street, which the groom has had furnished.

The third wedding was that of Miss Bertha Shepherd, of New Market, and William Voorhees, of Trenton, which took place at the home of the bride yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank Fletcher, of New Market Baptist church. After a short wedding trip they will reside in Trenton.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

They Will be Held Next Monday Evening for the Purpose of Electing Delegates to State Convention.

A meeting of the Democratic city executive committee was held last night. It was decided to issue the call for the primaries, to elect delegates to the State convention, for next Monday evening.

The total number of delegates to which Plainfield is entitled to is nine, divided as follows: First ward, two; Second ward, two; Third ward, two; Fourth ward, three. The total number in the Union county delegation will be fifty-seven. Primaries throughout the county will be held the same evening.

A special effort will be made by members of the committee to get out as large an attendance at the primaries as is possible. The primaries held last fall were the largest attended in several years in Plainfield, and the condition that prevailed at that time will be duplicated next Monday if possible.

FOOLHARDY BOYS.

Take Dangerous Risks in Playing Around Trolley Cars.

Street railway employes have complained to the authorities in regard to the young boys in the vicinity of Liberty and Fourth streets, who persist in running in front of the cars. Yesterday afternoon one small boy stood on the track until the motorman was forced to bring the car to a standstill, while others would wait for a car and then see how near they could let it come before they would run across. The police have been instructed to watch the corner, and hereafter a continuance of the practice will result in several arrests.

Automobile Company Incorporated.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 24.—The New York Automobile Company filed articles of incorporation Tuesday with the clerk of Union county. The company is capitalized at $200,000. The company will issue $75,000 in gold bonds of the denomination of $1,000 cash, to bear 5 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually. The incorporators are Charles G. Bliss and Frank P. Slade, of Westfield; Edward Rode, of New York city; M. S. Hester and Henry B. Shute, of Brooklyn. The company's New Jersey headquarters will be at Westfield in charge of Charles G. Bliss.

Safely Anchored.

The Dyer house was safely landed over the foundation walls on Grove street yesterday afternoon by the contractors. The work was very satisfactorily done and William M. Stillman, the owner, is well pleased with the way it was accomplished by Henry & Johns, who took the contract to move the building. The walls on the interior were not even cracked and only a very slight damage was done to the exterior of the building.

Off for Europe.

A. V. D. Honeyman, of Honeyman's private tours, started today with a party on the first summer trip to Germany. The party will sail on the North German Lloyd steamer "Grosser Kurfurst," which leaves from Hoboken. Mr. Honeyman will not return to Plainfield until next fall. In July he will meet a second party from this country and make a tour of the country.

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ACTED IN ROWDY WAY.

SHARP REBUKE FOR SECOND REGIMENT OF STATE GUARD.

Col. Gillmore Takes the Soldiers to Severe Task for Disorder at Recent Field Day.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, May 24—Col. Quincy O. M. Gillmore, of the Second Regiment of the State Militia, created a sensation in military circles yesterday by issuing general orders in reference to the conduct of some of the companies on the occasion of the field day last week. The regiment went to Elizabeth and on the return trip some of the companies discharged guns from the car windows at Elizabeth, Rahway and New Brunswick. The order says that this conduct endangered the lives of citizens and filled the people at the stations with consternation. The conduct is strongly condemned as unsoldierly and improper. The order continues:

"It shows a want of discipline and inability on the part of the company commanders to properly maintain order and control of their men. Such conduct, if repeated, will cause the people of the State to regard the members of the regiment with a feeling of apprehension and contempt, and subject the company officers to trial by court martial. In the future, when any organization is ordered from its station, it is directed that all officers remain with their men; and it is further directed that all company commanders at once institute a vigorous investigation and prefer charges against all men in their commands who discharged their pieces without authority on the 18th inst., with a view to having them dishonorably discharged from the military service of the State of New Jersey."

GIFTS AND GIFTS.

Pleasant Ending of the Session of the Grand Jury at Elizabeth Yesterday.

The presentation of a handsome gold-lined silver service set, comprising seven pieces, to W. T. West, of Roselle, foreman of the last Grand Jury, by his fellow jurymen, was a very pleasant feature of the closing session of the Jury. The presentation speech was made by Councilman Francis Engel, and there was a happy response by Mr. West. Following the speech by Mr. West, Andrew Vanderbeek, of this city, a member of the Jury, made a few happy remarks. The silver service was made by J. Wesley Johnson, of this city. Each piece was beautifully engraved. In the centre of the salver was engraved:

Presented
William T. West,
Foreman of Grand Jury.
1900.

By the members of Grand Jury of that session as a token of respect for the courteous and able manner in which he presided over that body.

Mr. West was not the only one surprised, for the jurors on returning to the court room found a neat package on each desk. Each package contained a handsome Russia leather wallet, the gift of Mr. West. On each wallet was stamped in gold the name of the juror receiving it, with the year and date of presentation.

Did Not Cause Maggie's Arrest.

James Harding desires The Press to correct the statement made that he was the cause of Maggie Benford's arrest one day last week. The facts of the case are that Maggie was under the influence of drink and using obscene language on the street. Officer Frederickson seeing her condition and hearing the obscene language, arrested her.

Severed a Small Artery.

While at work on the Johnston fire Tuesday, John Cline, of Plainfield avenue, a member of the truck company, gashed his wrist on some broken glass. It was feared at first that he had received a very bad cut, but it was found later that he had severed a small artery, which had bled very profusely.

Arrangements Not Made Yet.

Arrangements for the print exhibition of the Plainfield Camera Club were not made at the meeting of the club Monday evening. The matter was deferred until the next regular meeting Monday evening when committees will be appointed to take the affair in charge.

The Cars Not There.

As stated in The Press last week the Central railroad has decided to have the cars belonging to the 7:55 train picked up at Dunellen instead of at Plainfield, and this was done for the first time this morning.

Ice Boxes in Delivery Wagons.

Fred Endress is having two handsome rubber-tire delivery wagons built for him by Ballantine & VanFleet, of Somerville. The wagons will be fitted with patent ice boxes similar to the one he now has.

PLAYED GOLF IN RAIN.

REMARKABLE MATCH PLAYED ON HILLSIDE LINKS LAST SATURDAY.

A. E. Fisk Made 93, Beating East Orange Crack—First Match in East Jersey Golf Association.

It is seldom that golf is played under more adverse circumstances than were encountered in the opening match in the East Jersey Golf Association, played on the links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club last Saturday afternoon. It rained so hard that the Hillside players did not expect their opponents from East Orange to arrive at all. The East Orange players came, however, and it was play or forfeit the match to them. So seven of the local golfers started out. Capes to mackintoshes were utilized to keep them dry as possible but they were of little protection. In such a rain caddies were almost impossible to secure and most of the players had to carry their own clubs. A few small boys went out barefooted and bravely followed the game throughout.

Good golf was not to be expected under such conditions, but Augustus G. Fisk did some clever work, making the eighteen holes in 93, and defeating the best player of the visiting team by several holes. It looked as if East Orange was going to win, however, for when all except the last pair were in, the visitors were one up. Then Mr. Henderson saved the day by returning his card, having beaten his opponent five up. That gave the match to the Plainfielders by a score of 14 to 10.

It was by far the most remarkable match that has been played on the Hillside course and will be long remembered by those who participated in it. The Hillside team has, since its formation, won over a score of victories and met only one defeat. The defeat was at the hands of the Dyker Meadow team. The formation of the league will give the Hillside team an opportunity to meet the best in this part of the State. It has been difficult, otherwise, to arrange matches, as the Hillside players are playing such great golf that many of the neighboring teams are completely outclassed and are not anxious for any more encounters.

PARK CLUB LOST.

Defeated by New Jersey Whist Club in Attempt to Win State Challenge Whist Trophy.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, May 24—The whist team of the Park Club, of Plainfield, was defeated last evening in an attempt to wrest the State challenge trophy from the New Jersey Whist Club, of this city. The Park Club and the New Jersey Club have now both made eleven wins for the trophy which passes into the permanent possession of the club first winning it fifteen times.

The game last night was an exciting one. The Park Club had not played together since March while one of the other team was absent. In the first round, the Newark players were in the lead 8 to 1. The second round showed a reversal of the order, the Parks finishing 7 to 0. In the last round the New Jersey's braced up, winning 4 to 0. The total score was 12 to 8 in favor of the New Jersey Whist Club.

The Park Club was represented by Peter B. Matthews, Arthur A. Freeman, Albert Woltmann and Ralph Willis. The Newark players were Messrs. Otis, Aymar, Eagles and Archer.

A Four-Footed Visitor.

The residents of the Clifton building had an unwelcome visitor last evening in the shape of a possum, which was discovered by two ladies ascending the front stairway. On being seen the possum laid down, and the ladies were afraid to pass him. The assistance of a passing colored gentleman was secured, who gleefully took the prize and relieved the blockade on the stairway.

Getting Street Repaired.

A rather feeble attempt was started yesterday to put Arlington avenue back in proper shape. Several carts and a small gang of men were kept busy removing the superfluous earth from the side of the road. Nothing has yet been done toward macadamizing it, however. The iron culverts for the gutter crossings are being set.

Pin For Hope Chapel Boys.

The Young Men's Association, of Hope chapel, have just adopted a handsome official pin, designed by Charles L. Smith. The pin is in shape of a five-pointed star with red tips and blue center. The initials Y. M. A. of H. C. are placed on it making a very neat design. The pins have been ordered and will arrive in a few days.

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TRAMP KILLED IN A BAD RAILROAD WRECK

Wheel Breaks on Coal Train Near North Branch and Gondolas Piled in Heaps.

THE TRACKS WERE BLOCKED

TWENTY-ONE CARS, CARRYING 40 TON OF COAL EACH, WRECKED.

Six Tramps Were on the Train—Two Plainfield Young Men Narrowly Escaped Being Killed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

North Branch, May 24—One of the most disastrious coal train wrecks that the Central railroad has had in a long time, occurred yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, just west of the North Branch station.

Engine 435 was bound east with a train of loaded gondolas, running at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, when the axle on the second car from the engine broke. As a result twenty-one of the cars, loaded with forty tons of coal each, were piled together on the east and west bound tracks.

Besides the brakemen on the train there were six tramps, one of whom was instantly killed and three others are missing. Two brakemen who were on the forward car were pinned under the wreck, and but for the prompt arrival of the section gang one of them would have been smothered beneath the coal. All that could be seen of him was one arm protruding from a pile of coal 20 feet high. He was taken out badly injured and sent to Easton. He gave his name as Hughes and said his home was in Mauch Chunk.

Two young Plainfield men were also in the wreck. Both of them received cuts and bruises. The wrecking trains from Easton and Elizabethport worked all night, but progress was very slow and the first trains were not run through until late this morning. Trains in the meantime were run over the Lehigh road.

All fast freights were held at Plainfield. The tramp who was killed, was well dressed, and had a letter in his pocket addressed to Mrs. S. Collins, Providence, R. I.

The two Plainfield men, which the dispatches from North Branch state, were in the wreck yesterday, were Fred Frey, of Plainfield avenue, and Charles LaTourette, of Jackson avenue. The young men were returning from Whitehouse and were sitting on a car some distance from those that were wrecked. Frey was thrown about forty feet and landed in a wheat field, but escaped with a few bruises and torn clothing. LaTourette was not so fortunate. He received a sprained ankle and several cuts. He was unable to walk and was taken from the depot to his home in a carriage.

Formerly Lived in This City.

The death of Mrs. Caroline M. Smith, aged 56 years, occurred at her residence, No. 7 North Eleventh street, Newark, last Tuesday. She was formerly a resident of this city and an attendant at Trinity Reformed church. She was the mother of Miss Alice O. Smith, who is engaged in teaching music. The funeral services will be held from the late residence tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, and the interment will take place at Chatham, N. J. Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, will attend the service.

To Attend Divine Service.

The Sons of Veterans will assemble next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at their rooms for the purpose of attending divine services at St. Mary's church. A full attendance is desired. The camp will also meet promptly at 7:30 o'clock Decoration Day morning, fully uniformed, to participate in the parade, and again at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon to attend the services at Music Hall.

Hillman Association's Picnic.

The J. H. Hillman Association is planning for its second annual picnic to be held at Mountainside Grove on Decoration Day. The great success of last season's affair has led the promoter to expect a very satisfactory turnout this year.

The Last Meeting.

The Parliamentary Club held their last meeting this morning. With the exception of the election of Miss L. W. Serrell, Jr., as recording secretary, no business of importance was transacted. The club will resume meetings in October.

Industrial School Fair.

Arrangements are being made by the management of the Industrial School to hold the annual fair in the parish house of the Church of the Heavenly Rest June 7th. The affair will be, as usual, very elaborate.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—A. I. Smalley, of Somerset street, is having his house painted an attractive color.

—The Borough Board of Health will hold an important meeting Monday night, June 4th.

—The children of Grace M. E. church are rehearsing for the Children's Day exercises to be held soon.

—Washington Camp, No. 30, P. O. S. of A., will in the futufe meet twice a month, instead of every week as heretofore.

—J. C. Storm, of 318 Liberty street, sells choice meats of all kinds and keep a first-class market in every respect.

—Walter Emmons, of the borough, has taken a position with Curtis M. Thorpe, of Park avenue, dealer in mantels, etc.

—Railroad employes are setting a hedge of ceder trees in the park opposite the depot, adjoining Bushmore & Company's property.

—A social dance will be given tomorrow evening by Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., in their rooms, West Second street.

—The work of macadamizing the upper part of Watchung avenue, between Coddington and Fairview avenues, will be started this week.

—The Plainfield Photo Supply Company, 133 North avenue, has erected a dark room in their store for the convenience of amateur photographers.

—Fred H. Firstbrook on Friday and Saturday of this week quotes very close prices in his advertisement for his special sale. Give him an order.

—Fresh fish, just out of the water, at the Long Branch Fish Company every Thursday afternoon and Friday, sold at bed-rock prices, 155 West Front street.

—The house on the Streuli estate has about been removed from the property and Evarts Tracy will soon commence the work of erecting a house for himself.

—Charles L. Stanley, florist, 142 North avenue, has an enormus stock of plants and flowers. He always has on hand fresh cut flowers. Send postal for list and prices.

—Thursday and Friday, June 7th and 8th, the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold a strawberry festival in the parlors of the church.

—Anything in the bicycle sundry line can be found at G. H. Kenyon's, West Front street. He also sells high grade wheels and bicycle tires, and does all kinds of repairing.

—Tomorrow evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold its meeting, which will be of special interest. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

—Pay cash and save money by buying at special sale Friday and Saturday of this week at N. K. Barnes, 245 West Front street. See the very low prices he quotes in his advertisement.

—Today is Ascension Day and services were held this morning in both St. Mary's and St. Joseph's churches. Two masses were celebrated in St. Joseph's church and three in St. Mary's.

—Pansies, golden wax beans, early green corn, onion sets, tube roses, elephant plants and a large variety of fresh vegetables to be found at Joe Johnson's, with Drake & Mundy, 153 West Front street.

—Magazines at publishers' prices, inkstands and paper weights, all the popular novels, fountain pens. Paperteries in great varieties, to be found at Harker's stationery store, 326 Park avenue, Clifton building.

—The Dyer house, which was moved from Craig place to Grove street, will be entirely on its new foundations today or tomorrow. Thus far not a single accident has happened while moving the large building.

—Fred Endress states that his spring chickens are dressed to order, plump and tender, "no old buds" in his stock; he is careful to keep only the choicest cuts of beef, mutton and lamb. Has special sale of fish every Saturday.

Mrs. Abbott, of New York, has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Nevius, of West Fourth street.

Mrs. Carman and her daughter, Miss Amanda Carman, have removed from Elmwood place to Liberty street, near Orchard place.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 15 cts.

NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Driven From Illinois, an Organization Is Started In New York.

NEW YORK, May 24.—A charter has been issued at Albany to the following named gentlemen as incorporators of a news gathering organization to be called the Associated Press: Stephen O'Meara of the Boston Journal, Adolph S. Ochs of the New York Times, St. Clair McKelway of the Brooklyn Eagle, William L. McLean of the Philadelphia Bulletin, Frank B. Noyes of the Washington Star and A. H. Belo of the Galveston Daily News and Dallas Daily News.

The membership of the corporation is to consist of and to be limited to the proprietors of newspapers. It is to be purely mutual and co-operative, to make no profit and to declare no dividends. It is not to sell news, but is to collect for and to distribute to its members only. Its operations and membership will cover the entire country.

One of the incorporators said: "The decision of the supreme court of Illinois has swept away a number of the fundamental principles of the association with which we have been connected and has made it impossible for that organization to go on and meet the needs or fulfill the desires of its members. We have looked about for some plan and, in full accord with practically all our associates, have concluded to organize a new Associated Press under the laws of New York. We have in mind simply to carry into this new corporation all of the principles that gave character to the old one, to make no changes whatever in the fundamental theories, to preserve intact all the rights of individual members and in general to find a more congenial domicile than Illinois afforded. The men engaged in the work of incorporation are simply acting as trustees for their associates until the plan can be so far perfected as to turn it over to a fully qualified membership."

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Pittsburg—
Pittsburg..... 2 0 0 0 0 6 0 0 *—8
Brooklyn..... 0 0 0 4 0 1 0 0 0—5
Hits—Pittsburg, 9; Brooklyn, 5. Errors—Pittsburg, 1; Brooklyn, 4. Batteries—Chesbro, Waddell and Zimmer; McGinity, Howell and McGuire.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati..... 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 2 0—4
New York..... 1 1 9 0 0 2 2 0 *—15
Hits—Cincinnati, 6; New York, 17. Errors—Cincinnati, 5; New York, 3. Batteries—Scott and Peitz; Doheny and Bowerman.

At Chicago—
Chicago..... 0 1 0 0 2 1 1 0 *—5
Philadelphia..... 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—3
Hits—Chicago, 10; Philadelphia, 10. Errors—Chicago, 2; Philadelphia, 2. Batteries—Griffith and Donahue; Chance, Piatt and McFarland.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2
Boston..... 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0—3
Hits—St. Louis, 4; Boston, 6. Errors—St. Louis, 1; Boston, 2. Batteries—Young and Robinson; Dineen and Sullivan.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	17	8	.680
Brooklyn	16	10	.615
Chicago	16	12	.571
St. Louis	14	12	.538
Pittsburg	15	13	.536
Cincinnati	11	14	.440
New York	8	17	.320
Boston	6	17	.260

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The queen's birthday was celebrated throughout England.

The German reichstag passed the meat bill by a vote of 163 to 123.

Honolulu advices, dated May 15, state that there have been no cases of the plague for 46 days.

A detachment of West African police was landed at Sokoti to assist in suppressing the rebellion in Ashanti.

Commissioner Wilson ruled that bank checks issued at the direction of the courts were exempt from taxation.

The waters of a large lake near Zapotalan, Mexico, disappeared through a great fissure after the recent earthquake

Score Killed In Mine.

RALEIGH, May 24.—Twenty-two miners—10 white men and 12 negroes—lost their lives in an explosion at the Cumnock coal mines, Chatham county, N. C. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by a broken gauze in a safety lamp. Forty or 50 men were in the mine at the time. The list of dead includes John Connelly, mine superintendent. He came here from Pittsburg.

In the Cumnock mines on Dec. 19, 1895, an explosion of fire damp occurred, causing the loss of 40 lives. Extensive improvements were made, and the mines had since been thought free from fire damp. Pennsylvania capitalists own the property.

Mayor Harrison For President.

CHICAGO, May 24.—The Record, the acknowledged mouthpiece of Mayor Harrison, printed the following this morning: "Mayor Harrison's name may be presented to the Democratic national convention. Democrats in the state outside of Cook county believe that the Harrison-Gahan-Burke-Loeffler machine will not be averse to going to Kansas City with a state delegation uninstructed or definitely instructed for Harrison for president."

To Change Highland Light.

BOSTON, May 24.—The matter of changing the characteristic of Highland light from a fixed to a flashing light which was taken up by the Boston Chamber of Commerce several months ago has been carried to a successful issue. Secretary E. G. Preston of the Chamber of Commerce received a telegram from Congressman Green announcing that the senate bill for the improvement of the light had passed the house and will become a law.

Fatal Freight Wreck.

GREENVILLE, S. C., May 24.—The wreck of a freight train on the Charleston and Western Carolina railroad caused the instant death of Engineer William McKinney and the colored brakeman, Charles Haynes. The accident occurred about 22 miles from Laurens. The cause of the wreck is supposed to be a defect in the truck of the engine.

Drowned In the St. Lawrence.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., May 24.—Samuel Erwin of Bay City, Mich., was found drowned in the St. Lawrence. He lay in shallow water, with his arms clasping a rock on the bottom. He had been visiting relatives here and was seen on the dock last night and probably fell in. His money and other valuables were found in his clothes.

King Humbert Receives Draper.

ROME, May 24.—King Humbert yesterday afternoon received the United States embassador, General William F. Draper. The significance of the interview is not known.

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MASTER'S SALE.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between Caroline F. Harrison, Complainant and John K. VanNess, et als., Defendants. } Fi. fa for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facies to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, on Friday, the fifteenth day of June next, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey and in the Township of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point in the centre of Front Street, which point is in the southerly boundary line of land now or late of Franklin Wiley, and running thence along said line north 42° 59' west one thousand two hundred and seventy-five 37-100 feet to a point across the Green Brook; thence south 37° 45' west six hundred and ninety-five 83-100 feet to land of Madam Ruttka; thence south 44° 45' east forty two feet; thence south 19° 16' east still along said Ruttka's line eighty two 15-100 feet; thence south 44° 15' east one thousand one hundred and sixty 28-100 feet along said Ruttka's line to a point in the centre of Front Street, and thence along the centre line of Front Street north 37° 45' east six hundred and ninety-one 66-100 feet to the point or place of beginning. Containing twenty 54-100 acres of land. Excepting, however, thereout all those certain tracts or parcels of land and premises, situated, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, and in the Township of North Plainfield in the County of Somerset and State aforesaid.

First Tract: Beginning at a point and corner in the centre line of Front Street, and corner of lands formerly of Franklin Wiley; thence north forty-two degrees and fify-nine minutes west twelve hundred and seventy-five and thirty-seven one hundredths feet along the line of lands of said Franklin Wiley formerly to a point and corner of lands of Jacob Cole; thence along the line of lands of said Cole in a course of south thirty-seven degrees and forty-five minutes west six hundred and eighty-one and thirty-five one hundredths feet to a point and corner in line of lands of William H. Davis; thence in a course forty-four degrees and forty-five minutes east eight hundred and twenty-one and eight-tenths feet to a point and corner of other lands this day conveyed by said Allen to said Helen C. Watson; thence along the line of lands of said Helen C. Watson in a course of north thirty-seven degrees and forty-five minutes east four hundred and fifty feet to a point and corner in the centre line of Front Street; thence along the said centre line of Front Street in a course of north thirty-seven degrees and forty-five minutes east four hundred feet to a point and corner, being the place of beginning.

Second Tract: Beginning at a point and corner in the center line of Front Street distant four hundred feet in a course of south thirty-seven degrees and forty-five minutes west from the corner of lands of Franklin Wiley formerly is a corner of other lands this day conveyed by said Allen to said Helen C. Watson; thence along the line of lands of said Helen C. Watson in a course of north forty-two degrees and fifty-nine minutes west four hundred and fifty feet to a point and corner of other lands of said Allen; thence along line of other lands of said Allen in a course of south thirty-seven degrees and forty-five minutes west two hundred and forty-two feet more or less to line of lands conveyed by said Allen to William H. Davis, thence along the line of lands of said William H. Davis in a course of south forty-four degrees and forty-five minutes east four hundred and fifty feet to a point and corner in the center line of said Front street; thence along the center line of said Front street in a course of north thirty-seven degrees and forty-five minutes east two hundred and forty-one and sixty-six one-hundredth feet to the place of beginning.

Being a portion of said mortgaged premises heretofore conveyed to the defendant George F. Martens by the said defendant John K. VanNess by deed dated May twenty-second, 1893.

The property first described, excluding the excepted portions, will be first sold to pay the sums of money due to said complainant and the defendant, William Allen, with interest and costs, but if such sums should not be realized by the sale of said property first described and excluding therefrom the excepted portions, then there will be sold the property excepted and lastly described, being a portion of said mortgaged premises heretofore conveyed to the defendant George F. Martens by the said defendant John K. Van Ness, by deed dated May twenty-second, 1893.

Dated May 9, 1900.

CHARLES M. MYERS,
Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

Oscar Keen, Solicitor. 5-17 24 31—6-7 14
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Use Press Want Ads

GENERAL SCHWAN'S REPORT.

No Military Organization Among Filipinos—Praise For Otis.

ST. PAUL, May 24.—Brigadier General Theodore Schwan, who has just arrived here from Manila, says:

"There is no longer a rebel military organization, and the guerrilla or robber bands now pursued by the American troops have always existed. They have been re-enforced by officers and men of the rebel army who preferred fighting to labor when their government was broken up, but they are fighting without any union and each band for itself."

General Schwan says the natives learn English very readily, being anxious to acquire the language because it is the language of commerce. They take great interest in the schools established by the war department. Large numbers of text-books have been sent out, every possible encouragement being given to the established schools, and new ones are founded as rapidly as possible.

"We have a foothold in all of the provinces, and sufficient garrisons are maintained," General Schwan continued "Every important point in Luzon is garrisoned and nearly all the important towns in all the islands.

"The American people owe a great debt to General Otis, whose masterly conduct of the war and administration of civil government have thus speedily brought about this desirable state of affairs. He is a remarkable man, and it would be impossible for any one not immediately connected with him to know how great was the burden he carried."

ANTICANTEEN BILL.

House Military Committee Orders a Favorable Report.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The anti-canteen bill, which has attracted wide-spread attention and against which the military authorities recently reported, was ordered favorably reported by the house committee on military affairs with an amendment which will exclude liquor from the capitol and other public buildings. The bill reported is known as the Bowersock bill and is applied to premises used "for military purposes." These words were struck out, making the bill apply to "any premises used or owned by the United States." The bill as reported is as follows:

"A bill to prevent the selling of or dealing in beer, wine or any intoxicating drinks in any post exchange or canteen or transport or upon any premises used or owned by the United States.

"Be it enacted, etc., That the sale of or dealing in beer, wine or any intoxicating drinks as a beverage by any person in any post exchange or canteen or transport or upon any premises used or owned by the United States is hereby prohibited.

"Section 2. That the penalty for any violation of this act shall not be less than $100 and not more than $500 for each offense."

The vote on the bill was 8 to 3 and, although in executive session, is understood to have been: Yeas—Hull, Marsh, Capron, Dick, Sulzer, Lentz, Hay and Jett. Nays—Slayden, Parker and Stevens.

Artist Carpenter Dead.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Francis Bicknell Carpenter, the well known artist, died in the Presbyterian hospital yesterday afternoon. Mr. Carpenter had been a sufferer from dropsy for about a year and had been under almost constant medical treatment. Mr. Carpenter was best known through his painting "The Emancipation Proclamation," which shows President Lincoln, in the presence of the members of his cabinet, signing the proclamation on Jan. 1, 1863. This picture was exhibited in the principal cities of the United States in 1864 and 1865. It was purchased by Miss Elizabeth Thompson for $25,000 and presented to congress in 1877. It has since been engraved by Ritchie. The picture now hangs in the east wing of the house of representatives. Mr. Carpenter spent several months in the White House while painting the picture and wrote a book entitled "Six Months In the White House With Abraham Lincoln."

Murdered and Outraged.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., May 24.—Stella Morrison, wife of Washington Morrison, aged 26 years, was found murdered in her home at Woodwards Hollow, four miles south of here on a lonely road which leads to Wilmington, Del. Her head was cut and crushed, and there were evidences of assault and a fierce struggle in the room where the body was found by her father-in-law at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It is believed that tramps did the deed, as several were seen in the locality. The coroner and other officers are scouring the country for the murderer.

Man and Horse Killed.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Another bad accident occurred at Morris Park yesterday, which resulted in the death of a man and a horse. Otto Malden was schooling Kingbon over the jumps, when he bolted, crashed through the fence at the head of the stretch and fell heavily. The man was so badly hurt that he died shortly afterward, and the horse had to be shot. Kingbon was a bay gelding owned by John Monahan.

Colonel Hayes Ordered Home.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The secretary of war has directed Lieutenant Colonel Webb C. Hayes, Thirty-first volunteer infantry, upon his arrival at San Francisco, to proceed to his home at Cleveland for honorable discharge from the service.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, May 23.—FLOUR—State and western more active and steadier; Minnesota patents, $3.60a3.85; winter straights, $3.45a3.55; winter extras, $2.55a2.85; winter patents, $3.60a3.85c.

WHEAT—Fairly active and stronger on higher Paris cables and foreign buying, in face of northwest rains; July, 72¼a72 5-16c.; September, 72¼a73¼c.

RYE—Steady; state, 58a59c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 61c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Also firmer on cable news, wet weather west, local covering and lighter country offerings; July, 42¼a42 7-16c.; September, 42½a42¾c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 28a34½c.; track, white, western, 28a34½c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $12a12.75; family, $14a14.50.

LARD—Firmer; prime western steam, 7.27½c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 16a19c.; state creamery, 16½a20c.

CHEESE—Easy; fancy, large, white, 9¾c.; fancy, small, white, 9a9¼c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 14a14½c.; western, loss off, 13½a14c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4¾c.; country, 4¾a5¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 70a75c.; good to choice, 80a90c.

NEARING TRANSVAAL

British Cavalry Across the Rhenoster River.

THE PASSAGE SHARPLY DISPUTED.

Pretoria Reported Ready For a Year's Siege—The Relief of Mafeking and Entering of the Troops Described.

LONDON, May 24.—Lord Roberts is drawing near to the frontier of the Transvaal. His infantry masses are 33 miles north of Kroonstadt, at the Rhenoster river. Some thousands of cavalry are already across the river.

The Boers are retiring toward the Vaal with their heavy baggage. They are reported from Pretoria as already across that river. Twelve thousand men and 14 guns compose the retreating army. Trains continue to run from Veronniging, at the Vaal, to Pretoria.

Foreign engineers assert that Pretoria is able to stand a year's siege. According to advices from Lourenco Marques the Pretoria fortifications are described as complete, but Johannesburg has not yet been placed entirely in a state of defense. The Transvaal government papers and the war chest have been removed to Lydenburg.

Foreigners continue to leave the republic. The Dutch cruiser Friesland is in Delagoa bay, so it is reported, to furnish an asylum to the fleeing Hollanders and passage to Europe.

The Boer forces continue to dwindle. Some of the correspondents assert that probably only about 24,000 of the hardiest fighters yet remain, although there are detached parties in various parts of the Transvaal.

The war office has published the following from Lord Roberts, dated South Bank of the Rhenoster river, May 23, 1:30 p. m.:

"We found on arrival here this morning that the enemy had fled during the night. They had occupied a strong position on the north bank of the river, which had been carefully intrenched, but they did not think it advisable to defend it when they heard that Ian Hamilton's force was at Heilbron and that our cavalry, which had crossed the Rhenoster some miles lower down the stream, were threatening their right and rear.

"The bridge over the Rhenoster, several culverts and some miles of railway were destroyed.

"Ian Hamilton's force drove the Boers under Ret De Wet before them from Lindley to Heilbron. The passage of the Rhenoster was stoutly disputed. Our loss might have been heavy but for a well concerted plan which brought Smith-Dorrien's brigade on the enemy's flank just at the right moment.

"The officer commanding at Boshof reports that upward of 350 Free Staters have surrendered during the last few days and that they have given up 360 rifles, 100 horses and a large amount of ammunition.

"Kelly-Kenny reports that three companies of yeomanry who were sent to repair the telegraph line and to clear the country between Bloemfontein and Boshof have returned to Bloemfontein, having performed the duty exceedingly well."

Mafeking dispatches continue to pour into London relating the events immediately preceding the relief and the entry of the troops. The correspondents agree that the Canadian artillery, Major Endon's seven guns, did splendid work. Some of them assert that the Canadians did "absolutely essential work in the fighting."

About 7 in the evening of the day before the relief, after Colonel Mahon and Colonel Plumer had defeated the Boers nine miles from Mafeking, Major Karri Davies and nine scouts entered the town. The Boers were then retreating. At 4 on the following morning 1,000 men, including the Canadians, arrived. With them were 20 wagon loads of food, which were received with wild demonstrations. The armored train and a detachment then pushed forward to Gametree fort, the scene of the unsuccessful sortie in December. The Boers had evacuated it on the east. They were pursued, and the correspondent, telegraphing these facts Thursday afternoon, closed his dispatch thus:

"We caught up with the retreating Boers and have them now surrounded."

A dispatch from Mafeking, dated May 18, says:

"The whole town is animated with a keen sense of exultation over yesterday's victory, which was complete, decisive and farreaching. The military position shortly after sunrise was extraordinary. All the outlying works of the town were intact. The British had lost hardly any men, and yet three bodies of federals right inside the British lines had been surrounded, cut off and given an opportunity to surrender, which they had declined.

"Commandant Sarel Eloff did not realize that his supports had been driven back, and he informed a messenger that the town was at his mercy. Toward noon there was a lull in the fighting. Everybody at headquarters went to breakfast, and the commissariat requisitioned for horse sausage, bread and water for the men on the fighting line. There was no thought of half rations. Every one got all he could eat.

"The British in the start, moving from rock to rock, gradually drew in their circle around the federals, whom they corralled like cattle in a compound. Shortly after 4:30 p. m. a white flag was hoisted by the enemy, and then amid ringing cheers the first batch of Boers was disarmed and sent to the town. The erstwhile besiegers furnished an inspiriting spectacle to the townsfolk, themselves so long cooped up. As the hungry, dirty, battle stained Boers marched between the gleaming bayonets of the British the British population received them respectfully, but the Kaffirs gave full rein to their enthusiasm in hoots, yells and similar expressions of delight. The prisoners seemed glad that the fight was over."

Fischer Says Surrender.

CAPE TOWN, May 24.—It is reported here that President Kruger has received a communication from Mr. Abraham Fischer, one of the Boer delegates now in the United States, advising him to surrender on the best terms obtainable from Lord Roberts. It is also understood that when Lord Roberts crosses the Vaal river he will issue a proclamation announcing that if the burghers return to their farms their property and stock will be respected.

Weather Probabilities.

Partly cloudy, with showers; light winds, mostly southerly.

CUBAN POLITICS DULL

Little Enthusiasm Over the Coming Elections.

LIGHT REGISTRATION THUS FAR.

General Wood Modifies Election Law In Havana In Favor of the Minority—Bishop Sbarretti Asks Modification In Marriage Law.

HAVANA, May 24.—Except among Cuban politicians there is comparatively little enthusiasm regarding the approaching elections. This is shown by the very light registration. One of the worst features of the situation is the fact that as soon as a party sees it is not likely to win in a particular quarter it withdraws its candidate and declares that everything has been arranged unfairly with a view of defeating them. The Democratic Union and the Republican parties have both withdrawn their candidates in Havana, leaving the election a practical walkover for the National party. On the other hand at Matanzas and Santa Clara the Republicans are likely to have easy victories, the Nationalists there objecting to the election laws. Santiago will be controlled by the Conservative party, of which Demetrius Castillo is the leader. Pinar del Rio has only a National ticket, and this only applies to the mayoralty.

General Wood has issued a modification of the electoral law for the city of Havana so that among the councilmen the minority will be represented. The city will be divided into six districts, each having four councilors. No one will be allowed to vote for more than three candidates, thus assuring to the minority at least six representatives. In view of this arrangement another week will be allowed for nominations.

It is now asserted that the only candidates for the mayoralty will be General Alejandro Rodriguez, representing the National party, and Senor Estrada Mora, who will run as an independent candidate. Many believe that the latter's chances are very good, as he made a favorable impression while assistant mayor and afterward as acting mayor.

Mgr. Donato Sbarretti, bishop of Havana, accompanied by a number of priests representing the clergy and by a lay commission representing the lay Catholics of the diocese, has presented to General Wood petitions signed by 31,000 people requesting that the decree issued by General Brooke while military governor of Cuba ordering that only civil marriages should be considered lawful may be so altered as to allow marriages celebrated according to the rites of any religion to be considered lawful, provided a record of the ceremony is duly handed in by the church or religious body for civil registration within 30 days.

Mgr. Sbarretti delivered an address, in the course of which he contended that General Brooke's decree was contrary to the spirit of religious liberty and to the freedom of conscience professed by the American people and guaranteed by the treaty of Paris.

The Patria, reverting to the postal frauds, observes:

"The Washington government entirely controls the affairs of Cuba. Therefore it is quite right that Washington should give account of the management of the Cuban postal department to the American and Cuban peoples.

"President McKinley's attitude in deciding that the amount stolen must be returned to the Cuban people is an act of justice, not of generosity."

The Boers Dine With Hay.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Secretary Hay yesterday entertained at luncheon the Boer delegates now in Washington. The affair was a purely personal compliment extended by the secretary and had not even a social significance. His son, Adelbert Hay, the present United States consul at Pretoria, has been treated with the greatest courtesy and consideration by the Boers, not only officially, but personally, and perhaps it was remembrance of this fact that induced the secretary to endeavor to reciprocate in this manner. The party was small. Besides the secretary and his family there were present the delegates, Mrs. Fischer, wife of the leader of the delegation; Dr. Hill, the assistant secretary of state, and a few ladies, intimate friends of the secretary's family.

Plant Mortgaged For Dividends.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 24.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Border City Cotton mills it was voted to mortgage the plant for $500,000 and to divide the proceeds of a sale of mortgage bonds among the stockholders. This will amount to a dividend of 50 per cent. The directors recommended that this step be taken as in their opinion the stockholders should hold securities more nearly representing the value of the property of the corporation than is represented by the present capital of $1,000,000. The proposed bonds will draw 5 per cent interest and will probably run for 20 years. In effect the bonds will practically be a gift to the stockholders.

American Jurors In Paris.

PARIS, May 24.—The American jurors appointed for the Paris exposition number 95. Sixty of them who are now in Paris held a meeting and discussed their duties. They afterward attended the general assembly of jurors of all nations at the Palais du Trocadero, at which 1,800 were present. M. Millerand, the minister of commerce, who presided, welcomed them, and M. Picard, the director general of the exposition, read the rules for adjudication.

Good Pay For Three Months.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Members of the bar who are conversant with the affairs of the Third Avenue Railroad company state that it was estimated that the fee of Hugh J. Grant as receiver of the Third Avenue company would amount to $200,000. The receiver's compensation will be 1 per cent on receipts and disbursements. Mr. Grant's term extended over a period of three months.

Killed at Crossing.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 24.—While attempting to cross the Erie tracks here Truman Racine, a milkman, was struck and killed by a train. The horse was also killed. George Ellison, an aged man, who was with Racine, escaped with slight injuries.

Silk Weavers Strike.

NORWICH, Conn., May 24.—About 25 weavers employed at the Owaneco Silk mills here are out on strike. The strikers claim they were too heavily taxed for imperfect work.

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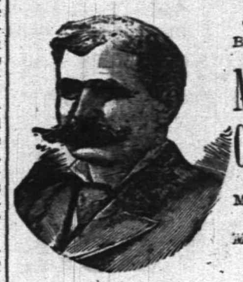

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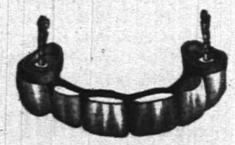

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Thomas Fahy and family, of South Second street, has removed to Bound Brook.

Dudley Miller, of Randolph's pharmacy, is off duty on account of illness.

Catherine Gray, of Elmwood place, has recovered from an attack of the measles.

Mrs. Cadmus, of the borough, has returned from a visit with Cranford relatives.

Mrs. Nelson Hull, of New York, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Miss Kittie Daly, of the West End, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

John Duffy, of the borough, has returned home after an extended visit in New York.

Wesley Dunn, of Sandford avenue, is improving nicely from an attack of scarlet fever.

Charles Dunham, of Bound Brook, has returned after a visit of a few days with borough friends.

Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, of Crescent avenue, has almost recovered from a severe illness.

Theodore Kurzbals, Sr., of West Second street, has about recovered from a recent illness.

Edward Sutton, of East Third street, has been elected pitcher of the Young America base ball nine.

Mrs. William A. Westphal, of West Fourth street, is visiting Newark friends for a short time.

Miss Smith, of East Front street, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Johnson, of Staten Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dreier, of West Front street, are entertaining relatives from New York.

W. L. Smalley, of Craig place, who has been quite ill, has about recovered, and is able to go out again.

Mrs. Minnie Cadmus, of Craig place, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smalley, Jr., of Princeton, for a few days.

Mrs. Ritter and family, of New York, have returned after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carney, of Craig place.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Bertie B. Ayers and Walter L. Cooke, of this city, to take place Tuesday, June 5th.

Mrs. Augustus Runyon, of West Front street, who was very ill, and who had almost recovered, has had a relapse, and is again confined to the house.

William Drake, of Richmond street, is suffering with a badly bruised shoulder, the result of a sliding ladder falling on him while he was at work in Belcher's stables.

LITERARY.

"Everybody's Magazine for June is full of that sort of literature that is easy to read and hard to forget. The skilful admixture of information with interest, which is characteristic of the articles in this magazine is shown at its best. The "The Simple Explanation" of the month is entitled "Electricity and Some Other Puzzles." The author disclaims at the outset any intention of "explaining" what electricity is, for he says no explanation has yet been given. But he talks breezily along about the latest theories in regard to it and when the reader finishes he will have a very good idea of what it is thought to be, as well as a pretty clear understanding of the hypotheses that concern light, heat, gavitation and the automic and molecular construction of matter.

Reduced Rates to Camden, Ind., via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For meeting of Old Order of German Babtist Brethren at Camden, Ind., June 3 to 5, 1900, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, from May 31 to June 3, inclusive, excursion tickets to Camden, Ind., from stations on its line west of Baltimore, Md. (not inclusive), west of and including Lancaster and Reading, and from stations south of and including Sunbury, at rate of one first-class limited fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good returning until July 5, inclusive. 5 10 24

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GREED CHANGES PUT OVER.

The Question Sent to a Committee to Report Next Year.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—The question of a revision of the Westminster confession was by a vote of the Presbyterian general assembly yesterday afternoon placed in the hands of a committee of 16 to report back to the assembly next year. This committee will compare, analyze and summarize suggestions from the presbyteries, which are invited to take action on the "whole matter of a restatement of the doctrines most surely believed among us and which are substantially embodied in our confession of faith." An hour's discussion preceded the adoption of this plan.

Following the action on the creed revision the assembly elected the Rev. William Noble, D. D., of Redlands, Cal., permanent clerk from a field of seven candidates. The McGiffert case was disposed of by the Rev. Dr. George W. F. Birch withdrawing his appeal after it had been declared regular.

No Change In Creed.

ATLANTA, May 24.—Little Rock was chosen as the 1901 meeting place of the southern general assembly of the Presbyterian church. No discussion on a revision of the confession of faith of the Presbyterian church will arise in the present session of the assembly. The overture from the Brazos (Tex.) presbytery asking a change regarding the death of infants was reported negatively by the committee to which it had been referred, and the report was adopted by the assembly, precluding the possibility of a discussion over the confession.

POLICEMAN KILLED.

St. Louis Strikers Grow More Riotous—Boy Shot Through Leg.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—Renewed rioting and another fatality marked the progress of the strike yesterday. In the afternoon a Cass avenue car was stopped at the corner of Twenty-third street and Cass avenue to remove a barricade which had been placed across the track. During the enforced halt a mob attacked the car, firing a number of shots. One of the bullets struck Special Policeman Duncan K. McRea, who was riding on the front platform with the motorman, in the left arm, passing through his body and coming out on the right side. The policeman sank unconscious to the floor.

Other patrolmen who had been stationed at the corner to protect the cars then charged the crowd and beat them back. A riot call was sent in, and a dozen mounted policemen came at full gallop to the scene. The combined forces soon restored order. McRea was placed in an ambulance and a hasty trip was made to the dispensary. When the unfortunate policeman was taken out and laid on the operating table, it was found that he was dead. McRea was about 60 years of age and was appointed to the force last Monday. He was a Mexican war veteran and served as a private during the civil war on the Confederate side. He came of a prominent family in New Orleans and was formerly a resident of Kansas City. Eddie Manz, 3 years old, was shot through the leg by a man on a Cass avenue car.

THE MILK WAR.

Looks Like a Collapse on the Part of the Five Staters.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., May 24.—Over 400 farmers within a radius of 150 miles attended the meeting of the Five States Milk Producers' association held in this city.

It was announced that the statements that were made some time ago that the sales committee of the association had closed a contract with the large New York company headed by Charles R. Flint were false. It was said that no member of the sales committee ever made any such statement. Negotiations were pending and still are pending between the sales committee and that company, and it is believed that a contract will soon be made whereby the producers will secure the price for their milk that they demand.

After much discussion in regard to the recent order of the sales committee for the withholding of the milk a resolution was passed whereby it was decided not to take any further action along that line at present. All members of the association are to be left at liberty to withhold their milk or sell it wherever or to whoever they can to the best advantage.

Cables For the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—General Greely, chief signal officer, is making arrangements with the quartermaster's department for the shipment of a large supply of cable to the Philippines, where it is urgently needed in order to keep General MacArthur in close and constant touch with his troops in all parts of the archipelago. About 600 miles of cable will be required for the completion of the cable service in the Philippines, and about half of this quantity will be shipped on the transport Burnside, which will be fitted out at New York for that purpose. It is hoped that she will be ready to start for New York early in August. The remainder of the cable will be forwarded by commercial lines as promptly as possible.

Sharkey Anxious to Fight Jeffries.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Tom Sharkey has finally decided to fight James J. Jeffries again for the heavyweight championship of the world. If the match is made, the men will probably fight at Coney Island in August. Sharkey is now matched to meet McCoy on June 2. Jeffries is suffering from an injury to his left hand, so that it will be impossible for either man to be in proper shape until August.

Turkey Must Hurry.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 24.—The United States legation having vainly waited four weeks for a reply to the note of April 24 regarding the American indemnity claims, Mr. Lloyd C. Griscom, United States charge d'affaires, yesterday handed to Tewfik Pasha, minister of foreign affairs, a new note, couched in more precise terms and insisting upon a prompt settlement.

Lipton's Generous Offer.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Sir Thomas Lipton sent a cable to the New York Yacht club on May 17 offering a cup valued at $500 to be sailed for by the yachts of the New York Yacht club. The offer has now been supplemented by another offer, in which he offers a cup valued at $1,000.

Oregon Town Scorched.

RENO, Nev., May 24.—A special to The Gazette says the business portion of Lakeview, Or., has been destroyed by fire. Lakeview has a population of 700.

SHARP CONTROVERSY

Republican Senators Disagree Over Insular Matters.

HALE AND SPOONER HAVE A TILT.

Extradition Bill Passes the House. Applies to All Outside Territory. Aimed Especially at the Neely Case.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Yesterday was a day of rasping political controversy and oratory in the senate. With the controversy those on the Democratic side of the chamber, anomalous as it may seem, had little to do. What by farseeing senators is regarded as likely to be the paramount issue of the approaching national campaign was the subject of two notable speeches, one by Mr. Platt of Connecticut and the other by Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin. The former was an answer to the speech delivered a few days ago by Mr. Bacon of Georgia on his resolution demanding an investigation of financial affairs in Cuba. Mr. Platt favored the adoption of the resolution, but deprecated what he declared was a cheap effort to make political capital out of a shameful condition of affairs which the Republican party needed no prodding to induce it to probe to the bottom.

The speech of Mr. Spooner was a continuation of his address of yesterday on the Philippine question. In its course he became involved in a heated and sensational colloquy with Mr. Hale of Maine over the government's conduct of affairs in our "insular possessions." It was a remarkable controversy between two of the best equipped debaters in the senate and was listened to with profound attention by senators, many representatives and crowded galleries. Mr. Spooner will continue his speech today.

The house passed without division the extradition bill framed by the judiciary committee, but only after a debate in which considerable political rancor was aroused. There was no division of sentiment as to the duty of congress to pass a bill to permit the extradition of Neely, but the Democrats objected to the language of the bill which covered "any foreign country or territory or part thereof occupied by the United States." The Democrats wanted the bill to apply specifically to Cuba, contending that the broader language assumed the possibility of further acquisitions by the United States of a character similar to that of Cuba. A motion to recommit with instructions to change the language was defeated by a strict party vote.

The house also adopted the resolution to allow the committee on ways and means to sit during the recess of congress for the purpose of framing a bill for the reduction of the war revenues and the resolution for a sine die adjournment June 6.

Cashier Mussey Sentenced.

RUTLAND, Vt., May 24.—Charles W. Mussey pleaded guilty before Judge Wheeler in the United States district court yesterday afternoon to an indictment charging him with the embezzlement and misappropriation of the funds of the Merchants' National bank of Rutland, of which he was cashier, and was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment. John C. Farrar, the former cashier of the Waterbury National bank, also pleaded guilty to abstracting $30,000 of the funds of that institution and was given a term of six years. Both men were assigned to cells in the house of correction here last night. Under the law the prisoners were not condemned to hard labor, and they may by good behavior secure a reduction in their terms of confinement of five days for every month.

Methodists Abolish Time Limit.

CHICAGO, May 24.—By a vote of 433 to 238 the Methodist general conference has abolished the time limit of pastorates, thus finally disposing of one of the most important questions before the great Methodist body and doing away with one of the fundamental features of the itinerant system of the denomination. Hereafter, according to the amendment to the discipline adopted by the conference, preachers will be appointed annually by the bishops, with no limit on the number of years a pastor may serve one congregation except the limit imposed by his own ability and popularity with his congregation. He will still be a pilgrim and a stranger, but now may tarry longer than five years. Fraternal greetings were exchanged with the Presbyterian general assembly now in session at St. Louis.

To See the Eclipse.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 24.—Among the eminent astronomers who will go to Newberry, this state, next Friday to view the eclipse are Professor Page, meteorologist of the United States hydrographic office; Roberdeau Buchanan of the Nautical Almanac office, who for many years compiled eclipse data; Professor Cleveland Abbe of the government signal service and the following members of the Brooklyn Astronomical institute: Professors C. P. Serviss, Levison, Wattles, Holst and Charles Lembke. They will be the guests of the faculty of Newberry college and the citizens of the town. The observatory has been admirably selected near the Southern railway depot.

To Work Siberian Mines.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Fifty-two experienced California miners will soon sail for Manchuria to work placer mines in Siberia and Manchuria, for which Victor Grot, a well known Californian expert, obtained concessions two years ago. They will take with them $300,000 worth of improved mining machinery. The Siberian mines are 150 miles from Chitu, and in Manchuria the mines are 550 miles from Tien-tsin.

A Three Thousand Scholarship.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—The will of Mrs. Juliet S. Bradford, widow of Professor Vincent L. Bradford, LL. D. and D. C. L., who died recently, leaving an estate valued at $50,000, makes a bequest of $3,000 to the Washington and Lee university of Virginia. It is to be used to endow a scholarship to be known as the Vincent L. Bradford scholarship.

Department Stores Taxed.

BERLIN, May 24.—The acceptance by the Prussian diet of the department store bill, which taxes to the amount of 20 per cent the net earnings of such stores as sell goods to the value of 300,000 marks or more yearly, has been greeted by the Liberal press with a storm of indignation. These journals denounce it as prohibitive.

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COMING EVENTS.

May 24—Bicycle meet at Y. M. C. A. building.
May 27—W. W. Cary, the well-known locomotive engineer of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, will tell the story of his life at the men's rally at 4:15 p.m. Vocal and instrumental music.

Great Britain is Paying the Price.

According to the New York Sun the British casualty list in the South African war is something appalling. Two hundred eighty-nine officers have been killed by Boer bullets or disease and 731 are wounded or missing. Of the rank and file 4,309 have been killed or have died of disease, 9,843 have been wounded and 4,235 are missing. In addition to the foregoing, 416 officers and 7,203 men have been sent home invalided, thus bringing the losses of the army up to 27,196. On May 5th it is estimated that fully 9,000 were in the hospitals. To this list must be added the noncombatants who have been killed, wounded or died of disease, making a grand total of something over 40,000 casualties thus far.

The Sun's figures leads the Newark News to say: "Hitherto operations have been over an extended field and the casualties, therefore, comparatively light. As the Boer lines contract and their armies find the shelter of the rugged mountain passes of the Transvaal, it seems likely that the British losses are to be very considerable, although from this time on things will be principally included under the heads, 'killed and wounded.' Of course, matters have gone too far to make any sort of a compromise possible. The war must go on to the inevitable end, which means the overwhelming and final defeat of the burghers and the probable obliteration from the maps of these two sturdy little republics. But when the final losses of Great Britain are summed up—the killed, the wounded, the invalided and the tremendous outlay of money—it will probably be found that every acre of Transvaal territory has cost her in British blood and pounds sterling a price which makes this war one of the worst bargains that a great nation ever made."

Enumerators Must be Careful.

C.S.Tunis, supervisors of the census work in this district, has advised The Daily Press of an important rule in regard to the duties and rules governing the conduct of the enumerators who will gather the statistics for Uncle Sam. It is that the enumerators cannot be used to gather lists of names of inhabitants of the sections in which they are employed for use as business purposes or of a semi-public character. In his letter to The Daily Press, Mr. Tunis says:

"As every enumerator is sworn to obey the law under which the census is being taken and likewise to obey the instructions issued in pursuance thereof by the director of the census, it is perhaps only necessary to call attention to the fact that both the law and instructions prohibit anything of the sort and prescribe severe penalties for any infraction of the law in this regard. It follows, therefore, that neither the list nor any portion thereof can be transcribed or made use of in any other way than through its transmission to the Director at Washington. Not even for his own personal use can the enumerrtor make out such a list, let alone furnish it to anyone else."

New Jersey's Fine Roads.

New Jersey farmers, according to Henry L. Budd, the road commissioner, are fairly alive to the importance of good roads. They have found what it is to have hard graded thoroughfares, and are running every day to see which one reaches the commissioner's office first with a petition for such an improvement. The farmers themselves pay 10 per cent. of the cost, the State one-third the expense, and the county the remainder.

There are 116 miles of completed public roads in the State, an increase of thirty-one miles over 1898.

Wheelmen have long known what good runs they can take in Jersey, and now the automobiles are getting so common that in the farout rural districts one seldom thinks of hurrying all the family to the windows and doorways to see a horseless carriage rolling along as easily as in an asphalted city street.

Mr. Budd thinks Jersey will become the mecca of automobilists as well as tally-ho parties as soon as folks find out that no State has better roads or finer scenery.

The benevolent people of this city are well-enough acquainted with the work of the City Union of King's Daughters in the conduct of the fresh air camp on the mountains so that an appeal for funds to carry on the good work this season ought to meet with a ready and liberal response. Such a request was made by the City Union in yesterday's Press, and to those who feel that they can spare something, be it a few cents or several dollars, for the maintenance of this noble institution for the benefit of the poor mothers and babies of the community, we commend the application of the apt saying of "he who gives quickly gives twice." Make your contributions for this work at once. It is deserving of all the aid that it can receive. The young women who are charged with the responsibility of carrying it on sacrifice much of their own time and funds—although they take great pleasure in doing so—but to make it the success that it should be they need the hearty co-operation of the charitably inclined. Let that aid come to them promptly.

The State convention of the Socialist Labor Party of New Jersey will meet at the headquarters in Jersey City, Wednesday, July 4th, at 10 a m., to select Presidential electors and to perfect the party organization in the State.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Speaking of the recent Democratic dinner given in Plainfield, and the naming of James E. Martine as a delegate-at-large to the National Democratic convention, the Plainfield Press says "it was a great compliment to Mr. Martine." It was not a compliment for an employer to pay an honest and valued employe his richly-earned wages, and no more is it a compliment for the Democratic party to hand over to Mr. Martine whatever of honor or preferment it has in its power to bestow upon a devoted and eminent advocate.—Elizabeth Journal.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

It may be of interesting to Plainfielders to know that at present there are about 7,000 employes in the Singer factory at Elizabeth and that when the new addition is completed the number will be increased to over 8,000 The company is at present turning out about 9,000 sewing machines a week, over half of which are shipped to Europe. An improved automobile is also being built by the company and a large number are sent out each week.

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Former Congressman Alva Clarke, the Somerville lawyer, was seated in his office one day some years ago when a country lad came in the office and asked him if he wished to buy a cord of wood. "Yes," said Mr. Clarke, "if you will take it out in law." He did not believe that the boy would accept the offer but without a moment's hesitation he replied, "all right," and went out. Mr. Clarke thought no more of the matter until a short time afterward when a constable entered and informed him that he was under arrest for the non-payment of one cord of wood. The boy had delivered the wood and had immediately swore out a writ against Mr. Clarke. There was nothing else to do but to take the joke and the lawyer paid the bill.

—The Lotus Glee Club, the only American male quartette having sung abroad. Three remarkably successful London seasons.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

DOES COFFEE AGREE WITH YOU?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage, for old and young. 15c. and 25c.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style glaze-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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Grand Consummation of a Stupendous Purchase of White Goods at a trifle over Half-Price.

32 in India Linon, guaranteed value 15c, **10c** per yd. 40 in India Linon, guaranteed value 16, **12½c** per yd. 32 in India Linon, guaranteed value 22c, **15c** per yd. 45 in India Linon, guaranteed value 23c, **15c** per yd 40 in India Linon, guaranteed value 25c, **18c** per yd. 45 in India Linon, guaranteed value 25c, **18c** per yd. 40 and 45 in India Linon, guaranteed value 33c, **25c** per yd. 45 in India Linon, guaranteed value 40c, **30c** per yd.

These are remarkable values and far excel all our previous offerings in this line. Included in the above purchase are:

Corded Piques, guaranteed to be worth 20c, at - - **15c yd**
" " " " " " 29c, at - - **25c yd**
Beautiful Lace Stripe Lawns at - - - - - **15c yd**
45 in Hemstitch Lawns at - - - - - **18c, 25c, 35c**

Our assortment of Soft Nainsooks, English Long Cloths, Mulls, Batistes, Organdies, Suisses, dotted and plain, Dimities, etc., is most comprehensive. Our showing of Bed Spreads is excellent. Honeycomb Spreads at **50c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75.** Marseilles Spreads at **2.50, 2.75, 2.98, 3.25, 3.98.** New, fresh and beautiful designs, fringed spreads for iron beds, **1.00, 1.50, 2.48.**

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE --OF-- FINE MILLINERY.

A great variety of Flowers and Foliage to go at greatly reduced prices, 49c and 75c goods will now sell for **15c, 25c and 49c.** 75c and 1.00 Dress Shapes will be sold at **59c and 69c.**
Beautifully Trimmed Summer Hats, the former price of which was 5.00. Now reduced to **2.98.**
Many other special prices which lack of space forbids mentioning.

OUR BASEMENT.

The hot weather of the last week has turned it into a veritable "Beehive." Such a clamoring for summer comforts we never experienced before, but thanks to an efficient corps of assistants and an excellent delivery service we have been able to add to the comfort of many a family.

Shortsighted indeed is the policy of those who attempt to get through the hot months without a

"BROOKLYN" BLUE FLAME OIL RANGE.

Absolutely safe, odorless, cannot overrun, flame cannot be turned too high, comfortable, economical, inexpensive.

Two in Constant Operation in Our Basement.

A Carload of Chairs.

Piazza Chairs we always buy by the carload.
We have to in order to get the best possible price.
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Will ornament any piazza.
Small, medium, large and extra large sizes.

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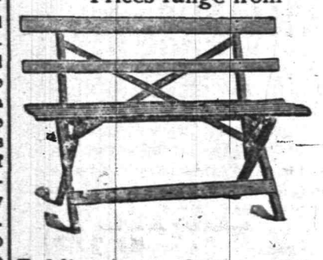
Prices range from - - **7.98 to $40.00**

A Complete Bed Outfit
For $9.89.
One full size White Iron Bed, brass-trimmed.
One full size Woven Wire Spring.
One full size Soft Top Mattress.
Two full size Silk Floss Pillows.



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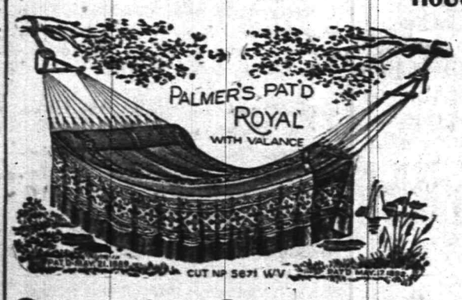

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Stransky Steel Enameled Ware.

The Best made because made the best.
4 coats of enamel, each one burnt on separately.
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Zinc lined, charcoal filled Water Coolers, with nickle faucet, 2 gal. **1.25.** 3 gal. **1.48.** 4 gal. **1.98.** 6 gal. **2.25.** 25 lb Japanned Flour Cans, **49c.** Full line Galvanized Ash Cans and Garbage Pails.

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We herald an opportunity for taking advantage of the excellence of our fine clothing at Reduced Prices. If you have never before experienced it, now is your chance.

Special Men's Suits - $4.50
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SCHEPFLIN & SCHULTZ,
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The Big Sale.. of Wash Fabrics.

The most successful Wash Goods Sale the store has known. Nearly five thousand yards of new lawns have been added for this week's selling. Corded lawns are in the majority, and the designs and colorings are beautiful. Warranted fast colors, and the prices are 8c and 10c a yard.

Fine Scotch Ginghams -- Reduced Prices.

The 35c Ginghams reduced to 25c a yard.
The 25c Ginghams reduced to 19c a yard.

A New Wash Fabric

called Tissue Ondule, a crinkled fabric of fine texture sold mostly in delicate shades such as pink, light blue, lavender, creams, etc. 15c a yard, 24 inches wide.

White Goods--- Two Good Values.

About 500 yards of Drap de Soi, a very fine fabric of splendid quality, 25c a yard the regular price of which is 30c.

10 pieces of Versailles Stripes, 15c a yard, sold regularly at 19c.

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To purify the air of the sick room, as well as to neutralize ill odors from sinks, drains or vaults, thereby adding to the comfort and healthfulness of your home, use

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Buck Shad - 20c each
Roe Shad - 35c each
Porgies, 4 lbs for - 25c

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, May 24—The bridge committee of the Middlesex County Board of Freeholders met yesterday and awarded the contracts for the new bridge on the Bound Brook road, on the outskirts of Dunellen. The stone work was awarded to William Farrier, of New Market, and the iron work to William T. Kirk, of Plainfield. Work will be commenced in a short time. The committee drove to the spot and after viewing the old bridge enjoyed a short drive about Dunellen.

Last fall W. H. Cole predicted that there would be twelve snow-storms during the coming winter. Up to the last snow-storm he had counted eleven, but says that there was two distinct falls of snow in one night, the clouds clearing away after the first one and then reappearing for the second. Counting this as two he would have the twelve, but at any rate, he says, there was another one in Hunterdon county, his old home, which would make the twelve anyway.

Mrs. Addie Randolph and sister, Mrs. Carrie Vorhees, entertained yesterday the Friendship Social Circle. The programme was informal, and refreshments served by the hostess' concluded the social half-hour.

The Banjo Club will give a reception to their friends at the home of Mrs. O. A. Douglass, this evening. A good time is promised to those who attend.

Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick, spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Swackhamer.

Mrs. Harold Tomlinson, of Plainfield, spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Ann Dunham, of Front street.

Mrs. Halstead, of Jersey City, has returned from a pleasant visit with Mrs. A. N. Randolph.

John Runyon, of Washington avenue, is entertaining his sister from Tarrytown, N. Y.

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Jaegar, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with Mrs. O. H. Hetfield.

Mrs. Elmer Whiting, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mrs. Thomas, of Washington avenue.

Miss Hattie Fleet has returned from a pleasant visit with friends at Bloomsbury.

Miss May Taylor has taken a position in a real estate office in New York.

Mrs. C. R. Clawson, of Salem, West Va., is visiting her father, J. Y. Wilson.

Justice Storms, of New Market, was in Plainfield yesterday on business.

Mrs. T. C. Bodine is entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Annie Ablot spent Tuesday with relatives in Westfield.

Mrs. P. Friday, of Newark, is visiting Adam Dealaman.

Charles Tilton spent yesterday with friends in Easton.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 24.—Henry Hand is having an addition built to his blacksmith shop in Park avenue to give him more room for his increasing trade.

Mrs. Maria Noble, who has been making her home in Newark during the past winter, has returned and taken up her residence with her son Wm. B. Noble.

Mrs. Edward Merrett and children, of Summit, who have been spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Ann Dobbins, have returned home.

Mrs. Schenck, of Madison avenue, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coddington, of Fanwood.

Miss Lola Dorwarth, of New York, has been visiting at the home of friends in town for a week.

A special meeting of the Board of Education will be held in the school parlors this evening.

Robert Jahn is making improvements to his home on Park avenue.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, May 24—The enumeration of the inhabitants for the census, it is said, will show a population of at least 5,000, a sufficient quota to take action for the incorporation of the town into a city of the fourth class, making a change from the township form of government to that of a city, which the size and growing business interest make necessary for the proper development of its territory, and the care and extension of the city improvements already installed.

SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, May 24.—Fire was discovered yesterday morning in the storage rooms of the new Raritan Woolen Mills, and an alarm was turned in from the mill calling out four companies. The Hook and Ladder, Lincoln and West End companies responded from Somerville, while the Relief Hose from Raritan started for the fire. After the firemen had a hard battle with the flames the blaze was gotten under control. Lewis Mack was seen by a Press reporter, and he estimated the loss at about $300.

Yesterday at noon R H. Layton signaled a trolley car at Grove street, to go to his house in East Somerville. The car did not stop, but slowed down a little and he grabbed the handle and attempted to board it. He was dragged a short distance and thrown. The back of his coat was torn, and he was badly bruised. He will sue the company for damages.

Walter L. Johnson, champion of Somerville, and C. Young, champion of Plainfield, will play 200 points of continuous pool on Friday night at the Commercial Hotel. Johnson has played some magnificient games here and out of town, and he expects to make a fine showing.

Ex-Senator Keys entertained Judge J. H. Lippincott, of Jersey City, and a number of other friends at the Chelsea, New York, Tuesday night.

Christan Anderson, who was arrested on Tuesday by Officer Holmes for reckless driving, was sentenced to 10 days in jail by Justice Farley.

Welsh Bros. circus was a success yesterday and was well patronized both afternoon and evening.

Rev. Frank A. Smith is representing the State Baptist Educational Society in Detroit this week.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, May 24—Dennis Harlo has had the lot plowed up which he recently purchased and will soon enclose it with a fence.

McDonough Brothers commenced filling the Swift beef house box with ice today. They have several teams at work on it.

The mumps have about run their course in town, there being no cases of them now.

Dan Laing has so far recovered as to be able to drive out alone.

PROHIBITION PRINCIPLES.

Platform Adopted in State Convention by the Advocates of Cold Water.

The following is the platform of the Prohibition party of New Jersey, adopted at its recent State convention:

The National Prohibition party of New Jersey, in convention assembled at Trenton this 8th day of May, 1900, presents the following declaration of principles and purposes:

We acknowledge Almighty God as the Supreme Ruler in the affairs of men and nations, and believe that the principles of righteousness should apply in all governments. A nation that fails to recognize or be governed by this principle must inevitably fail.

We maintain that the traffic in alcoholic liquors is the supreme social, civic, economic and moral evil. It saps the foundation of good government by debasing the people. It adds greatly to the burden of taxation. It promotes pauperism, crime and disorder. It corrupts public officials and political leaders by terrorism and bribery, and through its flagrant and open violation of law, it encourages a spirit of anarchy and contempt for all law.

We view with indignation the continuance of the army canteen, in violation of the clearly expressed meaning of the 17th section of an act passed by Congress for the regulation of the army, which states "that no officer or private soldier shall be detached to sell intoxicating drinks, as a bartender or otherwise, in any post exchange or canteen, nor shall any other person be required or allowed to sell such liquor in any encampment or fort, or on any premises used for military purposes by the United States."

We declare that the nullification of the anti-canteen enactment by the President of the United States, under the hypocritical pretense of following the opinion of his legal adviser, Attorney General Griggs, in behalf of and at the behest of the Liquor Dealers' Association, demands the stern rebuke of every lover of his country and friend of the soldiers.

We deplore the crime of the age, the devastation caused by the liquor traffic following the flag into our newly-acquired territory. We hold it to be a monstrous assumption that beer and bullets are means ordained by the will of God in the work of benevolent assimilation of foreign populations to American institutions or for the extension of Christian civilization.

We denounce the Republican and Democratic parties as the friends, partners and tools of the organized liquor traffic.

We hold that the right of suffrage should not be denied on account of sex.

That our civil service should be performed by those best qualified to perform its duties, and that public office should not be given as a reward for party service.

We favor the system of the initiative and referendum, giving to the citizens direct the right to inaugurate or reject any legislation.

We denounce the oppression of the toiling masses by tyrannical organizations of capital, and recognizing that there are other reforms pressing for solution, yet we hold that the abolition of the liquor traffic is an open door to all other reforms.

As a party that seeks to apply the principle of righteousness to the conduct of politics, we invite the members of all religious bodies and friends of morality to come to our support at the ballot box.

The State executive committee was appointed to fill vacancies, either in the list of electors or delegates. The following resolution was offered by Alexander Beith and adopted—

We denounce as un-American, unpatriotic and basely subservient the recent spectacle of a Republican "boss" giving directions for a Republican legislator to follow the directions of the Democratic race track boss and pass the Washington Park license bill, so that the former action of the court might be nullified.

To Enter Century Run.

Victor Christofferson, of this city, is organizing a bicycle club to represent Plainfield in the New York Journal century run which takes place Saturday, June 16th, on Long Island. Thus far he is meeting with good success.

—War and Patriotic songs, Music Hall, Monday, May 28th.

—J. H. Leggett is still putting out the finest ice cream soda in town.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3

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NEWEST GREAT
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WILL EXHIBIT AT
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MAY 25th and 26th.
50 STAR ACTS.
10—20TH CENTURY CLOWNS.
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GRAND FREE BALLOON ASCENSION AND PARACHUTE JUMP EACH DAY.
Two Performances Daily, at 2 and 8 p. m.
Admission 10 and 20 Cents.
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to get good meat sometimes for our customers, but we always manage to get it.
Our meats are all of a superior quality, cut from young cattle, sheep, etc. Remember when you buy here you get the best, and at prices that are right, considering quality.
Home-dressed chickens and broilers our specialty.
Daily arrival of fresh seafood in our Seafood department.
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To Europe, 1900.
First Tour goes May 24th to Germany (Passion Play), Switzerland, Paris, etc.
Second Tour is New Jersey Christian Endeavor Excursion June 26, to Paris, London, Rhine, Passion Play, etc
Third Tour goes July 12 to Paris, London, Switzerland and Italy.
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151 West Front Street.
3 DAYS' SPECIAL SALE,
Friday, Saturday and Monday,
May 25, 26 and 28, 1900.

Best Elgin Creamery Butter	21c lb
Best New York State Creamery Butter	19c lb
Best Lard - -	7c lb
Best Fine Granulated Sugar	5c lb
Fresh Jersey Eggs, direct from Farmers	17c doz
Best Full Cream Cheese	15c lb
Best Early Rose Potatoes	35c basket
Best Rolled Oats, 3c lb, 6 lbs for	15c
Best Minnesota XXXX Flour	55c bag
Best New York State Sugar Corn -	7c can
Paris Sugar Corn, no better at any price	9c can
Best Solid Packed Tomatoes	7c can
Fine Small Early Wrinkled Peas	10c can
10 Cakes Fairbanks Best Soap for	25c
Washing Soda -	1c lb
Best New Dried Beans	7c qt
Best New Lima Beans	10c qt
Fine Fresh Roasted Coffee, bean or ground	15c lb
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Best Lemon Cake, Ginger Snaps, Nic-Nacs, Soda and Oyster Crackers	5c lb
Uneeda Biscuit -	4c pkge
Fine Fat Mackerel - -	8c ea
Shredded Codfish -	5c pkge
Best New Orleans Molasses	33c gal
Best Vanilla Sugar Drip Syrup	33c gal
Best Old Vinegar -	10c gal
Best California Prunes	5, 7, 8 and 9c lb
Fine Carolina Rice - -	5c lb, 6 lbs for 25c

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Blue Fish	8c per lb	Buck Shad	20 and 25c
Halibut Steak	15c per lb	Fresh Mackerel	20 and 25c

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Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. In verschiedenen Theilen des deutschen Reiches herrschte dieser Tage starke Kälte. Aus Württemberg, Sachsen, Posen, dem Riesengebirge, dem Harz und dem Thüringer Wald wurden starke Fröste und heftiger Schneefall gemeldet. In Berlin stand das Thermometer auf 32 Grad Fahrenheit, in Leipzig auf 36 und im Oberharze auf 23 Grad. In Mainz erlitten die Weinberge bedeutenden Frostschaden.—Die Berliner Stadtverordneten nahmen mit großer Mehrheit die Vorlage des Magistrats betreffend Verschönerung des Friedhofs der Märzgefallenen mit gärtnerischen Anlagen an.—Als ein Experiment überbrachte ein Freiwilligen-Korps, zu dem Nationalverband der Radfahrer gehörig, Depeschen aus Straßburg nach Berlin. Die Distanz, welche 780 Kilometer (487½ englische Meilen) beträgt, wurde in 23 Stunden zurückgelegt.

Charlottenburg. Die 43jährige verwittwete Kaufmannsfrau Justine Block sprang von einem in voller Fahrt befindlichen Straßenbahnwagen ab, trotzdem der Schaffner und die auf dem Hinterperron des Wagens befindlichen Fahrgäste sie warnten. Da sie nach der entgegengesetzten Richtung sprang, kam sie zu Falle und zog sich eine schwere Gehirnerschütterung zu, der sie wenige Stunden später erlag.

Spandau. Spandau erregt immer mehr die Aufmerksamkeit der industriellen Kreise. Wiederum haben Rheinische Industrielle in Spandau ein Terrain von 5000 Quadratruthen angekauft; es sollen dort Filialen süddeutscher Fabriken errichtet werden.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Der Infanterie-General v. Kummer ist in einem Alter von 84 Jahren gestorben. v. Kummer, geboren zu Szelejewo in Posen, war einer der hervorragendsten Heerführer im deutsch-französischen Kriege. Die von ihm zunächst geführte dritte Reservedivision betheiligte sich ruhmvoll an den Kämpfen um Metz. Später übernahm Kummer die Führung der 15. Division und erntete mit ihr in den Schlachten und Gefechten mit der französischen Nordarmee neuen militärischen Ruhm.

St. Andreasberg. Neulich ist mit der Anfuhr des Baumaterials für die neue Haltestelle der Brockenbahn der Anfang gemacht worden. Die Haltestelle liegt am Goethe-Wege, so daß man von der Bahn aus St. Andreasberg, Sonnenberg, Torfhaus, Oderbrück, den Oderteich und den Rehberger Graben leicht erreichen kann, und umgekehrt von jenen Punkten leicht den Brocken.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Frankfurt. Als der Metzgermeister Abraham Micheel sich telephonisch mit einem Geschäftsfreund unterhielt, will er angeblich von der Telephonistin absichtlich unterbrochen worden sein. In seinem Aerger rief er der Beamtin schwere Beleidigungen zu. Er wurde zu einer Geldstrafe von 50 Mark verurtheilt.

Wiesbaden. Als Verüber des Einbruchdiebstahls bei dem Major Freiherrn v. Zedlitz dahier ist ein gewisser Dotzauer in Köln festgenommen worden, der etwa die Hälfte der gestohlenen Werthsachen und über 400 Mark Geld bei sich führte. Sein Genosse bei dem Einbruchsdiebstahl, der angeblich die andere Hälfte des Raubes mit sich führt, soll sich nach Schlesien gewandt haben.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Der Prediger Steinbrück wurde wegen Unterschlagung von 42,000 Mark zu 2½ Jahren Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Leba. Am Ausfluß des Lebasees in die Ostsee sind kürzlich die Lachsfischer Joseph Potrikus, Fritz Schmiedeberg, Wilhelm Malchow, Karl Posewalk und die Gebrüder Groth ertrunken. Die meisten der Verunglückten waren Familienväter.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Die Ansiedelungskommission kaufte für 250,000 Mark das Rittergut Radzyn bei Kazmierz im Zwangsversteigerungstermine. Der frühere Besitzer des Gutes war ein Deutscher.

Schneidemühl. Bei dem letzthin hierorts stattgefundenen Rennen des Bromberger Reitervereins stürzten Lieutenant v. Richthofen von den 4. Ulanen, Lieutenant Quellmalz von den 19. Husaren und Lieutenant v. Puttkamer von den 2. Dragonern. Lieutenant v. Richthofen ist innerlich schwer verletzt worden.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Wegen Beleidigung eines Opernsängers durch die Kritik wurde der Musikreferent der „Ostpreußischen Zeitung," Rothnagel, vom Schöffengericht zu 150 Mark Geldstrafe verurtheilt.

Tilsit. Die Besitzerin Kurau aus Puppen stattete hier einer Freundin einen Besuch ab. Bei einer Mahlzeit kam der Frau ein Stück Fleisch in die Luftröhre, und die Bedauernswerthe war in einigen Minuten erstickt.

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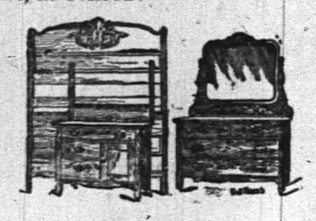

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Alas, for the usual result! Old Mrs. Crœsus buys the gown and has it altered to fit her own dumpy figure!

Such costumes as Paris has sent us this year! Gowns of lace worth small fortunes. Not only black, white and cream color, but even gray and pastel green lace dresses are shown. These are the two great novelties. The gray is most artistic made over lavender silk. The green is of a very delicate tint and is usually combined with white or shell pink.

It is needless to say that one pays high for the unusual color. Some of the dresses are ornamented with tiny flowers made of gray, pink or blue chiffon. The skirts of others are decorated with flights of spangled swallows or butterflies, but the very swellest thing is to have a cream lace dress trimmed with appliques and insertion of black lace.

The other day I saw one of the members of the "smart set" riding in the park in her carriage. She was seated on the wrong side. An English writer says that this is a common fault with the American woman and that it proceeds from her inordinate desire of showing herself.

"No English lady," he goes on loftily, "would think of sitting anywhere but on the right hand side behind the coachman."

Anyway, if the woman I saw had this object in view she could not be blamed, for she was most exquisitely gowned. She wore a dress of palest green broadcloth laid in fine tucks and trimmed with wide bands of coffee colored applique. It opened over a vest of rose chiffon. Her hat was of white taffeta, hand painted with a Dresden design. It was made with the new triple brim, each brim being edged with a tiny black velvet ribbon and black chiffon ruching. The touch of color was supplied by a bunch of pale green and pale pink poppies, for even the poppy has been made to forswear its original color and follow the craze for pastel shades.

Pastel shades! We hear nothing but that, and now comes the pastel sailor. It is the very latest thing. Miss Up to Date no longer delights in a stiff ecru straw decorated with a bow of black velvet and a quill. Her "shirt waist hat" rivals the rainbow, for it is trimmed with four rosettes of soft French ribbon in pastel blue, pink, yellow and lavender.

These pale shades are exquisite together, and they harmonize with any shirt waist except red, but then very few red waists will be worn this summer. The most popular colors will be, first and foremost, white, then pale blue, pale pink and lavender. The disastrous way in which ginghams fade is the cause of the popularity of the wash silk waist. This comes with a tiny cord running through it to give it body. An up to date modiste assures me that it has completely taken the place of gingham among her "smart" customers.

I sometimes wonder if it pays to look one's best when one goes to the milliner. Of course one's hair should be prettily fluffed and all that, but there appears such a thing as overdoing it. "Look at this hat," mournfully remarked my friend, "and then look at me!"

I did so, and I promptly shut my eyes. "Good gracious! What made you buy an 'ashes of roses' hat?" I gasped.

She subsided into tears. "It cost $30," she sobbed, "and now I can't wear it. Look how yellow I am!"

An inspiration dawned upon me.

"The day you went to madame's opening did you"—I hinted gently.

She hid her eyes in her handkerchief. "I—I put on just a tiny bit," she confessed. "I was so white I wanted to look well"—

"Well, you will have to go on doing it," I remarked cheerfully, "that's all."

For that matter so will almost every woman who has bought an ashes of roses hat in madame's little pink draped parlor. It would be hard to find a more universally unbecoming color than this fashionable shade.

Was there ever such a rage for green? Last summer it was under a cloud, and those unfortunate enough to have gowns of that color wore them half shamefacedly. This year the same despised foulards and muslins will be remodeled and brought proudly to the front.

One of the most peculiar novelties is the Persian silk waist with a sash of the same material fastened with a buckle at the waist line in the back. One of my friends calls it "the waist with the tail," and it certainly does look that way. Another odd trimming is shown in a yellow lace waist.

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Sanford B. Dole, Late President of the Island Republic, Appointed to the Position.

Sanford Ballard Dole, who has been appointed governor of Hawaii by the president, is regarded as a particularly available man for this important post. His name and personality are a part of the recent history of the islands. Mr. Dole was born in Honolulu in 1844. His parents arrived as missionaries to Hawaii in that very year. He received his preliminary education in Pubahan

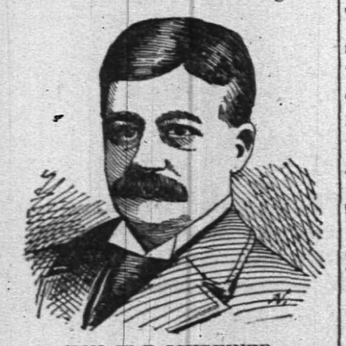
SANFORD BALLARD DOLE.
(Just Appointed Governor of Hawaii by President McKinley.)

college, on the island, and was later graduated from Williams college, in the United States. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in Boston and returned to Honolulu, where he took up the practice of law. In 1887 he was appointed to the supreme court of the kingdom. Mr. Dole, as member of the Hawaiian legislature, took part in the reform movement which culminated in the revolution of 1893. On July 4, 1894, he was made president of the republic of Hawaii. Mr. Dole was the choice of the conservative element of the island for the position of governor. He is thoroughly familiar with the needs and the affairs of his country, and it is believed his administration will be just and wise.

HE FAVORS THE BOERS.

Mr. Schreiner, Premier of Cape Colony, Is Filling a Most Difficult Place Just Now.

W. P. Schreiner, premier of Cape Colony, who is now threatening to resign his office, has had a very difficult place to fill during the British-Boer war. As leader of the Afrikander element in the Cape, he was ostensibly opposed to war, although doubtless in sympathy with the Boer states. He made many efforts to preserve the peace between the peoples, and was more than once called a traitor while negotiations were under way. As to his intellect, he is certainly clever enough to have been for many years an adroit and not entirely unsuccessful opponent of Cecil Rhodes. Mr. Schreiner was born in Cape Colony, is of Dutch descent, and was educated in England. He studied at London and Cambridge uni-



HON. W. P. SCHREINER.
(Premier of Cape Colony Who Sympathizes with the Boers.)

versities, and after taking his degree returned to South Africa as a barrister. Soon winning a reputation for shrewdness, he became attorney general of Cape Colony when Rhodes was prime minister. For a time he was Rhodes' right-hand man and intimate friend, but the Jameson raid caused a rupture which was never healed, and the two men were long at "daggers drawn" with each other. In appearance Mr. Schreiner is a fine-looking man. He has a large head, joined to a pair of broad shoulders by a thick neck. He is a brother of Olive Schreiner, the novelist.

Where Girls Do the Courting.

The Coroadas of Brazil have no marriage ceremony. The suitor simply presents to the bride's parents fruits or game as a token that he agrees to provide for the necessities of his wife. Among the Garrows of Bengal the courting is left entirely to the girl. She wooes and wins her husband, fixes the day of the wedding and invites all the guests. When the feast is over the guests will carry the bride to the river and give her a ducking. The bridegroom makes a pretense of hiding, but is soon found and is served in the same manner. Then his parents set up a prolonged howling and declare that they cannot part with their son, but, all the same, a cock and hen are sacrificed and the pair are legally man and wife.

African Burial Customs.

In certain parts of Africa it is considered a mark of disrespect to bury out of doors at all. Only slaves are treated in such unceremonious fashion. The honored dead are buried under the floor of the house.

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FOR TAXES OF 1898

Due Borough of North Plainfield.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate, in said Borough in the year 1898, the subscriber, Collector of Taxes for said Borough to whom the said warrant is directed, will on

MONDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF MAY, 1900,

between the hours of 12 m. and 5 p. m. to wit, at two o'clock p. m., at the Council rooms, No. 45 Somerset street, in said Borough, sell the lands, tenements, hereditaments, and real estate hereunder described, at public vendue for the shortest term, not exceeding thirty years, for which any person will agree to take the same and pay such taxes, with interest thereon at the rate, of ten per centum per annum from the twentieth day of December, 1898, together with all costs, fees, charges and expenses:

Unknown Owner, Cedar street, section 1, block 33, lot 11	$2 20
VanWinkle, Winifred, Codington avenue, section 6, block 128, lot 7, 8, 9	39 60
Unknown Owner, Codington avenue, section 7, block 128, lot 7	4 40
Harlin, W. H., 151 Duer street, section 11, block 14, lot 40	28 60
Runyon, Est. E. W., Duer street, section 5, block 18, lot 7, 8	4 40
McClymont, Patrick, Duer street, section 5, block 23, lot 2	14 40
Runyon, Est. E. W., Duer street, section 5, block 17, lot 19, 21	60
Thompson, A. D., 93 Fairview avenue, section 13, block 118, lot 7	6 60
Fritz, Adam, Fritz place, section 2, block 24, lot 10 to 14	26 40
Unknown Owner, Grove street, section 2, block 34, lot 10	2 20
Runyon, Est. E. W., Grove street, section 5, block 18, lot 9, 11	6 60
Unknown Owner, Grove street, section 5, block 18, lot 14, 15	4 40
Sutterlein, Gustave, 13 Greenbrook road, section 11, block 15, lot 12	28 60
Scribner, Est. Isaac, Greenbrook road, section 27, lot 10	26 40
Scribner, Est. Isaac, Greenbrook road, section 27, lot N	19 80
Scribner, Sylvester, Greenbrook road, section 27, lot P	33 00
Scribner, Est. Isaac, Greenbrook road, section 27, lot A	2 20
Murray, Est. Alex., Harrison avenue, section 4, block 37, lot 1, 2	4 40
Newman, Thos., 26 Harmony street, section 21, block 106, lot 7	12 00
Newman, Thos., 28 Harmony street, section 21, block 106, lot 7	35 20
Runyon, Est. E. W., Howard street, section 5, block 23	9 90
Unknown owner, Howard street, section 5, block 23, lot 10	3 30
VanFleet, Sigler, 19 Jackson avenue, section 12, block 112, lot 18	31 80
Fetch, Geo. W., 90 Jackson avenue section 22, block 111, lot 8	7 70
Greader, Chas., Jefferson avenue, section 27, block 65, lot 5, 7	4 40
Unknown owner, Jefferson avenue, section 27, block 33, lot 12	4 40
Ketchum, Morris, Jefferson avenue, section 27, block 37, lot 13, 15	6 60
Unknown owner, Jefferson avenue, section 27, block 33, lot 11, 19	8 80
Marchant, W. B. L., Jefferson avenue, section 27, block 29, lot 9, 12	6 60
Unknown owner, Jefferson avenue, section 27, block 29, lot L 1	4 40
Henry, Est., J. S., 21 Linden avenue, section 19, block 10, lot 1	13 20
Cole, Est., Elias., Mountain avenue, section 7, block 127, lot 9	13 20
Chator, Est., Thomas, Mountain avenue, section 25, lot L	6 60
Brett, William G., 31 Mercer avenue, section 19, block 5, lot 17	67 00
Unknown owner, Prospect avenue, section 2, block 27, lot 8	1 10
McGuire, Mary, 60 Pearl street, section 22, block 105, lot 2	54 38
Conshee, Frank, 55 Pearl street, section 22, block 105, lot 3	92 04
Winans, Geo. W., 253 Somerset street, section 6, block 16, lot 1	59 36
Fritz, Charlotte, 291 Somerset street, section 3, block 25, lot 21	60 50
Fritz, Adam, 295 Somerset street, section 3, block 24, lot 9	36 30
Allen, Amos, Somerset street, section 3, block 25, lot 5	4 40
Elder & McCullough, 17 Steiner place, section 11, block 13, lot 13	33 00
McCullough, R. H., Stiner place, section 11, block 13, lot 14, 16	40 40
Conway, James, Stiner place, section 6, block 20, lot 7, 8	4 40
Hummer, Chas. W., 27 Stone street, section 5, block 17, lot 5	8 80
Pearson, William, 15 Vine street, section 19, block 7, lot 1, 3	29 40
Pearson, William, 12 Vine street, section 21, block 6, lot 8	22 00
Pearson, William, 16 Vine street, section 21, block 6, lot 7	8 80
Thompson, A. D., or Geo. C. Ford, 59 Watchung avenue, section 21, block 107, lot 1	26 40
Stanbury, Estate of, Westervelt avenue, section 7, block 127, lot 5	11 00
VanVecton & Co., Westervelt avenue, section 7	6 60
Griffen, W. H., 76 Washington avenue, section 11, block 43, lot 10	187 30
Hakes, H. W., West End avenue, section 26, block 72, lot 4	4 40
Unknown owner, Wilson avenue, section 1, block 28, lot 5 to 8	4 40
Jobs, Thos. L., Wilson avenue, section 1, block 27, lot 9 to 12	4 40

Payment must be made before the conclusion of the sale, otherwise the property will be immediately resold.

Witness my hand this 26th day of April, 1900.

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For New York 2 14, 3 27, 5 07, 6 29, 6 57, 7 28, 7 29, 7 56, 8 00, 8 12, 8 30, 8 37, 9 44, 9 16, 9 43, 9 56, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 06, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 39, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 27, 5 54, 6 21, 6 20, 6 45, 7 05, 8 26, 9 26, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 27, 6 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 06, 11 10 a. m.; 12 06 m., 12 56 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 5 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 52, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 27, 6 29, 6 57, 7 29, 7 47, 8 15, 8 57, 9 42, 9 56, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 06, 12 44, 2 12, 2 39, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 27, 6 21, 6 45, 8 26, 9 26, 11 26 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 06, 11 10 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 52, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 23, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 54, 6 04, 6 06, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 8 49, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 08, 2 40, 5 09, 6 35, 9 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5 27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m. 4 17, 1 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 5 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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J. H. OLHAUSEN,
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H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect Dec. 4, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which make connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:02 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:02 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:56 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 14, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 113-B.

ROLLIN H. WILBUR,
General Superintendent.
CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent.
26 Cortlandt St., New York.
FRANK ROWLEY, City Ticket Agent, 218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20, 5:00, 5:20 p. m.
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 12:20, 1:45, 5:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:20 and 4:20 p. m.

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Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20 and 6:15 p. m.
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8:36 p. m.—South-western Express, with Vestibule Sleeping Car, daily, to Pittsburg, Columbus, Cincinnati, Akron, Cleveland, Louisville, Indianapolis, and St. Louis. Dining Car Altoona to Indianapolis.

8:42 p. m.—Pacific Express, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, daily, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 9.07, 9.37, a. m., 1.34, 10.08 p. m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9 37, a. m., 1.34, and 10.07, p. m.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 5.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.

FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.38, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.13, 1.34, 1.37, 2.11, 2.55, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.36, 5.45, 5.58, 8.07, 6.13, 6.19, 6.27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.55, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47 p. m., and 12.32 night, week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11.44 a. m., 12.56, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.43, 5.19, 5.40, 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2 55, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 8.07, 6.36, 6.45, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08, and 11.03 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9.49, 1040 a. m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 8.42, 9.13, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10, a. m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 9.37 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.55, 3.33, 5.15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42 and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.55 and 6.36 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.55 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R. R., 9.38, a. m., 1.24, 4.11, and 5.43 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 10.25, a. m. and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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For time from Desbrosses and Cortlandt Streets consult local time-tables to be procured from agents.

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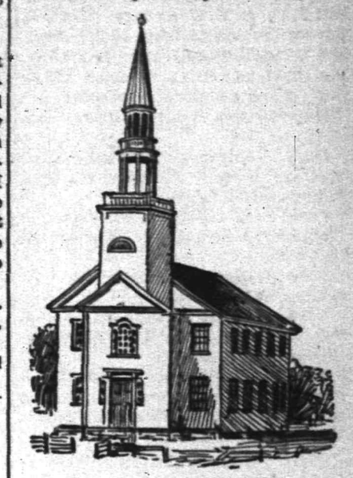
The Congregational church at Austinburg, O., was dedicated as a house of worship by the breaking of a bottle of whisky over its spire. This town, located six miles south of Geneva, will next June celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of its settlement; and the old church near its geographical center has the distinction of being the first frame church built upon the Western Reserve.

The days when this church was built were avowedly the days of whisky. It



AN OLD OHIO CHURCH.
(It Was Built Before Temperance Workers Held the Fort.)

was the day when the drink was poured out freely by all who attended the "raising" of a building, and when everyone partook of it as we of the present would drink a glass of lemonade. Even Rev. Giles W. Cowles, the hero of Austinburg and veteran minister of the county, partook of the "firewater;" and pastors subsequently filling the pulpit of the church stopped at the village store, before and after attending Sunday services, to take an "eye opener."

The "raising" of the church occupied a whole week, having been begun on Monday morning and completed Saturday afternoon. On the last day the entire community was upon the scene to witness the dedicatory ceremonies. As none of those erecting the building would climb to the top of the spire, which is over 100 feet from the ground, the services of a lake sailor were procured. With a rope in his hand, he climbed to the topmost point of the edifice, and as the last timber was placed he drew a bottle of whisky from the ground by means of a rope, and, breaking it over the spire, shouted: "Three cheers for the new church."

THE SULTAN'S MONOGRAM.

It Is a Queer-Looking Symbol, But One That Is Highly Esteemed by Mohammedans.

Possibly you have seen this queer looking symbol upon pieces of Turkish embroidery, for it is much used by the Turks, and

SPORTING.

GOLF

The East Jersey Golf Association has arranged a schedule calling for contests right through the summer and fall well into November. The captains of the different teams in the association are as follows:

C. S. Sherman, Glen Ridge; E. J. Kent, East Orange; E. E. Moody, Newark A. C.; Campbell Cory, Forest Hill F. C.; R. E. Waterbury, Elizabeth Town and Country Club; R. M. Shepard, Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, Plainfield, and R. L. Remnitz, Madison. The schedule is as follows:

May 26—Glen Ridge vs. Forest Hill, at Forest Hill.

June 2—Elizabeth vs. Madison, at Madison; Newark Athletics vs. Glen Ridge, at Glen Ridge.

June 9—Elizabeth vs. Hillside, at Plainfield; Forest Hill vs. Madison, at Madison.

June 16—Newark Athletics vs. East Orange, at East Orange.

June 23—East Orange vs. Forest Hill at Forest Hill; Glen Ridge vs. Elizabeth at Elizabeth.

June 30—Hillside vs. Forest Hill at Forest Hill; Madison vs. East Orange at East Orange; Newark Athletics vs. Elizabeth at Elizabeth.

July 7—Madison vs. Glen Ridge at Glen Ridge.

July 14—Newark Athletics vs. Hillside at Plainfield; Forest Hill vs. Elizabeth at Elizabeth.

July 21—Glen Ridge vs. Hillside at Plainfield; Elizabeth vs. East Orange at East Orange.

July 28—Hillside vs. Madison at Madison; East Orange vs. Glen Ridge at Glen Ridge; Newark Athletics vs. Forest Hill at Forest Hill.

August 4 — Forest Hill vs. East Orange at East Orange.

August 11 — Newark Athletics vs. Madison at Madison.

August 18—Hillside vs. Elizabeth at Elizabeth.

August 25—Glen Ridge vs. Madison at Madison.

September 1—Elizabeth vs. Newark Athletics at Newark.

September 8—Madison vs. Hillside at Plainfield; Elizabeth vs. Glen Ridge at Glen Ridge; East Orange vs. Newark Athletics at Newark.

September 15—Forest Hill vs. Glen Ridge at Glen Ridge.

September 22—East Orange vs. Madison at Madison; Elizabeth vs. Forest Hill at Forest Hill; Glen Ridge vs. Newark Athletics at Newark.

September 29—Hillside vs. Newark Athletics at Newark; Madison vs. Elizabeth at Elizabeth.

October 6—Forest Hill vs. Hillside at Plainfield; Glen Ridge vs. East Orange at East Orange.

October 13—Madison vs. Newark Athletics at Newark.

October 20—Hillside vs. Glen Ridge at Glen Ridge; Madison vs. Forest Hill at Forest Hill.

October 27—East Orange vs. Elizabeth at Elizabeth.

November 3—Hillside vs. East Orange at East Orange; Forest Hill vs. Newark Athletics at Newark.

Saturday will be a large day for the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. In the morning at ten o'clock there will be play for the van Herwerden cup, a ladies' handicap competition eighteen holes, postponed from last Saturday on account of the rain. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock play will begin in preminary round for the Chapman cup, a men's scratch competition, eighteen holes. The eight lowest scores are to qualify for match play on Decoration Day. A large entry has been received in both events. The course is now in splendid condition, the best it has ever been and with the cutting, rolling and straightening of tees, it will be in the best of shape for Saturday and Decoration Day.

The opening play for the green committee challenge medal at the Park Golf Club course will be held Saturday afternoon. It was scheduled for last week, but was postponed on account of the heavy rain. Two handicap competitions are to be held during the afternoon in connection with the play for the special medal. There will be a men's handicap, eighteen holes, medal play, which will begin at 2:30 o'clock. The player making the lowest gross score is to become the first holder of the medal which will then be subject to challenge from any member of the club. It is required that each player, before challenging, shall make a gross score within ten strokes of that made by the holder of the medal in the contest in which it was won. A ladies' handicap competion, nine holes, medal play, will also be held.

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CYCLING COMMENT.

The cycling division of the Y. M. C. A. is making arrangements to attend the games of the New Jersey Athletic Association, to be held at Bayonne on Decoration Day. The boys will ride both ways by wheel and will take part in some of the events. Bicycling divisions from Elizabeth, New Brunswick, Morristown, Rahway and Somerville will be entertained by the Plainfield boys tonight.

When the entries for the Irvington-Millburn 25-mile road race, to take place Memorial Day, close next Saturday, May 26th, the list will show the greatest number, and the fastest bunch of riders that ever competed in this famous event. Not only the present day riders, but also the men who are regorded as old timers, have concluded to take a chance. It has not been dcided positively as to whether the race will be run in the afternoon or in the morning, as has been the custom in the past, but this will be known definitely in a day or two. Men who have been training over the course daily claim that at the present time it is very fast, and in good condition for record breaking. All that is wanted is fine weather to make it the greatest race since the inaugural event in 1889.

The price of bicycles has now reached such a point that almost everyone can afford to become the owner of one. In purchasing a wheel it has been found greatly advantageous to select one with an established reputation. The Cleveland, Columbia and the Crescent are all so well known to the wheeling public that they need no other recommendation. The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, the large salerooms of which are located on East Fourth street, just off Park avenue, is sole agent for these three standard makes. George M. MacIntyre, secretary and manager of the company, is in charge and can be seen at any time by those contemplating the purchase of a wheel. Frank L. C. Martin is now in Newark every day looking after his interests at his big sporting goods store on Broad street, that city.

ON THE DIAMOND

There will be no meeting between the baseball nines of Leal's School and the Hasbrouck Institute this season. The schedule of both teams are complete and so it was impossible to arrange another meeting. This fact is greatly regretted by both teams as a game between them was much desired.

Only two games will be played on local diamonds Saturday afternoon. The Arions of Hope chapel will meet the West End Profectos on the Arion grounds on Plainfield avenue. The Plainfield High School and the North Plainfield High School will play their second game on Martine Common. The Leal's School team goes to New Brunswick to play the Rutger's Prep School team. The Alls A. A. will meet the Bayonne Field Club on the latter's grounds in Bayonne.

ROD AND GUN.

Plainfield fisherman are catching large numbers of carp and Delaware cat-fish in the Raritan, near Bound Brook. Delaware cat-fish are of a much better variety than those usually caught near Plainfield.

THEATRICAL.

The Proctor continuous theatres in New York city—Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre, Broadway and Twenty-eighth street, Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre, near Sixth avenue, and Proctor's Palace, Fifth-eighth street and Third avenue, are now presenting the best of vaudeville obtainable, and as all three houses are constantly kept cool by electric fans and other appliances, the crowds that find the programmes so enjoyable never complain of the heat while in the Proctor theatres. At Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre, week of May 28, are: The Four Cohans, in their new sketch, "The Governor's Son;" Rossow Midgets, in their burlesque athletic pastimes; Yorke and Adams, "Two Plain Jews," and Charlie Rossow, as Anna Held. At Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre, week of May 28, the features are: The dainty musical comedietta, "Tally-Ho," by Harry Dodd, Ida Mae Pierpont, and a special cast; Three Guitanos, European acrobats; Carrie Graham, in the character monologue, "Sis Hopkins," and Jess Dandy, Hebrew parodist. At Proctor's Palace, week of May 28, are: Adelaide Herrmann, the Queen of Magic, in her novelty, "A Night in Japan;" Macart, s Dogs and Monkeys, wonderfully clever; Lillie Western, musical artiste; Irene and Zaza, a contortioniste and her dog.

Street Repairs.

As soon as the repairs on Putnam avenue are completed, the street department will turn its attention to the completion of the repairs on South avenue. That street was partially repaired last fall. It will be put in good condition all the way to the city line.

—Hear sixty children sing, "Just Before the Battle, Mother," Music Hall, Monday next.

NEW TROLLEY.

Henry H. Isham Is Forming the Suburban Line for the City of Elizabeth.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 24.—A movement is on foot to form a trolley company in this city to be known as the Suburban Line. It is the intention of its promoters to run the line through the eastern section of Elizabeth, where there are now no trolley facilities.

Henry H. Isham, former president of the New Jersey State Agricultural Society, is the prime-mover in the scheme, in which he is trying to interest certain Newark and Elizabeth capitalists. Mr. Isham was the projector of the Elizabeth Street Railway, now known as Senator Kean's line. When this road was firmly established Mr. Isham disposed of his stock in it to Senator Kean.

Mr. Isham, when seen by a reporter said things were progressing very satisfactorily, but he was not at liberty just yet to give a complete outline of the plans of the new trolley syndicate or the names of the capitalists who will be associated with him in the enterprise. All this information, he said, would be given to the public in due season. There would be ample capital subscribed, he declared, to construct, equip and operate in a first-class manner the contemplated trolley road.

MANIC ON THE TRAIN.

Smashes Lamps and Windows of the Car—Fierce Struggle With a Policeman.

Michael Carroll, who was on his way from St. Louis to Ireland, became violently insane on a Baltimore and Ohio train yesterday. Carroll was quiet until the train reached Bound Brook.

There he began to yell and utter imprecations as he walked up and down the aisle of the car, which was well filled with men and women. Conductor Henry Bond and Brakeman John Mackin succeeded in getting Carroll into the combination baggage car and smoker, and he was kept there under guard until the train reached Jersey City.

The maniac was taken in a patrol wagon to the Gregory street police station and afterward removed to the county jail in Jersey City.

ELIZABETH'S PUBLIC BUILDING.

Senator Kean Secures Passage of Bill Appropriating $165,000.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, May 24.—Immediately proceeding the adjournment of the Senate Tuesday evening Senator Kean secured permission for immediate consideration of his bill providing for a public building at Elizabeth, and it was passed without opposition or division.

The bill, as passed, fixes the limit of cost of the building and site at $165,000, the amount to which the committee reduced it from the $250,000 named in the original bill.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Grand District-Deputy V. W. Nash, of this city, paid an official visit last evening to the A. O. U. W. Lodge at Union.

Thomas McGann, of the borough, will go to Yonkers tomorrow to look after some grading for which he has the contract.

Bad Fall From a Bicycle.

Robert Kirch, the twelve-year-old son of George Kirch, of Liberty street, caught his foot in the sprocket wheel of his bicycle yesterday afternoon while going at full speed on West Fourth street, near Liberty. He was thrown heavily to the ground, landing on his hands and knees, badly cutting the latter. He was picked up and taken home, and it will be some time before Robert will be able to ride his wheel again.

To Speak to Borough Graduates.

John Stewart, Professor of History at the Lehigh University, has been engaged by the Borough Board of Education to deliver the address at the commencement exercises. Professor Stewart is an orator of considerable note, and he will no doubt be very interesting and instructive.

Stone Quarry Rushed.

Owing to the increase of business, the Hartshorn stone quarry at Springfield is worked to its full capacity and the employes are working twelve hours daily to keep up with the orders. Stone is supplied from this quarry for the township roads in Milburn, Springfield and Roselle.

Lawn Fete.

A June lawn fete will be given by the women of the First Presbyterian church at the home of Leroy H. Gates, 826 First place, Tuesday, June 12th, at 7 o'clock.

—If you want the finest ice cream soda in town you can get it only at Leggett's. He is having a splendid run on it.

—At the seafood market this week there will be a great variety; place your orders early to ensure prompt delivery. Rogers.

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SMITH—On the 22d inst., Caroline M. Smith, aged 56 years.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 7 North 11th street, Newark, N. J., on Friday, May 24th, 1900, at 11 a. m. Relatives and immediate friends of the family are kindly invited. Interment at Chatham, N. J., at convenience of the family.

BENNETT—Suddenly, in North Plainfield, May 21, 1900, Joseph R. Bennett, in his 68th year.

Funeral services from his late residence, 45 Lincoln place, Friday afternoon, May 25th, at 2.15 o'clock. Interment at Rahway, N. J. 5 23 2

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Worcestershire Sauce, bot	4c
Pickled Mussels, bot	10c
Gold Medal Breakfast Cocoa, can	16c
10 lb bag Ice Cream Salt	9c
Baratavia Shrimp, a ready lunch, can	10c
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THEIR LIFE'S WORK IS WITH THE SICK.

Three Young Women Graduated as Trained Nurses From Muhlenberg Hospital.

RECEIVED THEIR DIPLOMAS.

CHEERING AND APPRECIATIVE WORDS OF THEIR WORK.

E. B. Clark Presided Over the Ceremonies—Remarks Made by S. St. John McCutchen, Dr. M. B. Long and W. R. Cock.

The fifth annual graduation exercises of the Muhlenberg Hospital Training School for nurses took place last evening in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church. Like similar occasions it was an event of considerable intereet not only to the three young women who were graduated from the school, but to the large number of people who were present to witness it. The members of the school, which now numbers ten, occupied seats on the pintform, and a pleasing picture in the background was presented through the use of the American and English flags suspended against the wall. The English flag reminded those present of the anniversary of Queen's Victoria's birthday.

In the absence of the president of the board of governors of the hospital, E. B. Clark, a member of the board, presided, and after a prayer by Rev. E. M. Rodman, he made a few remarks of a retrospective nature. He told something of what had been accomplished since the training school was instituted. He spoke of the many things required of a trained nurse and in his opinion he thought members of the school are about as near being angels as is possible. He referred to the needs of the hospital which must have its claims upon the people of Plainfield who, through feelings of humanity, must care for the sick and the poor.

Following Mr. Clark's remarks, a delightful 'cello solo was rendered by Dr. Waldo, accompanied on the piano by Miss Randolph. The chairman then introduced S. St. John McCutchen, president of the Borough Board of Education, who made a short address appropriate to the occasion, which he termed a phase of educational development. He said that today nursing had reached a scientific stage which demands an important place in the world as a necessity. It is first the physician and then his first lieutenant, the trained nurse, and oftentimes recovery is due more to the work of the nurse than to the physician.

Mr. Clark at this time presented the diplomas to the graduates, and as he did so, he took occasion to remark that it gave him special pleasure to present one to Miss DeLaney. She was entitled to one upon the completion of her first two years, but at that time the course was extended another year. Miss DeLaney then decided to take the additional year's study. In the case of Miss Stryker her term extends to July, and Miss Studeman's to August. Both have passed their examinations, but according to the rules they must remain until the time specified. In the case of Miss Delaney she is not now on duty at the hospital, having finished some time ago. She is now filling the position of city nurse for the City Union, King's Daughters.

The next feature of the programme was an address by Dr. M. B. Long, who spoke on behalf of the medical staff. He told of the good work done in the past, and of the necessity of trained nurses. Regarding the idea that doctors disagree he said that this was not true at the hospital. He spoke of the sacrifice made by the Board of Governors and the Women's Auxiliary, and said that too much praise could not be given them, as well as the nurses. He mentioned the many fields of usefulness for nurses and said that now the success of the graduates would depend on their own efforts. In conclusion he wished the graduates all the success possible in their field of labor.

The last number on the programme was the presentation of the class pins, symbol of the red cross, by W. R. Cock, of the Board of Governors. Mr. Cock could not conceal the humor that permeates his soul, and in a happy vein he presented the pins. He said that this presentation is entirely an outside matter, something for which the secretary of the Board could not be called down. Incidentally he remarked that some of his friends expressed a desire that he appear in the costume that made him famous in "A

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TO AID STARVING PEOPLE

EFFORTS IN BEHALF OF PEOPLE OF FAMINE STRICKEN INDIA.

Meeting to be Held in Warren Chapel This Evening—Rev. J. O. McKelvey in Charge.

Notwithstanding that in so many cities people have for some time been interested in the famine stricken people of India, there has not been any special effort made in this city toward assisting these terrible sufferers. In view of this fact, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor, and a number of the members of Warren chapel, have taken up this project with a view of doing what they can to help the starving people. A few weeks ago a collection was taken at Trinity Reformed church for the famine stricken people which amounted to $86, but aside from this Plainfielders have not been called upon to do anything in a specific way.

Pastor McKelvey and his people have arranged for a meeting to be held this evening at Warren chapel in the interest of this object, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. Items of pecular interest will be presented in a forcible manner and those present will be given a clear and concise idea of the condition of affairs in India now.

A committee of one hundred well-known representative men in New York city has been formed whose purpose it is to raise $1,000,000 for the sufferers of India, which is known as the greatest famine of the century. The New York Tribune, Times, Commerical Advertiser and Sun have taken up the subject in an energetic way, and are assisting all that they can to arouse an interest. People in India are dying by the thousands and if each person in this country would give a little money the help afforded would be very great. Two to five cents a day will save a life, ten cents a day will provide for a starving family, $2 will save a life until next harvest, $5 will give a meal to 250 starving people, $10 will support 200 workers a day, $25 will suport an orphan boy or girl a year, $50 clothes 100 women, $100 will support the diggers of a village to provide against future famines, $1,000 will maintain for a year an orphanage of forty children, etc. Thus it can be seen that every little helps and if a person cannot give much they can collect among friends sums that will save many lives.

Words fail to describe, neither will pictures accurately tell, the great suffering of these people. They are dying by the roadside and everywhere are to be found dead bodies. Help is needed, and at once. England is doing all that she can for the sufferers, and help must come from others if this famine is to cease. Any person desiring to contribute can send whatever they wish to give to Rev. J. O. McKelvey, 61 Grandview avenue, North Plainfield.

CELEBRATED QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Englishmen and Scotchmen Honored Victoria at a Social Gathering.

Yesterday was Queen Victoria's eighty-first birthday and the event was fittingly celebrated last evening by about 30 Scotch and English-Americans of this city, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Bowden, of West Fourth street. A most enjoyable evening was spent in listening to songs and dancing Scotch reels and Highland flings, music for which was furnished by Hugh Gray. Songs were given by Mrs. Donald McInnes, Fred Wharton, Robert Gow and Thomas Henry, and recitations by William Macpherson and Mrs. Firstbrook. Refreshments were served at midnight and the guests departed for home, wishing the grand old lady many a happy return of the day.

To Attend the Camp.

The following Plainfield boys have already decided to attend the Y. M. C. A. boys' camp, on the shore of Lake Champlain, next month: Walter Cahoon, Herbert and Frank Rogers, Lester Radford and Arthur Reed. Information about this camp and also the Y. M. C. A. camp at Northfield, Mass., can be had at the Y. M. C. A. building.

Lived to Ripe Old Age.

After a long illness with cancer of the stomach, Mrs. Mary Anne Mattox, aged 81 years, died last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Huntington, Pearl street. Dr. Zoglio was the attending physician and he did everything possible to prolong life. Mrs. Mattox was the mother of William R. Mattox, of Webster place, this city. She leaves a number of grandchildren. For sometime past she has resided with her daughter where everything was done for her comfort.

—Neuman Brothers will have fine Jersey strawberries on sale tomorrow.

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COUNTY APPROPRIATIONS.

Board of Freeholders Arranges Financial Matters for Conduct of County.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 25—The new Union County Board of Freeholders yesterday fixed the appropriations for carrying on the affairs of the county for the year at $200,000. This is a reduction of $20,000 from the last year's appropriation. County Collector Wood's annual report showed a balance on hand of $28,000. The largest appropriations are: For courts, $36,000; for lunatics, $45,000, and for elections, $14,000.

Director J. Frank Hubbard appointed the standing committees for the year. On a resolution offered by Freeholder Westphal, a committee of five members was appointed to confer with the members of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders regarding the erection of a bridge across Green brook to connect Madison avenue and Duer street, Plainfield. Mr. Westphal was made chairman of that committee. In the appointment of standing committees, Mr. Westphal was made chairman of the jail committee.

PROMISES TO BEHAVE.

As an Incentive a Thirty Days Sentence to Jail Hangs Over Him.

Henry Fosberry has something hanging over his head that is apt to be unpleasant if it falls. Last night he was arrested by Patrolman Mattox at the request of Fosberry's wife on the charge of being drunk and beating her and the children. This morning Fosberry was arraigned in City Court. He was a demoralized looking creature.

He admitted that he ought not to drink and should support his wife and children. Furthermore, that he could stop if he wanted to. The Judge suspended sentence during good behavior and withheld a sentence of thirty days in jail that will be enforced if Fosberry is heard from again.

NEW BRUNSWICK DISTRICTS.

Democrats May Carry the Matter to the Courts.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, May 25.—Commissioners Carron, Conger and Vehman, who were appointed by Mayor Williamson to redistrict the election lines in the city of New Brunswick, have about completed their work.

The city contains six wards, and under the new lines proposed three of them will be reasonably sure of giving Republican majorieties, while two are almost positively Democratic and one is moderately Democratic.

The Democrats have so far had little to say concerning the redistricting lines, but there is apparently a disposition to object to them and to carry the matter to the courts.

HONORS AT RUTGERS COLLEGE.

President Scott Announces the Successful Candidates in the Senior Class.

President Scott, of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, announced yesterday the college honors for the year.

In his speech Dr. Scott dwelt upon the faithfulness of the senior class and dismissed them with his best wishes. The honors announced were: First classical, Clarence E. Case; second classical, John Wirter; third classical, Waldo Titsworth; first scientific, John F. Tinsley; second scientific, Henry M. Conover; third scientific, Peter M. Brink; philosophical honor, Robert W. Pettit; rhetorical honors, Frank Eckerson and Arthur Prd. Buaka.

DEATH BLOW TO A VILLAGE.

Closing of a Distillery Means Business Paralysis to Millstone, N. J.

Millstone will lose its only industry, the Somerset distillery, June 1st. It is operated by the Somerset Distilling Co., which is owned and controlled by the Fleischmanns. It is one of their largest eastern establishments.

The distillery gave employment to practically all the working population of the village. Its closing will seriously affect the New Brunswick-Millstone branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, as the distillery was the largest freight shipper on the line.

Henry's Queer Tale.

When Patrolman Saunders found him, Henry Moore was seated on the front lawn of the residence of E. E. Anthony, of West Front street, serenading the falling rain drops with his brand new harmonica. Henry Moore is a colored man employed by N. Thompson & Co., of Kingston, N. J. He came to Plainfield to have his shoes repaired. So, at least, he told City Judge Runyon this morning. Henry was in luck this time, however, for the complainant failed to appear and the Judge discharged the complaint.

—The Lotus Glee Club will sing "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground" and the "Vacant Chair" Monday next.

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WAGER-WON HUSBAND NOW GETS A DIVORCE

Henry Cook Freed From the Nuptial Bonds Into Which He Was Inveigled.

WIFE MADE NO DEFENSE.

AFTER MARRING COOK SHE REFUSED TO LIVE WITH HIM.

She Induced Him to Wed Her in Order That She Might Win a Wager—He is Twenty Years Her Senior.

Chancellor Magie has just issued a decree of absolute divorce in the suit brought by Henry Cook, of Scotch Plains, against his wife, Mrs. Lizzie Englehart Cook, whose marriage took place under such unusual circumstances ten years ago. A copy of the decree was received this morning by Murphy & Blatz, who represented Cook in the suit.

It was to win a wager that Mrs. Cook, then Miss Lizzie Englehart, set about to persuade Cook to marry her. He finally did so and since that time she has utterly refused to live with him. After repeated efforts toward that end, Mr. Cook brought suit for divorce through his attorneys. The case was referred to Senator Joseph Cross, of Elizabeth, as special master in chancery and testimony taken in the case. There was no attempt at defence. The case then went to Chancellor Magie whose decision in the case has just been rendered.

Cook lives on a farm near Scotch Plains, and is interested in the neighboring stone quarries. He is now fifty-five years old and twenty years the senior of his erstwhile wife. Ten years ago New Year's Day he called on Miss Englehart. It is said that she plied him with beverages until he reached a happy state. Together they walked down the street to the residence of Rev. Mr. Lock, where the young woman proposed that they go in and get married. It didn't take long to persuade Cook to go, too. They were quietly married immediately.

When they returned home Mrs. Cook refused to admit her husband, telling him to attend to his business and she would look after hers. She continued to withstand all his intreaties and husband and wife saw each other but very seldom after the wedding.

She afterwards explained that she had been married to win a bet she had made with her parents. They had teased her about Cook and wagered that he would never marry her.

RAILROAD WINS.

Elizabeth Loses Her Suit Against Central in Supreme Court.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 25—The city of Elizabeth has lost in the Supreme Court a case which the New Jersey Central Railroad carried up from the Elizabeth police court. In the police court a fine of $20 and costs was imposed on the road for obstructing a street crossing with a coal train for more than five minutes. The railroad company appealed on the ground that the complaining witnesses had served no notice on the crew of the train that the cars were blocking the street crossing. There is a clause in the city ordinance which says that such notification shall be given. The Supreme Court because of this neglect set aside the judgment against the company, and the city had to pay the costs of the appeal, amounting to $33.

NO JERSEY WILD WEST.

Colonel Cody Denies Rumor That He Would Locate in Linden

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, May 25—Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) yesterday denied the report that he contemplates purchasing Linden race track as winter quarters for his Wild West show. Colonel Cody told a correspondent that he had not even considered such a step.

A Responsible Position.

It will be of interest to know that William Nelson Cromwell, of the law firm of Sullivan, Cromwell & Curtis, of New York, who is attorney for W. J. Curtis, of Summit, assignee in the big failure of Price, McCormick & Co., cotton brokers, New York, was formerly a resident of this city. The failure was for $13,000,000, and was one of the largest of recent years.

—A special new line of trouserings at Sebring's.

—See what is offered by the Y. M. C. A. in advertising columns in the way of summer privileges.

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DANGEROUS PREDICAMENT.

Plainfield Party Stalled on Railroad Tracks in Face of Approaching Train.

George Curtis and Andrew Harden, two colored men of this city, in company with two lady friends, had quite an experience at a Central Railroad crossing at Cranford yesterday morning, as they were returning from a drive to Elizabeth.

They were crossing the tracks when the horse shied at something, throwing one of the forward wheels of their surrey into the space between the rail and planks. The wheel was wrecked and resulted in throwing the occupants out. The wheel was wedged in tightly and it was some time before the wagon could be freed. The work of freeing it was hastened by the sight of the train which reaches Plainfield at 12:44 a. m. The wagon was gotten off just as the train passed by.

The wrecked wagon was taken to a livery stable, where another one was procured in its place and the journey resumed to Plainfield.

STOPPED AGAIN.

B. & O. Officials Claimed That Trolley Company Was Taking Dirt From Wrong Place.

The grading operations on the approaches to the trolley trestle work at the B. & O. crossing was stopped Wednesday by the officials of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad arriving on the scene of operations in a special train. They claimed that the trolley people were taking dirt belonging to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. A large force of men was rendered idle and the completion of the overhead crossing delayed.

The trolley company has had a great deal of trouble at this point, and have been blocked several times before, both at the B. & O. crossing and the Lehigh Valley, where engines and cars have been run back and forth to prevent the laying of tracks.

THEY'LL GET THEIR UNIFORMS.

Dance for Benefit of St. Mary's Baseball Club Was a Success.

The St. Mary Baseball Club which was formed some time ago, gave a social dance at T. A. B. Hall last evening for the purpose of procuring the necessary funds to purchase suits. The boys have been working hard to make the dance a success, and as a result they have more than the sum needed for the suits. Dancing was kept up until after midnight to music furnished by Prof. O'Reilly in his usual excellent manner.

The suits, which will be of gray material, with "St. Mary's" across the front, have been ordered and will arrive in a few days.

The regular schedule of the nine begins June 2d, when they will play the Lincoln High School team, of Westfield. Following are the officers of the club: President, Joseph Barry; vice-president, Harry Shannon; treasurer, George Taylor; secretary, Geo. Keen.

A Novel Form of Entertainment.

The chief event of the Epworth League sociable at Vincent chapel this evening will be a railroad excursion of a somewhat novel form. Round trip tickets can be purchased for the sum of four cents. Single trip tickets will be twice that price. Special arrangements have been made to avoid wrecks and to secure the best service. Time tables and other information can be secured at the chapel this evening. There will be refreshments, of course.

Not Enough Offered.

The house and lot owned by the late Margaret Ammerman, at No. 369 Cottage place, which was to have been sold yesterday afternoon at public auction by Benjamin F. Coriell, administrator, did not go through. Only a few bidders were present and the highest bid was $500. Mr. Coriell would not let it go for that sum and he has decided to sell the property at private sale.

Reception After Commencement Exercises.

It is practically assured that the reception to the graduates of the Borough Public High School will be held after the commencement exercises the same evening. An effort is being made to hold it at the Park Club, as the High School is not adapted for such an affair.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement is announced of Miss Emma Haviland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Haviland, of New York, formerly of Rockview avenue, Plainfield, to Charles E. Case, of New York, formerly of Central avenue, Plainfield.

Bought a Running Horse.

Frank Hedden, of Central avenue, has just purchased the bay running horse, "Eclipse" at Sheepshead Bay and will put him out to pasture for a time and then train him for the fall races.

WANTED TO GO TO JAIL.

BUT CITY JUDGE GAVE HIM ONE HOUR TO LEAVE TOWN.

Great Disappointment of a Hobo Who Hoped to Be a Guest of Warden Dodd at Elizabeth.

Christopher Roebly, of any old place, was much disappointed at his treatment by City Judge Runyon this morning. Plainfield possesses quite a reputation among the "hobo" fraternity and Chris felt sure that three days of persistent begging would ensure for him rest and shelter in the county jail for a goodly term.

Roebly wandered into town from Newark three days ago. Patrolman Saunders has been chasing him off the streets at frequent intervals ever since. Last night Saunders found him again preparing to retire on Fred W. Dunn's display stands. So Roebly was arrested and locked up.

When Roebly was arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning, he hadn't much to say. The Judge delivered a little lecture and Roebly's face wore an expectant look.

"I find you guilty of vagrancy," began the Judge, and the tramp's face was illuminated with a joyful smile. "And I'll give you just an hour to get out of town." The smile forsook the hobo's face and he actually scowled.

For a moment the tramp waited as if uncertain whether or not to return to the Judge and beg for different treatment. With a haughty glance at the young Judge, the ragged wanderer strode slowly away. He will probably be locked up again this evening and get what he was after afterall.

THE CIRCUS IS HERE.

Welsh Brothers Arenic Amusement Aggregation Will Show Here Today and Tomorrow.

After considerable heralding, the Welsh Brothers Shows arrived in Plainfield early this morning via the Central Railroad and despite the rainy weather, the paraphernalia was unloaded from the cars and at once transported to the show grounds at Spooner avenue and Fourth street, where the show will give two performances daily, today and tomorrow. Everything about the show presents a clean and prosperous appearance, the tents, wagons, etc., being all new. The newspapers of neighboring towns where the show recently appeared, speak very highly of the entertainment and claim that it is an unusually brilliant one ring show.

Among the performers, who participate in the "main show" programme, will be found such notables as, the Great Marinellas, St. Alban Sisters, Louis Beauvais, Misses Vera, Dair and Zanta, Alfred, the Great, Heintz, Berger, Bard and DuCrow, Max Hugo, Harry F. West, Jos. Kearney, Claude and Nellie LaMotte and Prof. Harry Mohn's combine of trained ponies, dogs and monkies. A high class band and orchestra under the direction of Herbert H. Whittier give attractive concerts one hour previous to the opening of the performance. A balloon ascension and parachute jump is scheduled to be given this evening at 6 o'clock weather permitting. As the prices of admission are within the reach of the humblest citizen, no doubt the show will draw heavy patronage during its stay in Plainfield.

DRAWBRIDGE BLOCKED.

Mud Scow Caused Central Trains to be Held Up.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 25.—Travel over the main line of the Jersey Central between this city and New York was blocked for over an hour yesterday afternoon by a collision which a mud scow had with the draw of the long bridge between Elizabethport and Bergen Point. A tug was towing two scows through the open drawbridge. One of the scows was swept against it by the tide, and the draw could not be closed. The bridge was repaired by 4:30 o'clock.

Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded from North Plainfield during the past week: Alex. Thorn et ux to Nellie B. Thorn, $1,500; Amanda A. Pangborn et al to John C. Kadin, $1; John Henmann et ux to William M. Stillman, $1; Isaac Vail et ux to Lavina Ribble, $1; William T. Randolph to John C. Daley, $1,400.

Ten to be Baptized.

Ten young persons presented themselves for membership at the meeting held Wednesday evening at the First Baptist church, and they will be baptized next Sunday morning.

—Those fine Jersey strawberries of Neuman Brothers are just the thing for short cake.

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KING'S DAUGHTERS PREPARE FOR WORK

Officers of the City Union Elected at the Spring Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

MISS BLISH IS PRESIDENT.

MRS. TAYLOR'S EXPERIENCES IN CITY MISSIONARY WORK.

The Receipts of the Union for the Year Have Been $1,018.24, of Which $714.44 Was Spent—Work of City Nurse.

The spring meeting of the City Union of King's Daughters was held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. Reports for the past six months, election of officers and short addresses by Rev. O. E. Herring and Mrs. E. R. Taylor occupied most of the time.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Miss Ella Blish, and eleven out of the twelve circles in the union were represented. After a short devotional service to open the meeting, the secretary, Miss Lillian A. Force, read her report and that of the treasarer, Miss Linda D. Butler. The latter report showed receipts amounting to $1,018.24, disbursements of $714.44 and a balance of $303.80.

As chairman of the city nurse committee, Miss Margaret E. Tracy, reported that after the resignation of Miss Octavia Setzer, last fall Mrs. Susan Ball was secured temporarily and that early in the year arrangements were made with Miss Olive DeLany, who graduated from the Nurses' Training School of Muhlenberg Hospital, last night, who had her begin her duties as city nurse early in the season. She had cared for 46 cases. Miss DeLany then made a short report of her own work and reported having made 364 visits since she began her duties as city nurse.

Rev. O. E. Herring made a short address and urged more work for Christ and humanity and less for denominationalism. The King's Daughters movement was a step in that direction. He also urged his hearers to get down to the level of the needy ones they befriended in order to secure good results from such labors.

Reports from the various circles were made, telling of the work done during the past six months. All of them reported a steady advance.

The nominating committee reported the following names for officers: President, Miss Ella Blish; vice-president, Mrs. F. H. Ball; recording secretary, Miss Lillian A. Force; corresponding secretary, Mrs. James DeGraff; treasurer, Miss Edith Little. They were all unanimously elected.

Mrs. E. R. Taylor told some of her personal experiences in city missionary work. She related the story of several cases that had come to the attention of herself and husband and told how wonderfully God had aided them. She spoke of the work she and her husband are now doing among the colored people who live on the outskirts of the borough, and how greatly their efforts have been rewarded.

TICKLED THE PALATE.

Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival Conducted by St. Joseph's Women.

Sometime ago the members of St. Joseph's parish decided to raise funds for an addition to the church, and for this purpose a strawberry festival was given by the ladies, in Saengerbund Hall, last night. If success can be judged by attendance, then the festival will be more than successful, for there was a large number present. No programme had been arranged, but the young people enjoyed themselves in dancing.

The dancing created a demand for cooling ice cream and strawberries, and the ladies in charge of the refreshments reaped a rich harvest as the result. The fair will be continued this evening, when the contest for a silver service between Mrs. M. Moran, Mrs. Walter Hamilton and Mrs. John O'Reilly, will be decided. The committee of arrangements consists of Mrs. James E. Bailey, chairman; Mrs. Herman Burkham, Mrs. Andrew Kenney, Mrs. Edward Ryan, Mrs. David Kenney and Mrs. Charles Farlee.

Off on a Long Cruise.

Wm. Stephenson, of Grandview avenue, left for New York this morning, where he will embark on a private yacht as pastry cook. The yacht will proceed directly to Havre, France, and from there to all the points of interest along the Mediterranean Sea. Altogether Mr. Stephenson will be absent about six months.

—Use Press want ads.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Services in the Church of the Heavenly Rest will be resumed Sunday.

—There will be an important meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps this evening.

—The regular services will be held at the Church of the Heavenly Rest next Sunday.

—Hear sixty children sing "Kingdom Coming," war song concert, Music Hall, Monday.

—The letter-carriers are practicing daily for their great baseball game on Decoration Day.

—The improvements being made at the Plainfield electric light station are rapidly nearing completion.

—The yearly meeting of Friends will be held in New York next week. About fifty Friends from this vicinity will attend.

—The members of the Gesang and Turn Verein will hold their annual May walk next Sunday if the weather is favorable.

—This evening a social dance will be given by Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., in their rooms, West Second street.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will attend services at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday afternoon, June 10th, at 4:15 o'clock.

—Next week Thursday evening P. Ludwig Conde will give a concert at the German Reformed church for the benefit of the church.

—Under the direction of Superintendent of Highways Thomas Doud the various streets in the borough are receiving a fine coat of stone.

—A temperance meeting of especial interest will be held at the Park Avenue Baptist church this evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

PRICE FAVORS SOUTH JERSEY.

Democratic Leader Willing to Step Aside as National Delegate.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, May 25.—Colonel E. Livingston Price, chairman of the Democratic county committee of Essex, says he is not anxious to go as a delegate to the National convention and will cheerfully step aside for some one else. The Colonel and other prominent Democrats in Essex are inclined to favor a South Jersey man as one of the four leaders. They say they do not care whether it is Clarence T. Atkinson, Eckard P. Budd or former Judge Howard Carrow, of Camden.

Ordained a Preacher.

An adjourned meeting of the Elizabeth Presbytery was held Tuesday at Liberty Corner. Its object was the ordination of John F. Dobbs, a graduate of Union Seminary. The Presbytery adjourned to meet at Elizabeth at 8 o'clock June 5th, in the lecture room of the Third church, Elizabeth, when Lewis G. Leary will be ordained. Rev. Mr. Ray, of Chicago, formerly pastor of the Third church, will preach the sermon, and Rev. Mr. Kerr will deliver the charge.

Congress and Passaic River.

Members of the local committee having in charge the reception of the Congressional delegation which has been invited to visit Paterson in the interest of the navigation of the Passaic river, have been notified that the Congressmen will arrive today. There will be about twenty-five Congressmen and fifteen women in the party.

Governor Johnson Will Take No Pay.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, May 25.—Acting-Governor Johnson will not accept the $27 a day which he is legally entitled to during the absence of Governor Voorhees on a European trip. Governor Johnson says he is glad to do Governor Voorhees' work in order that he may enjoy a holiday.

Verdict for the Trolley Company.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 25—A suit for $5,000 damages brought by Michael Wall against the North Jersey Street Railway Company, has resulted in a verdict in the Union County Court of no cause for action. The plaintiff claimed to have been severely hurt in a collision with a trolley car.

John G. MacLaughlin, of Somerset street, is detained at his home by a slight illness.

Mrs. Abbott, of New York, has returned home after a short visit with Plainfield friends.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

DELAY AT THE RIVER

Lord Roberts Finds the Rhenoster Impassable.

BRIDGE DESTRUCTION OFFENSIVE.

Natives Flee Before the Advancing Imperial Troops—No News of Boer Operations—Relief of Mafeking Retold.

LONDON, May 25.—Lord Roberts' infantry advance is delayed at the Rhenoster river for a day or two by the depth of the stream, which is not fordable. The banks, which are precipitous, are 40 feet high. A pontoon and temporary bridge constructions are under way.

The railway has not been damaged to any great extent between Kroonstadt and the Rhenoster. The Transvaalers have offended the Free Staters by destroying their splendid bridges when retiring to Kroonstadt. They refrained from doing this on the retreat to the Rhenoster, but now they are destroying the railroad and bridges almost completely north of the Rhenoster.

The British troops are in the form of a crescent, with horns 30 miles apart, with General French's cavalry on the left within 23 miles of the Vaal and General Ian Hamilton's mounted men on the right within 30 miles of the Vaal. The center of the crescent is about 40 miles from the Vaal.

Seventy or eighty miles to the left Lord Methuen is advancing up the Vaal.

Boer telegrams say that 3,000 British, with ten guns, are near Vredefort, which is close to the Vaal and close to Parys. One correspondent refers to the advance as a "promenade." Another describes it as a "Boer hunt." The Free Staters are pictured as "bolting like hares" at the first sight of the British. The latter, according to one writer, do not even find women and children, as the fleeing farmers take their families with them in consequence of the reports current among the Transvaalers that the British kidnap all children over 12 years of age.

The Boer rear guard was composed of Russians, to whom was committed the task of destroying the bridges. They also looted freely.

What the Boers are doing is an absolute mystery. The embargo upon news out of Pretoria for the last 24 hours has been complete. Such shreds of information as the correspondents at Lourenco Marques have picked up do not illuminate the Boer designs and dispositions further than that the movement toward Lydenburg continues and that a referendum on the question of continuing the war is going on among the Boer fighting men.

In Natal General Dartnell's volunteers occupied Mount Prospect Monday. Lord Dundonald's cavalry is at Firmstones, near Ingogo. His infantry rests at Schoenshoogte. These names are all of fateful memory in the first Boer war. They face Laingsnek, where the Boers, through the range glasses of the British, are occasionally visible.

In the march across the Biggarsberg all the farms except one were found vacant.

Earl de la Warr, who was supposed to have been captured at the time of the disaster that befell the squadron of Bethune's horse, contrived to escape. He lay all night with a wounded leg behind an ant heap, reaching the camp the next day.

As the railway is now open north of Mafeking an abundance of provisions is entering the town, plenty of flour and meat and a few luxuries. The telegraph messages will probably come from Mafeking direct over the northern route in a day or two.

The Lourenco Marques correspondent of The Times, telegraphing Wednesday, says:

"According to a private letter smuggled through from Pretoria President Kruger now favors surrender on the ground that a continuance of the war would ruin the property of the burghers. He has thrown upon the commandants the onus of deciding which course to pursue.

"Civilian prisoners released at Pretoria report extraordinary activity during the last two weeks on the railway from Pretoria to Pietersburg. As many as 30 trains are run daily, and it is possible that a large proportion of them have been used to remove supplies northward for safety."

The Daily Express continues its alleged exposures of Dr. Leyds' use of the Transvaal secret service fund. The paper's Brussels correspondent asserts that numerous continental newspapers were bribed to the extent of from £20 to £25 each.

Mafeking's Relief.

MAFEKING, via Kimberley, May 25. The British relieving force occupied this town at 9 o'clock Thursday. The garrison immediately moved out with 12 pounders and pompoms and attacked McMullin's laager. The Boers resisted weakly for half an hour and then fled in disorder, leaving their tents, wagons and impedimenta. The British then occupied all the Boer positions. Colonel Baden-Powell gave the garrison an opportunity of revenging themselves, using the relief force as a reserve and as supports. Men and women swarmed to the housetops, and Lady Sarah Wilson, on a bicycle, accompanied the troops as far as the Boer lines. The town guard formed up in the market square for the march past the relief force. There was immense enthusiasm over the fact that the relief of the place was accomplished by colonials.

Boers Meant to Fight.

KROONSTADT, May 25.—Although the Boers retreated without a shot, their late position showed that they meant to fight. Along the steep sides of the south bank were cunningly constructed rifle pits resembling the defense of Paardeberg. These pits extended for 11 miles. A number of gun emplacements had been blasted in the rocks, and for seven miles the grass had been burned in patches with a view of marking the ranges. President Steyn is telling the Free Staters that Lord Roberts' original proclamation has been rescinded.

Deadly Lightning.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., May 25.—A bolt of lightning which struck just south of this city last evening fatally injured Perry Mead and seriously injured Charles Bragg and Otis Darling. The bolt killed a team of horses belonging to Mr. Bragg.

Teacher Acquitted.

GENEVA, N. Y., May 25.—Miss Mary Bond, the schoolteacher who was arrested, charged with assault in the third degree, was acquitted. The teacher was charged with severely punishing a boy pupil at her school.

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COTTON BROKERS FAIL.

Price, McCormick & Co.'s Liabilities May Reach $12,000,000.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Price, McCormick & Co. of 72 Broadway, the largest cotton brokers in the world, failed yesterday afternoon. An attempt to corner the cotton market caused their failure. William Nelson Cromwell, the counsel for the assignee, stated that it was impracticable to make any statement concerning the condition of the firm because of its extensive business and its numerous branches. He said that the total liabilities are $13,000,000, nearly all of which are well secured.

The members of the firm are Theodore H. Price, W. G. McCormick, R. M. Stuart-Wortley, Walter W. Price and special partner, George Crocker. The special partner, Mr. Crocker, is related to the wealthy California family of that name and put in the firm a capital of 7500,000, to which amount his liability is limited. Mr. McCormick is a member of the Chicago family of reaper fame. Mr Stuart-Wortley is a son-in-law of Rear Admiral Schley.

The cotton market was thrown into a panic by the announcement of the failure. The firm was enormously interested in cotton from the long side of the account and for months had been a potent bull factor in the movements of the cotton markets of the world.

Other failures were said to be impending, and great caution prevailed in the matter of margining accounts.

Price, McCormick & Co. have several branches in New England. At one time they had a wire agency in Boston, but of late the business has been transacted through various broker houses there, including the firms of George A. Fernald & Co., Hayden, Stone & Co., Towle & Fitzgerald, Lee, Higginson & Co. and others. At Fernald & Co.'s office in Boston it was stated that Price, McCormick & Co.'s account with them was very small.

Chicago Not Affected.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Chicago is not heavily interested in cotton speculation, hence the Price-McCormick failure was of comparatively little importance here. As far as can be ascertained almost all the Chicago business in cotton was transacted by this New York house, but the amounts involved at present are understood to be small, and in some cases the balances are due to the eastern firm.

Saints Canonized.

ROME, May 25.—There was a magnificent spectacle in St. Peter's today on the occasion of the canonization of Jean Baptiste de la Salle, the founder of the order of Christian Brothers, and Rita di Cascia, a nun of the Augustinian order. The interior of the vast basilica was illuminated and adorned with magnificent hangings, and the building was filled with a great concourse of people, including all the pontifical dignitaries, diplomats and the Roman nobility. Of the 60,000 spectators about 30,000 were foreign pilgrims. Italian troops kept order in the square in front of St. Peter's, while the pontifical bodyguard was stationed within the cathedral.

Lipton Gets the Cup.

LONDON, May 25.—The loving cup subscribed for by American friends of Sir Thomas Lipton, owner of the yacht Shamrock, last year's cup challenger, was presented to Sir Thomas at a banquet at the Hotel Cecil last evening. Mr. J. D. Beach presided. The guests, in addition to the committee appointed to present the cup, included Embassador Choate, Consul General Osborne, Mr. Warner Miller, ex-Senator Voorhees, Admiral the Earl of Clanwilliam, Mr. Charles Russell and Mr. Martino, the queen's painter, who accompanied the Shamrock to America.

To Reconstruct the Buford.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The secretary of war has awarded the contract for the reconstruction of the transport Buford to the Newport News Shipbuilding company, which was the lowest bidder for the work at $397,000. The Buford is to be fitted out as a troopship for service between the United States and the Philippines. Under the terms of the contract made yesterday the vessel is to be made ready for sea in 125 working days.

German Meat Inspection.

BERLIN, May 25.—The meat inspection bill which passed the reichstag in the compromise form had its essential hygienic features eliminated owing to the Agrarian influences at work in the chamber. In its final shape it contains no provision for trichinæ inspection and none for the inspection of animals slaughtered for family use. These were the two strongest hygienic features of the bill in its original form.

A Woman Wins Art Prize.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—This year, for the second time in its history, the trustees of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, at the closing exercises of its ninety-fifth year, awarded the highest prize, $800, for a year's traveling scholarship to a woman, the recipient being Miss Paula B. Himmelsbach.

Field Remembers Birthplace.

CONWAY, Mass., May 25.—Marshall Field has given to this town, his birthplace, a public library building to cost between $80,000 and $100,000. The foundations are now being laid. The completed edifice will be ready for public use on New Year's day, 1901.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, May 24.—FLOUR—State and western in a firmer position, but no higher; Minnesota patents, $3.60a3.85; winter straights, $3.45a3.55; winter extras, $2.55a2.85; winter patents, $3.60a3.85.

WHEAT—Firm and a shade higher on unfavorable crop and weather news from the northwest, together with a little foreign buying; July, 72⅝a72 11-16c.; September, 73 5-16a73½c.

RYE—Steady; state, 58a59c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 61c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Quiet, but firm on light offerings, big clearances and a demand from shorts; July, 42¾a42⅞c.

OATS—Neglected; track, white, state, 28a34½c.; track, white, western, 28a34½c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $12a12.75; family, $14a14.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.25c.

BUTTER—Strong; state dairy, 16a19c.; state creamery, 16½a20c.

CHEESE—Irregular; fancy, large, white, 8½a8¾c.; fancy, small, white, 9a9¼c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 14a14½c.; western, loss off, 13¼a14c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 4c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.70c.; powdered, 5.40c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼a6½c.; Japan, 4¾a4¾c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅞c.; country, 4⅜a5⅛c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 70a75c.; good to choice, 80a90c.

THE SAME OLD TOPIC

Senators Again Heatedly Discuss Insular Government.

SPOONER CONCLUDES HIS SPEECH.

Allen and Pettigrew Stirred Up by Certain Charges—House Makes Haste Slowly on the Alaskan Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The duty of the United States toward its "island possessions" was the subject of heated discussion in the senate again yesterday. Soon after the senate convened Mr. Bacon of Georgia began an extended reply to the speech of Mr. Platt delivered Wednesday. His speech was largely supplemental to that which he delivered several days ago demanding an investigation of Cuban financial affairs. His resolution, to which there is little or no opposition, went under the rules to the committee on contingent expenses.

The remainder of the afternoon was occupied by Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin in concluding his speech on the Philippine question. The debate which he aroused took a turn decidedly political. He charged the so called anti-imperialists with creating an issue which was not legitimate. Many of his statements were controverted by Mr. Allen of Nebraska and Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota, and the controversy at times became almost personal.

The house practically devoted eight hours to the consideration of the Alaskan civil government bill, but progress was slow. Two amendments of importance were adopted. One of them authorized the secretary of war to issue permits to excavate or dredge for gold below low water mark on the beach at Cape Nome. The secretary has heretofore issued permits, but the bill as it passed the senate canceled them. The house also struck out the chapter relating to arrest and bail which permitted arrests in certain civil actions. The conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was adopted.

Representative Fitzgerald of Massachusetts introduced a resolution reciting that General Brooke, while governor general of Cuba, had prohibited ecclesiastical marriages and ordered that civil marriages be recognized as the only legal form of contract for marriage; that this was a violation of the constitution and against established custom, and directing the secretary of war to revoke the order and to give instructions for full religious toleration in Cuba while it is under the jurisdiction of the United States.

The Morrison Murder.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., May 25.—The county authorities were busily engaged yesterday in running out clews on the murder of Mrs. Stella Morrison, who was brutally beaten to death at her home four miles from here. Last night a warrant was issued for the arrest of James Morrison, the woman's father-in-law, who was the first to give the alarm of the woman's murder and who stated that he found her body lying on the floor when he entered the house. When told he was suspected of having committed the crime, he became much agitated and strongly protested his innocence. He explained the presence of a blood spot on his clothing by saying he received it while separating two fighting dogs a few hours before the murder.

Gigantic Mining Enterprise.

LONDON, May 25.—Messrs. Cecil Rhodes, Alfred Beit and Julius Wernher, with other South African mining millionaires, are about to develop a gigantic mining enterprise in German West Africa. The Daily Express, which makes the announcement, asserts that gold, silver, copper and lead have been found in abundance within 400 miles of Walfisch bay. One hundred thousand pounds will be spent in prospecting, and then if the results warrant the outlay £2,000,000 will be expended in constructing a railway. Mr. Christopher James, a mining expert who has had experience in Mexico and California, will lead the prospecting expedition, which will leave England in June.

Game Law Violators Fined.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 25.—Thomas Oakley, John Bauer, S. E. Thurston and Fred and John Herroder, who were arrested at Mount Vernon, N. Y., charged with violating the game laws of Pennsylvania, were brought here for a hearing. They were arraigned before Magistrate Gaughan and after pleading guilty paid fines of $50 each and costs, the whole amounting in the aggregate to $306.16. The specific charge against the defendants was shipping game out of the state, which was a violation of a recent act of assembly. It was a test case, and the aid of the governor was enlisted in running down the violators of the law.

Unitarians In Session.

BOSTON, May 25.—Two notable events held the close attention of Unitarian delegates of the American Unitarian association yesterday, the Sunday school anniversary in the afternoon and the banquet to the denominational clergymen in the evening. During the day there was a pilgrimage to Old Concord, where so many places are linked both with the history of the Union and the founding of liberal religion. The seventy-third anniversary of the Sunday School society was held in Lorimer hall, Tremont Temple.

To Fight Ice Trust.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Attorney General J. G. Davies has rendered his decision on the petition of William R. Hearst that proceedings be begun to prohibit the American Ice company from doing business in this state. The attorney general says he will begin such proceedings, as he is satisfied that "the American Ice company is an unlawful combination, conducting its business in restraint of trade in violation of the law and against public policy."

Paris Hears of Big Battle.

PARIS, May 25.—A special dispatch received here reports a stubborn fight on the island of Catubig, one of the Philippines. The American losses are reported as 500 killed and wounded. The dispatch is undoubtedly a Filipino account of the battle which occurred at Catubig on May 20 and in which there were about 20 American casualties.

Robbers Loot a Bank.

RICHMOND, May 25.—The Peninsula bank of Williamsburg was entered by robbers Wednesday night, the safe blown open and about $10,000 in money taken. There is no clew to the robbers.

NO SIGNS OF PEACE.

Quiet Day In St. Louis Followed by Bloodshed.

WORLD'S FAIR IS NOW INVOLVED.

Unionists In Mass Meeting Resolve to Oppose the Much Talked of Exposition—A Large Number of Arrests Made.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—The rioting and bloodshed of Wednesday in the street car strike gave way yesterday to comparative peace and quiet. The entire day was absolutely without incident, except perhaps more cars were run than on any day since the strike was inaugurated. At night, however, the status of affairs suddenly veered, and a repetition of Wednesday's events was witnessed.

At 9 o'clock last night a car, presumably with imported men, left the Union station for the far western section of the city. When the car reached the intersection of Park and Compton avenues, it was stopped by a mob of strike sympathizers, who made a hostile demonstration. Exact details as to just what occurred are not known, but fragmentary accounts received up town by telephone are to the effect that as soon as the car was halted the men on board opened on the crowd with a fusillade. John S. Harding, a striking motorman, was hit by a bullet and will probably die. Donald Watts, another striking motorman, received a serious bullet wound, and an unknown bystander was slightly wounded.

Union labor has brought the World's fair question into the strike controversy. At a mass meeting a resolution was passed to the effect that all union labor throughout the United States be asked to instruct its representatives to oppose the passage of the World's fair appropriation bill unless the St. Louis Transit company settles the strike satisfactorily to its former employees. The resolution has been wired to John B. Henderson, speaker of the house of representatives.

Since the strike began 200 arrests of persons alleged to have violated the law in its connection have been made, 25 warrants have been issued, 10 indictments reported by the grand jury, and the remainder of the cases have been taken to the police and United States courts, where many of them are still pending. In most of the cases which have been tried in the police courts the defendants have been discharged. A few of the prisoners have been released without trial, the police failing to collect the evidence for prosecution.

Suppression of "Boxers" Demanded.

SHANGHAI, May 25.—The members of the Chinese secret society known as the "Boxers" are now openly drilling at Peking, and many high Manchus, including members of the imperial clan, are joining the movement, which is becoming so threatening that the diplomatic representatives are about to take action. Senor B. J. de Cologan, the Spanish minister and doyen of the diplomatic corps, has made a demand upon the tsung-li-yamen (Chinese foreign office) couched in the strongest terms for the immediate suppression of the "Boxers," threatening that otherwise all the powers concerned would land troops in China. Advices received here from Korea say Russian troops now occupy Masampho and will prevent the passage of all comers over the territory in Korea claimed by Russia.

Presbyterian Assembly.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—Yesterday's session of the Presbyterian general assembly was devoted largely to the reports of committees. There was a bit of a sensation sprung again by the judicial committee announcing that the committee had agreed to drop the case of Herman Warszawiak. A report to that effect was made to the assembly, which was adopted. There remain but a few unimportant committees to be heard from, and the promise of adjournment Saturday afternoon was confidently made by Stated Clerk Roberts.

Nominations Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The senate in executive session has confirmed the following nominations: William Glover Gage of Michigan to be the commissioner on the part of the United States on the Chilean claims commission; John C. Freeman of Wisconsin, to be consul at Copenhagen. Navy—Charles Norman Fiske of Massachusetts, assistant surgeon in the navy; lieutenant (junior grade), Thomas J. Senn; lieutenant (junior grade), Jay H. Sypher. Postmaster—Rhode Island, Walter Price, at Westerly.

Injunction For Health Board.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—Judge Morrow has issued an order directing the board of health of this city to show why an injunction should not be granted restraining that body from interfering with the freedom and liberties of the Chinese of this city and those desiring to leave it. An embargo was placed upon the Chinese and Japanese residents of the city on the ground that the plague was prevalent, and it is expected that the proceedings will show conclusively whether or not the disease is present in the city.

Boys Hurt In Explosion.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Henry Klaes, 15 years old, was probably fatally injured yesterday in an explosion of powder in an old barn in Canarsie, East New York, Brooklyn. He and three companions of about the same age were playing with the powder and some giant torpedo caps in the large barn. Henry Spahn was taken to the hospital badly injured, and his brother Edward and John Harris were seriously hurt, but able to be removed to their homes.

Indians Claim an Island.

TOLEDO, May 25.—The grandchildren of the late Indian chief Au-To-Kee intend to put up a strong contest in the United States courts for possession of Presque isle, which was deeded to the chief by the government in 1833, according to the terms of a treaty. Those who now occupy the property claim that it was deeded to them by the late Indian chief, but that the deed has been lost.

Defense For Manchuria.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25.—A plan for the defense of Manchuria has been drawn up. Six fortified posts will be erected. For the purpose of strategical study General Sacharoff, chief of the Russian general staff, will start for Manchuria at the end of this month, accompanied by eight high Russian officers, to prepare for a possible conflict with Japan.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

P. M. French, of Somerset street, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. David Bush, of this city, has returned from a visit with Newark friends.

Elmer E. Runyon, of Madison avenue, is enjoying a few days in Washington.

Stewart Hoffman, of Somerville, was in Plainfield today looking after some business.

Mrs. Daniel Moran, of West Fifth street, is entertaining her sister from Allentown.

Miss Berg, of East Fifth street, has been visiting friends at Westfield for a short time.

William Feaster, has accepted a position at the Waldorf Hotel, East Front street.

Michael Connolly, of Basking Ridge, has been visiting friends in the city and borough.

Miss Minnie Wilson, of "Tunlaw," has returned from a visit with Philadelphia friends.

Charles Pond, of Washington avenue, who has been seriously ill, is reported improved.

Miss Sadie Blimm, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Mrs. Howard Wrage, of Flemington, is visiting Miss Howard Allegar, of East Second street.

Miss Grace Hurtt, of Manasquan, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

George M. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, has returned from an eastern business trip.

Mrs. Greve, of West Fifth street, has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives at Sandy Hill.

Mrs. W. A. Westphal, of West Fourth street, has returned from a visit with Newark friends.

Chris Sorenson, Jr., formerly of Plainfield, but now of New York, visited friends in town yesterday.

Herman Keller, of the borough, has entirely recovered from his recent severe illness, and has returned to work.

William Kennedy, of Harrison street, has resigned his position with Frank Day, to accept one in New York.

Dr. J. T. Fritts, of Park avenue, who has been visiting his son, Dr. A. S. Fritts, of Hawley, Pa., has returned home.

Miss Edith Hamilton, of Baltimore, has been visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. Jennings, of Rockview avenue.

Miss Goodman, of Manning avenue, who is at the hospital under treatment, is doing so well that she expects to go home soon.

Engineer Charles Clapp, of the Jersey Central Railroad, who was in the accident at Jenkintown a few days ago, has returned to work.

Miss Miller, of LaGrande avenue, has sent out invitations for a tea to be given next Monday afternoon to meet her friend, Miss Hildreth.

Thomas Loyd and his sisters, the Misses Loyd, of Washington avenue, have gone to Asbury Park, where they have taken a cottage for a few weeks.

Mrs. F. A. Dunham, of Madison avenue, left yesterday for Tennessee, where she will join her husband, who is engaged in business there for the present.

Miss Kittie Daley, the milliner at Crosby & Hill's store, has returned from Philadelphia, where she has been making some selections for her department.

W. V. Mundy is able to be out after being confined to the house for a long time with rheumatism. His wife and daughter are still in bed, the former suffering from intermittent fever and the latter with rheumatism.

Miss Edith Hurlbut, assistant chief operator at the local office of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, has tendered her resignation to take effect a week from tomorrow. She resigns on account of ill health.

LITERARY.

Scribner's Magazine for June opens with an article appropriate to the season of national conventions. It is entitled "How a President is Elected," and gives a view behind the scenes of the way in which the great machinery of a Presidential election is put in motion. It begins with a meeting of the National committee which decides on the place where the convention is to be held, and terminates with the last night of the campaign when the successful chairman telephones from headquarters, "I congratulate you, Mr. President." The author, A. Maurice Low, is a Washington correspondent who has had every facility to see the workings of a campaign. A brilliant series of pictures fully illustrate the narrative.

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A LITTLE BIG WASTE.

DISTINGUISH between economy and wisdom. Sitting at home to save shoe-leather is economy, but it is scarcely wisdom. In the same way, doing without Ivory Soap is economy but it isn't wise; your risks are greater than all possible saving. Every cheap soap contains free alkali. Now, free alkali will eat its way through the new oil cloth on the kitchen floor Imagine then what it will do in a single Monday's washing! Is such economy wise?

VICTORIA'S BIRTHDAY.

Added Zest In the Celebration Because of Recent Victories.

LONDON, May 25.—Under the stimulus of the relief of Mafeking and Lord Roberts' rapid and successful progress the queen's birthday has been celebrated throughout the empire with unique and almost unprecedented rejoicings. The twofold nature of the celebrations gave the occasion unusual brilliancy.

The recent demonstrations only whetted the public appetite for displays of patriotic feelings, and consequently yesterday was chosen for all kinds of functions in connection with the war and its funds. In London and in the provincial towns there was a tricolor eruption. Every private house was decorated with miniature union jacks, and a picturesque carnival procession a mile long of cars emblematic of the war paraded the northern suburbs of London.

Torchlight processions and reviews in the garrison towns, etc., were witnessed throughout the country. The school children had a holiday, and at most places there was a partial suspension of business.

The west end of London at night was brilliantly illuminated, and thousands crowded the streets, wearing patriotic favors.

In the house of commons the government leader, Mr. A. J. Balfour, announced that Lord Salisbury would consider a proposal to appoint a national Thanksgiving day, with a suitable form of prayer, in acknowledgment of God's vouchsafing victory to the British arms.

A Birthday Dinner.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The anniversary of the birthday of Queen Victoria was celebrated at the British embassy last night by a dinner given by Lord and Lady Pauncefote to attaches of the embassy and a number of other friends.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Pittsburg—
Pittsburg..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 1—5
Brooklyn..... 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—4
Hits—Pittsburg, 12; Brooklyn, 9. Errors—Pittsburg, 2; Brooklyn, 1. Batteries—Philippi and Zimmer; Kennedy and Farrell.
At Cincinnati—
Boston..... 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—7
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—2
Hits—Boston, 10; Cincinnati, 6. Errors—Boston, 1; Cincinnati, 2. Batteries—Willis and Clark; Hahn and Wood.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	17	8	.680
Brooklyn	16	11	.592
Chicago	16	12	.571
Pittsburg	16	13	.552
St. Louis	14	12	.538
Cincinnati	11	15	.425
New York	8	17	.320
Boston	7	17	.292

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

South Dakota Republicans nominated Charles N. Herried for governor.

Mrs. Catherine Gladstone, widow of the statesman, was reported ill in London.

The proposed Swiss law for compulsory insurance was defeated on the popular vote.

Captain Seely, Unionist, was elected to the British parliament from the Isle of Wight.

The Westinghouse Airbrake company of Pittsburg has received a $20,000 order from Peru.

The Republicans in Kentucky will turn over the minor state offices to the Democrats at once.

Judge Tuley, in a decision at Chicago declared illegally held nearly all the positions in the city in the graded service.

It was reported at Albany that President McKinley had offered to Charles T. Saxton the position of judge advocate of Porto Rico.

Fair Grounds Transferred.

ALBANY, May 25.—The deeds transferring the interest of the Syracuse promoters of the State Fair grounds in Syracuse to the state under the new regime have been filed with State Comptroller Morgan. The state fair commission appointed by the governor under the act passed by the last legislature purchased the holdings of the Syracuse parties for $10,000. Now that title to the State Fair grounds lies with the state the state fair appropriation of $126,000 made by the last legislature becomes available. There is a mortgage of $50,000 on the State Fair grounds, and this the state has assumed and will pay the interest on it June 1.

A GENERAL INVESTIGATION.

Every Department In the Cuban Government to Be Overhauled.

HAVANA, May 25.—Mr. Bristow, acting director general of posts, has abolished the solicitor's bureau, appointing in its place a law clerk, with one stenographer, and thus saving $2,700 annually. Many other reforms are promised.

The inspectors are still busy over the postal accounts, and they say it will be a month before their report will be ready. In the meantime it is not likely that important developments will arise.

General Wood has ordered that every department of the island be thoroughly overhauled. The auditors are now dealing with the treasury and with the North American Trust company. Later they will deal with the custom house. There is no suggestion that frauds are suspected in connection with any of these departments or institutions, but General Wood feels that the public desires the most complete investigation of all Cuban accounts. Such a move had been contemplated for several weeks before the discovery that something had gone wrong in the postal department. General Wood's order will be executed quite irrespective of the investigation that congress is likely to direct.

Mr. Runcie, who is the legal representative here of Charles F. W. Neely and Corrydon Rich, says that no law can be made by congress which will effect the return of Neely to Cuba and that it is impossible that Neely should be brought here for trial.

Cuban Campaign Interesting.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, May 25.—The political situation here is becoming extremely interesting. Numerous meetings are held nightly. The orators for the white or Republican party go on the assumption that the Americans intend to establish a republic in Cuba and to withdraw as soon as that is accomplished. The spokesmen of the black or National party claim on the other hand that there is a conspiracy between the Republicans and the Americans to bring about the annexation of the island to the United States.

A LIVELY CONFERENCE.

Elections Call Forth Heated and Even Bitter Discussion.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Yesterday were held several elections, attended by extremely lively debates, in the Methodist general conference. Agents of the eastern and western book concerns were named, the election for western agents resulting in the retirement of Dr. Lewis Curtis of Chicago, over whose management of the office considerable controversy has taken place. Samuel H. Pye and A. C. Jennings were the successful candidates for the Chicago and Cincinnati offices, and Homer Eaton and George P. Mains were re-elected to the New York office.

Following the general plan of unification and consolidation which has prevailed throughout the sessions the conference abolished the office of secretary of the Epworth league and refused to allow another secretary for the Sunday school society. It did, however, reconsider its action of a week ago in abolishing additional secretaries of the various church benevolences so far as the Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational society was concerned. The debate resulting in this action was quite bitter at times, the race question being brought out prominently, and once in the discussion an angry delegate accused another of uttering a falsehood. The convention at times became involved in apparently hopeless parliamentary tangles, and Presiding Bishop Ninde in the afternoon session admonished the delegates not to turn the conference into a debating society. The general conference voted to adjourn sine die at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday next.

A Practical Temperance Man.

CHICAGO, May 25.—The annual convention of the American Antisaloon league is holding a four days' session here, 30 states being represented by 100 delegates. At the close of the reading of the annual address of the president, Hiram Price, Rev. H. H. Abrams, superintendent for Iowa, arose and said: "What can you tell us, Mr. President, of the stand of President McKinley on the liquor question?" Objections were made to the timeliness of the query, but President Price overruled them and said: "I sat for years by the side of William McKinley in the house of representatives and know him to be a very pure and clean man. My opinion is that he is a practical temperance man."

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY. 25, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

May 27—W. W. Cary, the well-known locomotive engineer of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, will tell the story of his life at the men's rally at 4:15 p.m. Vocal and instrumental music.

June 5—Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A. 8 p. m.

June 20—Y. M. C. A. Camp for young men at Northfield, Mass.

July 6—Y. M. C. A. Boys' Camp at Lake Champlain.

A Methodist Revolution.

The Methodist General Conference has removed one of the rules of church government that has long since distinguished the denomination from any other—that of limiting the pastorate of any of its ministers to more than five years in one place. Under the limitation system the Methodists have grown to be one of the greatest church bodies in the world, and the effect that the abolition of this rule will have will be watched with great interest. While it may be that the larger towns and most influential churches will not feel apprehensive of the result, it is thought that in the rural districts the change from the system of compulsory rotation may not be so satisfactory.

Considering the case of the rural church and this aspect of the question, the Newark News observes:

"The rotation in pastorates, made absolutely necessary by the time limit, secured at least an occasional able clergyman for the church of the smallest means. Talented young men accepted these churches gladly, knowing that in five years at the latest they would be released to take better fields. They worked hard, with promotion in mind, and the weaker churches flourished correspondingly. The abolition of the time limit will naturally make promotion much more tardy, and render the smaller churches, therefore, far less desirable to able men, results full of evil omen to country communities."

Indignant Dunellen.

The recent discussion on the part of some of the city officials of the likelihood of Plainfield being compelled to eventually seek some other system of sewage disposal than now afforded at the filtration beds in the West End, has stirred the citizens of Dunellen to dramatic indignation over the existence and operation of this department of municipal business.

The high-strung feeling of the Dunellenites is reflected in the columns of The Call, whose editorials nowadays are of the most fiery brand. The Call cannot forget the fact that it was through the perseverance and industry of George H. Frost, then Councilman from the Second ward, that resulted in the establishment of the sewage beds directly "under their noses," and though Mr. Frost has long since removed from Plainfield its editor still continues to rap the former Councilman in a most unmerciful manner.

In sarcastic tone The Call of this week says that "the city of Plainfield finds that as time passes the knowledge of the promoters of their system of sewerage, who by the way professed to know just what was needed by the city, the location which would the most satisfactory, and promised a result which would cause the raising of a monument so much sought after by Mr. George Frost, was not so perfect as anticipated."

The attention of the public must be directed to what is inside a mercantile establishment, says the Philadelphia Record. What passers-by can see in the store windows is not always accepted as an indication of the quality of the goods that are sold over the counters. The public has little time and less inclination to explore unknown mercantile regions. Therefore, the proprietors of stores must advertise; and the better the advertisements the more attention will be attracted.

Governor Voorhees is right in the swim of swell society in old London. Yesterday a banquet was given at the Hotel Cecil in honor of Sir. Thomas Lipton, at which a loving cup was presented Sir Thomas by the admirers of the owner of the Shamrock. Cable dispatches give a long list of notables who were present at the exclusive, high-toned affair, and among them is seen the name of "Mr. Foster Voorhees, Governor of New Jersey."

Senator Sewell has braved the wrath and criticism of the cold water folks by coming out open and above-board in favor of the army canteen. Yesterday the senior New Jersey Senator said: "If you care to quote me, you may say that my experience in and with the Army shows that the canteen is conducive to temperance. There are fewer men put in the guardhouse and there is more attention to duty on the part of the soldiers."

The Democratic primaries will be held in all the wards of this city Monday evening, when delegates to the State convention, to be held at Trenton next Thursday, will be elected.

Gov. Voorhees reached Southampton Wednesday evening in good health and spirits. He will sail on the same steamer June 6th and will arrive home June 13th.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Yakimo Anrika, a young Japanese student, whose name has been shortened to John, who has been in Rahway three years, under the protection of J. L. Crowell and family, now leads his class in the Columbia School of that city, and has won the Bracher prize for deportment and excellence of lesson reports during the term. This entitles him to a free use of the books in the public library at Rahway for the next six months. When he came to this country in 1897 he didn't know a word of English.

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Fred Breem, one of the members of the Plainfield fire department, has just received a letter from Chief W. R. Joyner, of Atlanta, Ga., thanking the Plainfield firemen who subscribed to the fund for the erection of a monument to the memory of Flag Lieutenant Tom Brumby. The letter was accompanied by a copy of the Atlanta, (Ga.,) Constitution, of May 19th, telling of the donations made by the Plainfield firemen for the fund and giving a list of the donors and the amounts. Fred Breem and James E. Bailey were the committee who received the donations and forwarded them to Chief Joyner, chairman of the committee in charge of the fund.

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The police are anticipating a rather lively summer now that the trolley to Elizabeth is in operation. Of itself, Plainfield possesses very few really tough characters, but the trolley promises to import a fine collection here summer evenings. The toughs of Elizabeth and the 'Port usually prefer to get the full enjoyment of their frequent sprees by visiting other towns. Plainfield will undoubtedly have its share, and Saturday and Sunday nights are therefore likely to see many cases of intoxication in the neighborhood of the trolley terminus. Several instances have already been seen in which the drunken men have practically done as they pleased in the trolley cars without interference. It is to be hoped that the trolley road management will adopt severe measures in handling such characters and make it possible for respectable women to ride on the cars at night. The troubles of the Brunswick Traction Company last summer should serve as a warning.

—Lovers of fine vegetables should not fail to visit Neuman Brothers tomorrow.

—Flynn Brothers have got a good run on men, women and boys shoes. They keep the best and most up-to-date variety in the city and their prices are right.

—City Steam and Hand Laundry make a specialty of collars and cuffs. Have improved machinery for handling lace curtains, said to be the best equipped laundry in the State.

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These are remarkable values and far excel all our previous offerings in this line. Included in the above purchase are:

Corded Piques, guaranteed to be worth 20c, at - - 15c yd
" " " " " 29c, at - - 25c yd
Beautiful Lace Stripe Lawns at - - - - - - 15c yd
45 in Hemstitch Lawns at - - - - - 18c, 25c, 35c

Our assortment of Soft Nainsooks, English Long Cloths, Mulls, Batistes, Organdies, Suisses, dotted and plain, Dimities, etc., is most comprehensive. Our showing of Bed Spreads is excellent. Honeycomb Spreads at 50c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75. Marseilles Spreads at 2.50, 2.75, 2.98, 3.25, 3.98. New, fresh and beautiful designs, fringed spreads for iron beds, 1.00, 1.50, 2.48.

OUR BASEMENT.

The hot weather of the last week has turned it into a veritable "Beehive." Such a clamoring for summer comforts we never experienced before, but thanks to an efficient corps of assistants and an excellent delivery service we have been able to add to the comfort of many a family.

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Trimmed Hats that are priced $3.25, 3.75, 4.25 and 5.00 are to go at one price, 2.75

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, May 25—The Democratic voters of the borough will meet tonight in the town hall for the purpose of electing two delegates, one to the State and one to the congressional conventions.

Last evening's reception by the Dunellen Banjo Club was the most successful social event that has been held in Dunellen for a long time. Over 150 guests were present, some of them coming from New York, Plainfield, Metuchen, Fanwood and New Market. The residence of O. A. Douglas, where the reception was held, was profusely decorated with cut flowers and palms, making a very pretty appearance. Although the club has been in existence but a year, and this is their first public reception to their friends, they did unusually well and the different numbers were frequently encored. The club is not composed altogether of banjos for there are also mandolins, guitars, 'cello, and piano. They were assisted last evening by a professional fluitis. At the conclusion of the musical numbers, the club was showered with congratulations, after which refreshments were served and an informal programme of vocal solos and recitations was given by several gentlemen. The following are members of the club: Leader, Miss Ella H. Boice; mandolins, Mrs. Fesmeir, Mrs. Harry Terry and Charles A. Corlell, Jr.; guitars, Mrs. W. E. Terry, Miss L. Clawson; banjos, Miss May Fulper, Travis Sutphen, Gilbert Herlick, Abner S. Corlell, Jr., Percy Abbott, Miss Ella H. Boice; 'celloist, Miss Helen Dunham; pianist, Miss Josephine Dealaman. The reception closed the season's work, but practice will be resumed next fall and the members hope to have these receptions once a month during the winter.

The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company has commenced work on the new line to New Market. This line will place Dunellen and Plainfield in direct communication with New Market.

The Union News Company has removed the stand at the depot which was given up a year ago on account of poor business. It will be erected again at Freehold.

The last meeting of the Literary Society will be held at the residence of O. A. Douglass tomorrow night.

Rev. J. Jonegeil, of Central Bridge, N. Y., will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Randolph, and his sister Mrs. Voorhees, entertained the Friendship Social Circle, Wednesday.

Miss Mary Logan and Miss Cathie Moynihan, spent Wednesday with friends in Plainfield.

George Reusch and son Herbert, of Cranford, paid a flying visit to Paul Reusch yesterday.

Mrs. R. A. Van Nostrand, of Romulus, N. Y., is visiting her brother, Rev. A. F. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Low, of Plainfield, will entertain the Crokinole Club this evening.

Wm. Sieger, of Bethlehem, Pa., was in the borough on business Wednesday.

Dr. Whitford, of New Market, is spending a few days at Berlin, N. Y.

Thomas Todd is confined to the house with an attack of lumbago.

John Whitlock spent yesterday with friends in New Brunswick.

The Building and Loan Associaton met last night.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 25—The Democratic voters will meet in the Bucket and Engine Company rooms Monday evening, May 29th, to elect delegates to the State convention to be held at Trenton, May 31st.

The ordinance against bill posting along our public streets on trees and fences which was recently passed by the Township Committee is being violated, as a walk along East Front street will show. The ordinance should either be enforced or allowed to become a dead letter.

An important committee meeting of the Board of Education was held in the school parlor last evening. Business relating to the school commencement and work for next year was transacted.

Louis W. Miller, who received the appointment to take the school census in the borough and township, has started upon his house-to-house canvass.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smalley, a former old resident of the village, but now of Buffalo, N. Y., spent Thursday with old friends in town.

Postmaster Norman Dunn has placed on sale the new stamp books for the convenience of the patrons of the office.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., held an important business meeting in their rooms in Castle Hall last evening.

John R. Haskard, of Grant avenue, was the guest of friends in town last evening.

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SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, May 25.—The Y. M. C. A. Gospel meetings Sundays, at 4 p. m., will be held in the Baptist church during the summer months, and arrangements are being made for a grand rally Sunday, June 3d. The final meeting in the rooms will be held next Sunday, and will be addressed by Sylvester Smith, of Raritan. H. W. Reusswig has kindly consented to sing several solos, and Messrs. Smith and Maurer will assist with the music. The meeting will be for men, women and children, and everybody is invited.

Last evening the annual reception of the Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Lyman Demaray's on Cliff street, where progressive euchre was indulged in. The tables numbered twelve, and were surrounded by beautiful potted plants and roses. The first ladies' prize was a beautiful opera fan and was won by Miss Laura Vanderbeek. The second prize was a cut-glass dish and was won by Mrs. Barcalow. The first gentlemen's prize was a silk umbrella and was won by Dr. Stillwell; the second was a traveling clock and won by Mr. Cox. Fifty-two were present and among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George Vandeveer, Dr. and Mrs. Stillwell, Mr. and Mrs. Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Galpin, Mr. and Mrs. William Garretson, Mr. and Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen E. Garretson, Mrs. Gaston, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Vanderbeek, Mrs. H. B. Smith and the Misses Smith, Mrs. Barcalow, Miss Davenport, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Anderson, and Miss Bessie, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Arkenburgh, Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Emery, Mrs. Kline, Mrs. Randolph, the Misses Jamenson, Miss McMurty, Mrs. Frech, Miss Gildersleeve, Jack Chambers and Mr. Northrup.

A committee of Brooklyn physicians were in town this week looking at the DeForest House, a summer boarding house in the suburbs of the town, for the purpose of locating an inland sanitarium. The house, location and surroundings were considered by them as very desirable for the purpose, and the sewerage and drainage of the premises unusually good. The price asked was considered too high to warrant the purchase of the property.

The missionary committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church has raised nearly $50 for the sufferers from the famine in India.

Will Carleton, the well-known writer of "Farm Ballads," will lecture in Germania Hall, June 7th, for the benefit of the First Reformed church.

John H. Hickey, indicted for stealing a milk can from J. S. Clark, near Franklin Park, pleaded not guilty.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, May 25.—It is reported that the revenue of the postoffice for the fiscal year ending June 30th is more than sufficient to warrant the granting of the free delivery system to Westfield, and that it is only necessary to wait for the report to be forwarded after that date, so close at hand, when the department may issue the necessary orders to carry it into effect, placing Westfield in the ranks of the free delivery system, to which it is entitled.

The Westfield Township Committee has for several years been endeavoring to get a street opened across the railroad, from North to South avenue, west of Westfield avenue. The attempts have met with failure, owing to the indifference of the railroad officials, who would not signify whether they preferred it to cross the tracks on grade or overhead bridge. Of late the railroad people have been more favorable, and it looks as though an agreement would be reached and the road opened.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, May 25.—John Geary has a fine crop of early vegetables this spring and is marketing quite a nice load every morning.

The good crop of corn of last year has caused quite an increase in acreage of the crop this year.

The coal storage is running on full time this week, mostly shipping.

More Neely Frauds.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—According to information received from Havana the authorities there are making progress in unearthing frauds against the postal revenues. A tip has been received from Special Agents Seybolt and Williams in which they charge Neely with not accounting for stamps, moneys, property, etc., aggregating more than $65,000. There are five counts in this charge against Neely. One involves the appropriation to himself of stamps, moneys, etc., amounting to $57,000, another $1,500, one for $3,000, one for $1,500 and one for $300. This report will be forwarded to the counsel for the government at New York.

A Twentieth Century Fund.

ATLANTA, May 25.—The southern general assembly of the Presbyterian church will likely raise a twentieth century fund of $1,000,000 to be used principally for the establishment of educational institutions. The special committee to which was referred an overture from the presbytery at Louisville and one from L. H. Blanton, J. L. Vance and others asking that the fund be raised reported favorably upon the overtures at the opening session. There is much favorable sentiment in the assembly toward the movement to raise the fund, and the recommendation will doubtless be adopted.

Costly Pearl Found.

BOSTON, May 25.—A pearl of great price is likely to belong to Mr. Allan Wood of this city. He took Mrs. Wood to lunch after the circus, and in a Little Neck clam served on the half shell he found a 39 grain pearl. A jeweler now raises Mr. Wood's hope of richness by saying that if the pearl proves to be perfect its value will be $18,200.

Six Men Killed in a Boiler Explosion.

BROWNSVILLE, Tenn., May 25.—A boiler exploded at Hurleston, Tenn., a small village 25 miles west of here, in Captain James A. McFarrin's sawmill. The proprietor, aged 55, formerly in the internal revenue service during Cleveland's administration, is among the dead. Four employees named Burkett, York, Moses and Huntley, all white, and an unidentified negro were also killed. One man was driven through the wall of a cotton gin several yards away.

White's Murderer Arrested.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—Superintendent of Police Quirk has announced that the accomplice of Henry Ivory of Wilmington, colored, in the murder of Professor Roy Wilson White of the University of Pennsylvania was captured late Saturday night and is now locked up in the Mercer county workhouse, near Trenton. Requisition papers for his transfer to this city will be made out at once.

Fair Will Be Open on Time.

BUFFALO, May 25.—Rumors have been rife that the Pan-American exposition would not be ready on the day named for its opening, May 1, 1901. In order to counteract this impression a meeting was held of the Amusement Concessionaires association, at which the opinion was unanimously expressed that there was no reason to believe that the exposition would not be completed on the date fixed for the opening.

Second Attack of Lockjaw.

EAST GREENWICH, R. I., May 25.—The 15-year-old son of W. A. Pierce has just died from a second attack of tetanus, a similar case being unrecorded, it is believed, in surgical annals. The first attack of lockjaw followed a foot wound two years ago.

Queer News From Brazil.

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 25.—It is asserted that considerable money is being spent here by agents of the Spanish, French and German governments to cause to be published articles against the governments of Great Britain and the United States.

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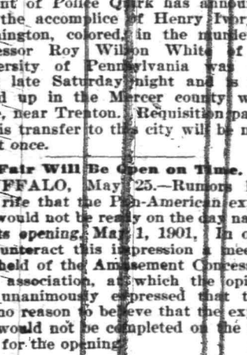

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Eggs, Strictly Fresh Jerseys, 20 for	25c
Hams, best sugar cured, per lb	12c
Hams, Cal. Sugar Cured, lb	9c
Best Rolled Oats, 6 lbs	14c
Pettijohn Breakfast Food, per pkg	10c
Cook's Flaked Rice, pkge	12c
Aunt Jemima Pan Cake Flour, 10c kind	7c
Star Gelatine, very fine, pkge	5c
Cleveland's Split Peas, 2 lb pkge	8c
Barton & Guestier Olive Oil, qt bot	65c
Mason A. 1 Sauce, Imported, 20c kind, bot	15c
Gold Medal Root Beer Extract, bot	8c
Worcestershire Sauce, bot	4c
Pickled Mussels, bot	0c
Gold Medal Breakfast Cocoa, can	16c
10 lb bag Ice Cream Salt	9c
Baratavia Shrimp, a ready lunch, can	10c
Peanut Butter, best quality, bot	10c
Neufchatel Cream Cheese, each	4c
Philadelphia Cream Cheese, each	9c
Best Imported Swiss Cheese, lb	28c
Best Full Cream Cheese, lb	15c

New Cleaned Dried Fruits. Canned Fruits and Vegetables.

Choice California Prunes, per lb	7c	Fancy Evap. Apricots, per lb	18c
Choice Muscatel Raisins, per lb	8c	" Evap. Pears, per lb	15c
Choice Cleaned Currants, per lb	8c	" Evap. Apples, 1 lb cartoons	10c
Red Ripe Tomatoes, can	7c	Choice Bartlett Pears, per can	12c
Corn, sweet and tender, per can	7c	White Wax Cherries, per can	12c
Choice String Beans, per can	7c	Cal. Yellow Egg Plums, per can	13c
Boston Baked Beans, large can,	8c	Cal. Peaches, 18c kind, can	16c
Succotash, very fine, per can	9c	Pineapple Chunks, heavy syrup, can	15c
Pumpkin, very fine, large can	9c	Grated Pineapple, can	18c
Lima Beans, very choice, can	10c	Gallon can Apples, can	22c

In our Cracker Department.

Uneeda Biscuits, per pkg	4c
Fancy Graham Wafers, per pkg	12c
Nic-Nacs or Ginger Snaps, lb	5c
Fresh Saltines, 1 lb cartoon, pkg	14c
Fresh Sultana Fruit Crackers, lb pkg	14c
Butter Thins, lb cartoons	14c
Iced Pyramids, 15c kind, lb	12c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Choice Young Fowl, lb	13c
Breast of Veal, lb	9c
Shoulder of Veal, lb	12c
Loin or Leg of Veal, lb	14c
Choice Boiled Ham, per lb	28c
Cooked Pressed Ham, per lb	15c
Cooked Minced Ham, lb	15c
Cooked Pressed Corned Beef, per lb	15c
Plate or Brisket Corned Beef, lb	5c

Fresh Vegetables of All Kinds.

Fresh Cut Large Stalks Asparagus	20c
Fresh Cut Thin Stalks Asparagus	15c
Fresh Green Peas, ½ peck	20c
Choice Rhubarb, bunch	4c
Choice Radishes, per bunch	1c
Fresh Spinach, per ½ peck	10c
California Oranges, 15 for	25c
Fresh Ripe Pineapples, doz., 90c, each	9c
Yellow Wax Beans, qt	12c
String Beans, qt	12c
Green Onions, bunch	2c
Cocoanuts, full of milk, each	3c

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Galvanized iron oil cans, capacity one gallon	16c
High back porch rocker, with arms	1.89
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Japanese straw porch seats, special each at	5c

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Provinz Westpreußen.

Konitz. Der Minister des Innern hat 20,000 Mark auf die Ermittelung des Mörders des Gymnasiasten Winter in Konitz ausgesetzt. Die von der bisher ausgesetzten Summe noch übrigen 6000 Mark sind für die Auffindung der Kleider Winters und sonstiger Spuren bestimmt. Der Kopf des ermordeten Gymnasiasten ist durch spielende Knaben in einem Graben bei Konitz aufgefunden worden. Der Kopf war in der Erde eingegraben.

Ließau. Dieser Tage feierte der Arbeiter Friedrich Menge ein seltenes Fest. Vor 50 Jahren war er in den Dienst der Familie des Gutsbesitzers Th. Göhrtz getreten. Göhrtz veranstaltete daher ein Fest und überreichte ihm ein größeres Geldgeschenk; auch soll Menge bis an sein Lebensende bei ihm bleiben.

Rheinprovinz.

Kreuznach. Vor einiger Zeit wurde der bei der Seifenfabrik von Karl Ost angestellte Reisende Jakob Dietrich plötzlich entlassen; er hatte Unterschlagungen in Höhe von mehreren Tausend Mark verübt. Letzter Tage wurde nun auf der Lorelei von Ausflüglern die Leiche Dietrichs gefunden; er hatte sich erschossen.

Kürten. Anhier hat sich ein ungefähr 47 Jahre alter Mann erhängt. In dem Selbstmörder wurde ein gewisser Paul Ottermann aus Zabrze, wohnhaft in Breslau, erkannt, der vom Jahre 1886 bis 1892 Bürgermeister von Peiskretscham war und später als Generalagent von Versicherungsanstalten sein Leben fristete.

M.-Gladbach. Die verstorbene Rentnerin Frau Johanna Bitz, frühere Vorsitzende des Vaterländischen Frauenvereins, vermachte 47,500 Mark für kirchliche und gemeinnützige Zwecke, darunter 30,000 Mark, deren Zinsen für hiesige evangelische Arme verwendet werden sollen.

Trier. In der Nähe unserer Stadt ist im Walde die 41jährige Tochter des Küfers Börsch mit durchschnittenem Halse todt aufgefunden worden. Wie festgestellt wurde, hat Börsch seine Tochter ermordet und sich darauf in der Mosel ertränkt.

Provinz Sachsen.

Gardelegen. Der Bau einer Kleinbahn von Gardelegen nach Calbe a. M., mit dem Anschluß an die normalspurige Kleinbahn Bertzendorf-Calbe-Bismarck und in Bismarck an die Staatsbahn ist nunmehr gesichert. An dem Unternehmen betheiligt sich der Provinzialausschuß mit einem Aktienkapital von zunächst 300,000 Mark.

Halle. Die hiesige Maschinenfabrik sperrte 600 Arbeitnehmer aus, weil sie am 1. Mai feierten. Diese durchzogen im regellosen Zuge die Straßen. Ein Polizeiaufgebot zersprengte den Zug. Sechs Arbeiter wurden verhaftet.

Klepzig. Hierorts erschoß der einarmige Invalide Primplitz beim Spatzschießen versehentlich den Schneidermeister Richter aus Giebichenstein mit einem Teschin.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Wegen des großen Umfanges der Diözese Breslau wird geplant, zwei Weihbischöfe anzustellen. Für den deutschredenden Theil ist der Kanonikus Marx, für den polnischen der Generalvikar D. Speil in Aussicht genommen.

Kapsdorf. Auf die Ermittelung des Mörders des 15jährigen Sohnes des Gemeindevorstehers Anders war eine Belohnung von 500 Mark ausgesetzt, die vom Regierungspräsidenten in Breslau jetzt auf 2000 Mark erhöht worden ist. Der Knabe ist am 23. Dezember 1899 Nachmittags durch wuchtige Hiebe an den Hinterkopf zu Boden geschlagen und in den Kopf geschossen worden.

Lauban. Der als Komponist und pädagogischer Schriftsteller bekannte Kantor Reinhold Reich ist im Alter von 58 Jahren plötzlich gestorben.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Flensburg. In einer Woche verstarben hier drei Personen, die das 90. Lebensjahr überschritten hatten: die unverehelichte Anna Closs erreichte ein Alter von 96 Jahren; sie war 37 Jahre Insassin des hiesigen Klosters; die Wittwe Anna Jensen verstarb im 91. Lebensjahre und ein Arbeiter Hinrich Arp ebenfalls im 91. Lebensjahr.

Kiel. Die Stadtkollegien bewilligten 700,000 Mark für die Anlage eines städtischen Elektrizitätswerkes. Sie beschlossen ferner die Ausschreibung des Oberbürgermeisterpostens mit einem Jahresgehalt von 15,000 Mark.

Provinz Westfalen.

Dortmund. In dem Fuhrgeschäft von Hemfoth wurden im vergangenen Jahre sieben Pferde durch schwere Stichwunden verletzt, so daß einzelne wochenlang als arbeitsunfähig stehen bleiben mußten. Eins ging ein, ebenso ein zweites, das an Bräune litt und dem die eingesetzte Kanüle herausgerissen worden war. Hemfoth faßte schließlich gegen seinen Knecht Johann Weber den Verdacht, daß er diese Quälereien ausführte. Weber legte auch ein Geständniß ab. Zu seiner Entschuldigung gab er an, er habe den Dienstherrn zwingen wollen, ihm bessere Pferde zu geben. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den Knecht wegen Sachbeschädigung zu einem Jahre Gefängniß.

Rüdinghausen. Anhier tödtete der Invalide Bühren seinen Schwiegersohn durch einen Beilhieb.

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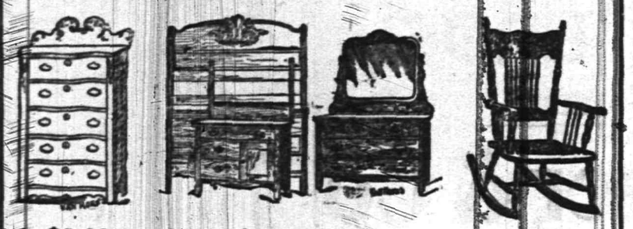

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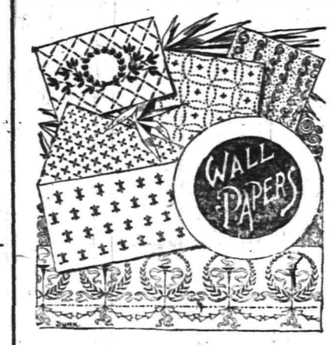

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They May Be Seen at the Round of Entertainments That Are Now in Vogue

SOCIETY is in vogue once more. The long days of Lent are a thing of the past; Easter has come and gone again for another year, and the days of entertainments, of parties and balls and visiting are here again. With these days come the beautiful fashions of the spring, the dainty gowns, and hats, and jackets; and of these none are more charming than the dainty visiting gowns in which my lady does a calling go.

Much variety is seen in the gowns of the season, no matter for what purpose they are designed. In fact, variety is the order of the day in fashions, and so great is the variety offered that every woman may be just as exclusive in the fashioning of her garments as she desires and can afford, for, of course, exclusiveness and originality in gowns, as in everything else is expensive.

OF HELIOTROPE SILK POPLIN.

These elaborations by which variety is secured are carried out in many ways. The latest of these is now shown in the sleeve designs that one sees; the ornamented sleeve, with its ornamentations in countless different ways, is seen on almost every new gown that are either worn by the fashionable woman of the city, or displayed in the fashionable shops. And while speaking of sleeves, we may note the tendency toward short sleeves for an early date. These have come to us from Paris and from our own winter resorts. While in the south I saw large numbers of these sleeves worn with long gloves of silk, suede or kid, and the returning fashionables are not only bringing the fashion north with them, but are rejoicing in the fact that it is a fashion approved by Paris. As seen to-day the lower ends of these short sleeves are variously finished. small revered cuffs, ruffles of lace, chiffon, puffings of soft silks and panne, shirrings of various materials and other fabrics are being widely used where the sleeve is cut abruptly at the elbow or slightly below it. Many house gowns have shirred sleeves of thin fabrics, which are cut off at the elbow and finished there with falls of lace, full if the lace is thin or simple if the richer embroideries are used.

But the short sleeve does not please every woman, and for those who prefer the long ones there is an equal amount of ornamentation to attract. The long sleeve covering the wrist has disappeared, and all long sleeves are now finished with cuffs and with the fullness of lace fastened inside and falling gracefully over the hand. This is a return to a style which has frequently been in vogue. All sleeves have some soft fabric inside and around the hand. This is also a former fashion, and is a very advantageous one, as the material which touches the skin can be frequently changed if it becomes slightly soiled.

It has only been within the past week or so that any tendency has been shown toward ornamentation of the sleeve above the wrist. For several seasons this portion of every gown has been made plain and without garniture of any kind, unless it were a few narrow tucks or cording, or a few gathers at the top. But now fancy sleeves are much in favor. On them are seen net, filigree, puffings, strappings, narrow velvet ribbons and rich embroidered laces. In fact, the more elaborate the construction of the arm covering, the more effective and new will the cosume be. The lingerie sleeves are being constructed in a variety of forms, from the end of the short sleeve to the wrist. These fabrications admit of a great deal of additional garniture in the way of thin fabrics and lacy effects. No two need be alike, and, in fact, no two are alike. Every idea and every handy material of the gauzy and lacy character is being pressed into use for this portion of the dress.

But of the visiting gowns that are attracting attention at the present time: I have seen a number of them on the avenues, and in the handsomely equipped carriages, and in the stores, and will describe a few of them.

They, like all other gowns, are being elaborately trimmed in laces like the bretonnets, guipure nets, cut-out-point nets, plaited gauzes and shirred chiffons. In the gowns of the day these are being used for yokes and vests, with ruchings and flounces of guipure lace, Brussels lace, duchess lace, maline, valenciennes lace, fine French lace and applique lace, and rosettes of chiffon and tulle. These are in shades of white, ecru, old lace, ivory and black, and are worn on the many handsome light weight cloths which are a feature of the season's materials, and silks, poplins, foulards and printed silks.

OF PALE GRAY CLOTH TRIMMED WITH IVORY LACE.

One of these visiting gowns was of pale gray cloth, with trimming of ivory lace in a design of flowers appliqued on the cloth. The skirt is very graceful, with a box plait at the back, and a circular flounce in front about five inches from the waist line. It was very narrow, and as it extended towards the bottom it widened. This flounce was edged with very narrow ivory lace. Directly down the front of the skirt was an applique of ivory lace, with the narrow lace extending around the bottom of the skirt. The bodice was in fine tucks of gray silk, and over this came cleverly swathed folds of the cloth bordered with wide lace applique.

Another gown seen on Fifth avenue a day or two ago was of heliotrope silk poplin. This was trimmed with quantities of ecru guipure insertion and ruched ribbon.

One of the prettiest things of the week was a gown of French foulard in pink, with quantities of the finest of French lace in black. The skirt of this gown was made with a double box plait in the back, and a narrow accordion plaited flounce around the bottom, with a heading of French black lace. There were two pointed tunic effects that reached to the bottom of the skirt with the black lace on each.

A pretty foulard gown of red and white was made with flounces of breton lace, and the round bodice had a yoke and vest of breton net trimmed with ruchings of scarlet ribbon.

SARAH DAVIDSON.

OF PINK FOULARD TRIMME WITH IVORY LACE.

An Unfortunate.

"Is he a prominent man in his community?"

"Yes; to an unfortunate degree."

"But he is highly spoken of."

"Invariably. But he's mentioned for office just enough to make him neglect his business and not enough to ever get a government position."—Washington Star.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning May 27—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Have patience.—Math. xviii, 21-35.

THE PARABLE.

Christ has recently said, "If thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone." This leads Peter to ask, "How oft shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him—till seven times?" The Pharisees said three times, and Peter no doubt thought seven was a generous number, but Jesus replied, "I say not unto thee seven times, but until seventy times seven"—that is, no definite number, as three or seven, but always have a spirit of willingness to forgive. This truth Christ then illustrates in the parable of "The Unmerciful Servant," which has been selected for our study. A king calls his servants to account. One owed him 10,000 talents, a great sum, which he could not pay. The king therefore ordered him and his family to be sold to pay the debt. The servant begged humbly for more time, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay thee all." The king, going further even than he asked, generously forgave him. But this servant went out and found one who owed him and brutally demanded what was owed, and in spite of his fellow servant's appeal he refused to have mercy, but had him cast into prison. The king was told. He recalled his pardon and had the unmerciful servant delivered into the hands of the tormentors until he could pay.

THE INTERPRETATION.

The interpretation of this parable is easily made if we except one particular which must be borne in mind. The king is God; men are his debtors. None of us can pay what we owe God. God will forgive us only when we are willing to forgive our fellow men who have trespassed against us. The parable does not teach that God gives a pardon and then recalls it, as the king did. Christ simply means to illustrate that unless we forgive God will not forgive us. The illustration is human and hence imperfect, but the one truth taught is clearly evident.

THE APPLICATION.

Two practical lessons may be drawn from this parable that will apply and enforce the topic.

1. God is willing to have patience with us. The king bore most mercifully and generously with his debtor, who could not pay. He graciously forgave him the debt, and in this he is typical of God, in whose debt we are. God is willing to forgive us. He always deals patiently and mercifully with us. Did He not do so, we could not stand for a single moment before Him. Let us appreciate God's mercy and patient endurance and thank Him for them.

2. Since God has patience with us, we should have patience with our fellow men. The generosity of the king in forgiving his servant a great debt should have made it a joy for him to have forgiven a fellow servant a much smaller debt. His action was base and ungrateful, and we applaud the king's action in recalling his pardon. He was unworthy of it. It had been misplaced. God makes no mistakes. He needs to recall no pardons. He sees the heart and knows whether we are willing to forgive men their trespasses against us, and, if not, He will not, yea, cannot, forgive us. To be forgiven we must forgive.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Let the leader explain the parable and then have an open, voluntary discussion of the topic.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. xxxvii, 7; Eccl. vii, 8; Math. vi, 12-15; Rom. v, 1-5; Eph. iv, 32; Titus ii, 1, 2; Heb. vi, 12; xii, 1, 2; Jas. v, 7-11; I Pet. ii, 19-25.

Put It In Your Bible.

Here is a handy table, furnished by The Christian World, which it would be well to cut out and copy for reference in your Bible studies:

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An ephah, or bath, contained seven gallons and five pints.

Serious Thoughts.

Make time for serious thoughts. Let no day pass without some memory of solemn things. Each morning as you rise remind yourselves that "God spake these words and said." Each evening as you lie down to rest let God's angels close the door of your heart on thoughts of purity and peace. The soul that has never lived face to face with eternity is a vulgar soul. The life that has never learned the high law of holiness is a ruined and a wasted life.—F. W. Farrar.

A Prayer.

O Eye that needeth no repose,
Look down upon my hand
And see if I am using it
To do as Thou hadst planned!

O Ear that hears all vibrancy,
Attend upon my voice
And stop the idle parlance there
Unmeet to be Thy choice!

O Mind that knows infinity,
Be critic of my own
And temper all its transient thoughts
To righteousness alone!

O Strength that rules unnumbered orbs,
Yield me enough each day
To keep my hand, my voice, my mind,
Above the claims of clay!

—Philadelphia Ledger.

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McClyment, Patrick, Duer street, section 5, block 22, lot 2	14 40
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Thompson, A. D., 63 Fairview avenue, section 13, block 118, lot 7	6 60
Fritz, Adam, Fritz place, section 2, block 24, lot 10 to 14	26 40
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Runyon, Est. E. W., Grove street, section 5, block 18, lot 9, 11	6 60
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Murray, Est. Allex., Harrison avenue, section 4, block 37, lot 1, 2	4 40
Newman, Thos., 26 Harmony street, section 21, block 106, lot 6	12 00
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Pearson, William, 15 Vine street, section 19, block 7, lot 1, 3	29 40
Pearson, William, 12 Vine street, section 21, block 6, lot 8	22 00
Pearson, William, 16 Vine street, section 21, block 6, lot 7	8 80
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Stanbury, Estate of, Westervelt avenue, section 7, block 127, lot 5	11 00
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Griffen, W. E., 56 Washington avenue, section 11, block 4, lot 10	187 30
Hakes, H. W. West End avenue, section 26, block 72, lot 4	4 40
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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MAY 20, 1900.

For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 20, 6 57, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 9 44, 9 18, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 12 44, 1 38, 2 12, 2 20, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 8 35, 9 26, 10 17, 11 26, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 00, 8 52, 10 05, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 58, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 15, 8 23, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 20, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 12 44, 2 12, 2 20, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 8 35, 9 26, 11 26 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 05, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 23, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 52, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 04, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 00 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m. 4 17, 5 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 18, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m. (Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

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LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

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Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:03 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:02 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:56 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 14, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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CHAS. S. LEE,
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FRANK ROWLEY, City Ticket Agent,
218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J

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Close—7:30, 9:15 a. m.; 12:30, 1:45, 5:00, 7:45 p. m.

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Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m.; 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

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8:36 p. m.—South-western Express, with Vestibule Sleeping Car, daily, to Pittsburg, Columbus, Cincinnati, Akron, Cleveland, Louisville, Indianapolis, and St. Louis. Dining Car Altoona to Indianapolis.

8:42 p. m.—Pacific Express, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, daily, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 9.07, 9.37, a. m., 1.34, 10.08 p. m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9 37, a. m., 1.34, and 10.07, p. m.

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FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3.02, 5.31, 5.49, 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05, 8.16, 8.30, 8.47, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.14, 10.46, 10.58, 11.08, 11.47 a. m., 1.03, 1.22, 1.56, 2.20, 2.57, 3.26, 3.45, 4.43, 5.15, 5.30, 5.37, 5.48, 6.05, 6.37, 6.48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 9.10, 9.57, 11.03, and 11.56 p. m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6.10, 6.30, 7.54, 8.30, 9.20, 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12 42, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.50, 4.53, 5.34, 5.48, 7.05, 7.12, 7.36, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m.

FOR PHILADELPHIA—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.23, 5.15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR ATLANTIC CITY (via Delaware River Bridge Route), 6.55, A. M. and 1.37 P. M. week-days; 6.59 A. M. Sundays.

FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.

FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.25, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 12, 1.24, 1.37, 2.11, 2.55, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.56, 5.22, 5.36, 5.45, 5.58, 6.07, 6.13, 6.19, 6 27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.55, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47 p. m., and 12.33 night, week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40, 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.55 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.55, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, 6.36, 6.45, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08, and 11.02 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9.49, 1040 a. m., 12 50, 1.50, 3.40, 7.44, 8.42, 9.13, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.38, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 9.37 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.55, 3.33, 5.15, 6.36, 7.44, 8.42, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.59, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.36, 8.42 and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.55 and 6.36 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON —11.40 a. m. and 2.55 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R. R., 9.38, a. m., 1.24, 4.11, and 5.45 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 10.25, a. m. and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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For time from Desbrosses and Cortlandt Streets consult local time-tables to be procured from agents.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning May 27, "Have Patience"—Text, Math. xviii, 21-32, 35.

"If ye from your hearts forgive not every one his brother their trespasses."

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Yellow Corn	88c per 100	Barley (96 lbs)	$1.15	per	bag
Cracked Corn	92c per 100	Wheat	$1.25	per	100
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SPORTING.

GOLF

The first of the really important events on the local golf links will be held tomorrow. The rain of last Saturday necessitated the postponement of competitions on both Hillside and Park Club courses and they will be played off tomorrow instead. It is really the opening of the active season for both clubs, and much interest is shown in the probable results. While there are certain of the players who can be surely counted on as certain to make a good showing during the summer, the spring always brings with it the possibilities of new talent. The first few competitions will therefore be watched with special interest and a view as to who are to be Plainfield's leading players this year. Two events are to be held at the Hillside Club links tomorrow. In the morning, there will be play for the van-Herwerden cup, a ladies' handicap competition, 18 holes, medal play. In the afternoon, the preliminary round for the Chapman cup, a scratch competition, eighteen holes medal play. The best eight will qualify for match play Memorial Day. A man's handicap competition, eighteen holes, medal play, and a ladies' handicap competition, nine holes, medal play, will be the events of the afternoon on the course of the Park Golf Club. At the same time as the first of these, there will be play for the green committee challenge medal, which is to go to the player making the lowest gross score in the tournament. This latter event is designed to show the best play in the club, and will be contested for every Saturday afternoon by challenge.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

If the weather is favorable there will be some trotting at the track at the Gentlemen's Driving Park tomorrow afternoon.

Thomas Brantingham and J. Wesley Johnson have entered their horses in the races to be held soon at New Brunswick.

ON THE DIAMOND

The Watchung Ball Club defeated the Holy Cross team yesterday by a score of 21 to 8. The batteries for the former were L. Minford and A. Wills, and Sherwin and Shepard for the latter team.

CYCLING COMMENT.

J. Howard Leggett is riding a new Cleveland wheel.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Anna Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Miller, of Watchung avenue, is entertaining her cousin, Miss Wallbridge, from out-of-town.

Clinton Newton, press agent for the Welsh Brothers' circus, which shows here today and tomorrow, was a pleasant caller at The Daily Press office today.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCardell of West End Park, owing to the recent death of a relative, did not attend the wedding reception given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynch, last Wednesday evening, as reported.

Hospital's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of Muhlenberg Hospital will be held next Monday evening, when some important business will be considered.

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TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

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THEIR LIFE'S WORK IS WITH THE SICK

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Night Off," but this he declined to do. After another selection by Dr. Waldo, Mr. Clark extended to the Crescent Avenue church and those who had furnished music the hearty thanks of all. Those present were then invited to the parlors of the chapel, where a reception was held for the graduates and refreshments were served.

The names of the graduates are Miss Olive Z. DeLany, Miss Virginia Force Stryker and Miss Emma C. Studeman. Although not definitely known, it is quite likely that they will make Plainfield their permanent home.

ENTERTAINED CYCLERS.

Elizabeth Y. M. C. A. Boys Visited the Local Association.

The bicycling division of the Y. M. C. A. had made preparations to entertain a number of bicycling corps from surrounding places last evening, but on account of the threatening weather only one delegation from Elizabeth of about thirty members arrived.

The use of the gymnasium and swimming pool was given to the boys, after which they were entertained by Mr. Heywood, who gave a humorous reading entitled, "Burdock's Music Box," and another by Elmer Cutting, entitled, "Getting the Best of the Conductor."

Light refreshments, which had been prepared by the Misses Moraller, Stafford, Lowe and Mrs. Heywood, were served, and the visitors left for home on the 10:17 train on account of the rain.

The next run in connection with the league will probably be to Rahway June 7th.

"The Country School."

The members of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church are arranging to give an entertainment in the church soon, entitled "The Country School." The affair will be given Friday evening of next week.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

Cardinal Vaughan is a magazine owner as well as a churchman, being proprietor of the Dublin Review.

Japanese schoolboys are taken into the forests by their teachers, one day in the autumn, to engage in rabbit hunting.

The acquaintance of Prof. Charles Eliot Norton, of Harvard university, with the late John Ruskin, of England, which was quite intimate, began over 45 years ago.

It is claimed that the Wesleyan female college, at Macon, Ga., was the first woman's college in the world. It was established by the Methodist Episcopal church, South, of that town, in 1836.

Brown university has 2,559 living graduates from a total of 5,115. Rhode Island has 910 of them; Massachusetts, 614; New York, 296, and there is no state in the union not represented by at least one.

Thomas Wentworth Higginson observes that an increasing number of college graduates are taking to journalism in preference to other professions because a quick way of earning a living is afforded.

As an evidence that the Methodist Episcopal church is making gains in Italy, Rev. Dr. William Burt, presiding elder of the Rome district of the Italian conference, alleges the fact that 12 years ago collections in that country were $917, while they were $16,345 last year.

There are 4,671 ordained Protestant missionaries, assisted by 2,075 laymen, 4,705 missionary wives, and 3,421 unmarried women, a total missionary force of 15,019, reenforced by 64,193 native helpers, carrying the Gospel to the world. About 4,000 of the native helpers are themselves ordained ministers. The total evangelistic army numbers 80,300 souls, and the annual income of the societies supporting them is, in round numbers, $15,000,000.

—Anything in the bicycle sundry line can be found at G. H. Kenyon's, West Front street. He also sells high grade wheels and bicycle tires, and does all kinds of repairing.

MAY BE UNDER THE COAL

MISSING MEN SEEN ON WRECKED TRAIN MAY BE DEAD.

Hard Work to Clear Up Wreck at North Branch—800 Tons of Coal Spilled.

It was after 6 o'clock last night before the wrecking crews were able to leave the scene of Wednesday's fatal wreck at North Branch, and the debris is not entirely cleared away yet. Section men are still at work removing the coal, but only half of the 800 tons has been cleared away. It is still believed by many that there are some bodies under the wreck, as seven men besides the crew were seen on the train as it left Whitehouse. Three of these have been accounted for, the dead man and the two Plainfield men, but nothing has been seen or heard of the other four.

In the hope of obtaining some clue to the identity of the man killed in the wreck at North Branch Wednesday night, Chief Detective John K. Large, of the Central Railroad, sent a telegram to Chief of Police Baker, of Providence, R. I., asking him to hunt up Mrs. S. Collins, 11 Sansbery street, that city, and learn if she knew anything about the letter addressed to her which was found on the dead man's body.

Mrs. Collins thought the dead man might be her son Fred, aged twenty-seven years. The latter's brother, Albert H. Collins, of 45 Cedar street, New York, was notified, and together with Detective W. J. Dougherty, of the Central, went to Somerville this morning to see if he could identify the remains as those of his brother. When they arrived there they found that the remains had been interred by Undertaker Johnson by order of the County Physician. The remains will be exhumed so that Collins may see if they are those of his brother. If they are they will be shipped to Providence for burial.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Tomorrow Sebring will show a new line of straw hats.

—Lettuce, radishes, asparagus and in fact all the fresh vegetables are to be found at Neuman Brothers.

—Fancy shirts and fine neckwear and all the latest spring styles in hats to be found at James R. Blair's, 126 Park avenue.

—Choice strawberries, meats and vegetables at Thos. Callahan & Son, the Richmond street grocers and butchers, for tomorrow's trade. Try their boiled ham and roast meats for your luncheon or dinner. Their sugar-cured ham and bacon are a breakfast luxury.

HORSES WILD RUN.

Attached to a Dump Cart Which Suddenly Upset.

A team of horses attached to a dump cart, belonging to Michael Welsh, of West Third street, became frightened this morning on Fifth street, near Madison avenue, by a pin coming out and dumping the load. The driver, Grant Miller, was thrown off and the horses ran down Fifth street at a furious pace. They turned Plainfield avenue and also Third street and ran as far as Grant avenue, where they were caught by Dory Dunlop. No serious damage was done to either horses or cart.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wean of West Fourth street, are entertaining relatives from Milford, N. J.

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Democratic Primaries.

The Democratic voters of the city of Plainfield are hereby notified that the primaries in the various wards of the city, to elect delegates to the Democratic State convention in Trenton May 31st, will be held at 8 o'clock

MONDAY EVENING MAY 28TH.

Each of the nine voting precincts will be entitled to one delegate each, they to be chosen in the ward primary in which the district is located. The meeting place and the number of delegates in the various wards are as follows:

First ward, two delegates, Vocal building, 236 East Front street.
Second ward, two delegates, Bryant School building, East 6th street.
Third ward, two delegates, High School building, West Fifth street.
Fourth ward, three delegates, T. A. B. Hall, West Fourth street.

All Democrats are earnestly urged to attend the primaries.

M. R. FLYNN,
Chairman City Executive Committee.
H. W. MARSHALL, Secretary.

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GRAND CONCERT
Patriotic and War Songs and Miscellaneous Concert Selections.
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The celebrated Lotus Glee Club, of New York, Chorus of Sixty Children, Chorus of Thirty Young Ladies.
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The Reading Special and Simplex, with coaster brake, for
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$25.00
Repairing in all its branches.
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WANTS AND OFFERS.

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

FOR SALE—Ladies' wheel. 343 East Front street. 5 24 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 410 East Sixth street. 5 23 4

WANTED—A reliable, safe pony of 12 or 13 hands, for child's use. Address, 834 Division street, City. 5 25 2

LOST—English pug. Liberal reward. Return 315 West Front St.

LOST—Gold stone and compass charm. Reward if returned William H. Callahan, North Avenue station.

GIRL wants place at light housework. 616 West Third street.

FOR SALE—Side-bar Brewster buggy, in good order; $25. Inquire W. H. Callahan, depot. 5 25 2

WANTED—To lease a factory from 5,000 to 8,000 square feet space if possible, provided with boiler and engine; not too far from R. R. S. For further particulars apply at Fanwood P. O., Fanwood, N. J.

WANTED—Position at general housework. Apply 722 West Seventh Street.

NEW HOUSE for sale or to let, cheap; steam heat; nine rooms and bath; electric light; hardwood; latest plumbing; terms easy; rent low. Call or address W. W. Pearson 941 West Sixth St. 5 23 6 eod

WANTED—Good cook; references required. 120 Crescent Ave. 5 21 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

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ROOMS, furnished or unfurnished, to let; terms moderate. 119 West Fourth St. 5 22 6

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STOLEN—Cleveland wheel, model 66, No. 289,085, black enamel frame and rims, nickel spokes, upturned handle-bars, 100 gear, registry plate of Oneida County, N. Y., Sidepath League on frame. Liberal reward for return of wheel to Press office or for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the thief. 5 22 5

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$2.00 gives Membership for one year with Entertainment Course and other privileges.

$1.00 additional gives Swimming Pool, Shower Baths and Bowling Alleys, June 1st to September 1st. 5 25 6

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IF you feel shaky about letting the laundress handle your silk, challie or delicate lawn dresses, suppose you see what our always successful dry cleansing process does. We **Ought** to be better fitted to do the work and we are.

Men's Flannel and Serge Suits cleansed.

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CENTRAL RAILROAD
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May 30 Can be seen May 30
By Annual Holiday Excursion to
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A most delightful day's outing for lovers of nature. A special Excursion Train will leave Plainfield at 9:30 a. m.
FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP.
Adults 1:50. Children 1:13.
Switchback tickets at half rates if purchased on Excursion train
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SPECIALS for SATURDAY, MAY 26.

Best Elgin Creamery Butter, per lb	22c
Armour's Sugar Cured Hams, per lb	12½c
Early Rose Potatoes, per basket	33c
Pillsbury's Best Flour, per bag	60c
Ceresota Flour, per bag	55c
White Swan Flour, per bag	52c
Best Rolled Oats, 6 lbs for	15c
2 lb package Rolled Oats, per package	7c
Good Laundry Soaps, 10 cakes for	25c
3 lb can Peas, Plums and Gages, per can	10c
Fancy Tomatoes, 3 cans	23c
Rosebud Peas, 4 cans	25c
Fancy Cup Coffee, per lb	15c
California Peaches, per lb	11c
Syrup and Molasses, per gallon	35c

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THESE FOR SATURDAY.

A new lot of Ladies' Trimmed Hats, all white and colors,
$1.98 and $2.69.

Ladies' Sailor Hats, the right shape and the right straw, silk bands and leather sweats, white, black, brown, navy and mixed color,
69c and 89c.

Children's Broad Brim Sailor Hats, white and mixed color straws,
25c, 31c, 49c and 69c.

Flowers, large bunches and wreaths, all colors,
10c and 19c.

Foliage, Mouseleins, Straw Nets and Ribbons at prices a third less than others.

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A Special Offer for Decoration Day

IN MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

This will be the most remarkable sale of the season. Don't overlook it, if you need a good suit of clothes or a pair of trousers for yourself or your boys, buy now, for it will be many a week before any such bargains will be offered again. The clothing that we will offer for this sale will be choice and well selected garments and of the most serviceable materials for the present and for the hot weather. Most everybody ought to have a new suit for Decoration Day. This sale will give you a chance of dressing yourself up to your own hearts content for less money than you dreamt of.

MEN'S BUSINESS OR DRESS SUITS made of splendid woolen tweeds and cassimeres, including nobby stripes and checks with double or single breasted vests, worth $10.00, for this sale **4.40.**

GRAND ARMY INDIGO BLUE SUITS made of the genuine Slates or Middlesex flannels, made in first-class manner at **7.50,** worth all over $14.00.

150 of the choicest men's dress suits, including fine cassimeres, cheviots and worsted, in checks and stripes, with the latest cut double breasted vests at **5.90,** worth at least $12.00.

ROYAL BLUE SERGE SUITS, strictly all-wool and fast color, double breasted vests at **6.25,** worth all over $12.50.

MEN'S CLAY DIAGONAL SUITS at **7.50,** worth $15.00.

Full line of Young Men's Suits, ages 14 to 19 years, at **2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 5.50, 6.50** and **7.50,** worth from $5.00 to $15.00.

MEN'S DRESS TROUSERS at $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00, easily worth double.

This sale to last until Decoration Day only. Give us a call and be convinced of the great bargains we are giving, we claim to be the cheapest and best place to buy clothing in the world.

We have the largest and most complete stock in Plainfield and are prepared to give you a better selection than all the other stores combined.

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PREPARING TO WORK FIELD COPPER MINE.

Philadelphia Capitalists Have Secured Rights for Old Mine Near Warrenville.

PUMPING OUT THE SHAFT.

THE WORKINGS ARE SAID TO BE A CENTURY OLD.

Richard Fields Attempten to Mine Copper There Twenty-five Years Ago and Sunk Much Money in the Effort.

The probable reopening of the old copper mines near Warrenville has set the tongues in that vicinity ago. Although the work is being conducted very quietly and considerable secrecy is maintained concerning the backers of the enterprise, it is now a well-known fact that the scheme is so far under way and that an effort is being made to pump the water out of the old mine in preparation to its future working.

The present prosperous times and the recent improvement in mining machinery are the direct causes of this resumption of activity at the old Field copper mine near Warrenville. The mine itself is over a hundred years old. It was part of an old colonial grant, but was not successful on account of the great cost of extracting the metal. A quarter of a century ago Richard Fields, of Bound Brook, invested a large sum toward opening up the mine. The old shaft was pumped out and greatly extended. Copper was found and in considerable quantities, but the low price of the metal at that time, combined with the crude methods of extracting it, made the enterprise an unsuccessful one and the mine was finally abandoned.

The Field mine is located on the farm now occupied by Rev. George Bowers, pastor of the Coontown M. E church, which is only a quarter of a mile from Warrenville. It's location had nearly been forgotten until recently when it was learned that certain capitalists from Philadelphia were looking for the site of the old mine with a view of reopening it.

There is a large well or shaft sunk fifty feet into the ground from which branch off a series of galleries in all directions. In several of these specimens of rich ore were found. The metal is mixed with a hard trap rock, however, and it has been heretofore found too expensive work to separate it. Now, however, that the great demand for copper has sent the price well up and improved machinery make it possible to extract metal at a much less cost than formerly, it is believed that these copper mines can be carried on as a paying investment.

The Philadelphia capitalists evidently take that view of the matter for they have obtained a lease of the mining rights for the term of years and are preparing for active operations. During the years that the mine has remained inactive, it has filled up with water which will have to be pumped out. Pumps have been established in the old buildings at the entrance to the mine and the water is slowly being lowered in the main shaft.

The prospect of such an important industry near at hand has aroused much interest among the people of Warrenville and that part of the county. The secrecy observed concerning those who are pushing the movement has tended to intensify the curiosity concerning the movement.

There are several other of the old mines in that same part of Somerset county that are said to be equally as valuable as the old Field mine. It has been persistently rumored that some New York and local capitalists were carefully considering the advisibility of investigating the old copper mines near Chimney Rock and on the southern side of the first range of the Watchung Mountains.

PYTHIANS DANCED.

Perseverance Lodge Members and Friends Had a Good Time.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., gave a social dance to the lodge members and their friends last evening at their rooms on West Second street. The dance was given for the purpose of getting the members and friends better acquainted and to secure new members for the lodge. No regular programme had been arranged, but dancing was kept up until midnight, when refreshments were served.

The entertainment committee was composed of Samuel Robinson, chairman, assisted by the Messrs Flannery and Drake.

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OLD SOLDIER'S FUNERAL

LAST SAD RITES OVER REMAINS OF JOSEPH R. BENNETT.

Services in Charge of G. A. R. Members of Rahway, at Which Place Remains Were Interred.

The funeral services of the late Jos. R. Bennett were held yesterday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock from the home, corner of Lincoln place and Duer street. There was a very large attendance of relatives and friends, including many from Rahway, the former home of the deceased.

For the convenience of the many business men who could not attend the services, the body lay in state from 11 o'clock until 1 o'clock, giving them an opportunity of viewing the remains during those hours.

The services were in charge of Rev. John A. Leggett, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, and chaplain of Barry Post, G. A. R., of Rahway, of which the departed was a member. He spoke concerning the strong Christian character and exemplary life of Mr. Bennett, and of his bravery during the Civil War, when he was among the first to answer his country's call and go to the front. He spoke of him as a kind and loving husband and father, and his pecular devotion to the home. He made mention of Mr. Bennett's uprightness and how highly regarded he was among his fellow business men.

There was a beautiful display of flowers about the casket, consisting of two pillows, one from the bereaved wife bearing the word "Husband," and another from the grandchildren bearing the word "Grandpa." There was also a cross from the children with the inscription "Father," and a large bunch of lilies from Westfield relatives, and a sheaf of wheat. These were placed about and on the casket, upon which there was also placed an American flag. Upon the lapel of the coat of the deceased was the familiar G. A. R. badge.

After the services the remains were taken to Rahway for interment in the family plot. At Rahway the cortege was met by the members of Barry Post, G. A. R., who accompanied it to the grave and conducted the military service of the order, including the firing of the salute.

Those who acted as pall bearers were W. H. Ludlow, Wm. H. Addis and J. P. Homan, of this city; Col. Joseph W. Martin, Frank Bliss and Thompson Thorn, of Rahway, Col. Martin and Mr. Addis, were members of the Sixth N. Y. Independent Battery, of which the deceased was a member.

GLITTER CAUGHT HIS EYE.

Diamond Lost by Albert Carey Twenty-one Months Ago Was Found Yesterday.

Just twenty-one months ago, Albert Carey, of this city, who is manager of the packing box factory of F. R. Abbey, of New York, lost a valuable diamond in a peculiar manner. Mr. Carey was working at a scroll saw when his hand caught in the teeth and two fingers were severed, the saw being stopped by a ring on his third finger.

The ring is all that saved his other fingers, but the diamond which was in it and which weighs 1¼ carats, was knocked out and despite the most diligent searching could not be found until yesterday. When Mr. Carey met with the accident he was on the fifth floor near a window and overlooking an extension roof. The diamond flew out of the window to the roof where it laid in the gravel until the glitter caught the eye of an employe who quickly secured it. A reward had been offered for the return of the ring but Mr. Carey had given it up for lost, and to say that he was surprised at getting it back after twenty-one months would be expressing it mildly. The ring is valued at $150.

Upsala College Commencement.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 26.—The seventh annual commencement of Upsala College, the chief educational institution of the Lutheran church in this section, took place Thursday evening at the handsome new college building finished this year at New Orange. The college was formerly located at Brooklyn. The principal address was delivered by Rev. Christian G. Fischer, pastor of the Lutheran church at Elizabeth, and orations by Professors A. R. Olsin and H. Wallin, of the Lutheran League of the United States. Special trains were run from Roselle to New Orange for the commencement.

Larger Choir Gallery.

The enlargement of the choir gallery at the First M. E. church is now completed, making room for all the members of the large chorus choir that has just been organized by Chas. L. Lewis.

—Use Press want ads.

$500 FOR ST. JOSEPH'S.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL PROVED TO BE A PROFITABLE AFFAIR.

Second Night of the Affair Was a Great Success—Names of the Prize Winners.

The second and last night of the strawberry festival in Saengerbund Hall, given under the auspices of the ladies of St. Joseph's church, came to a successful close last night. The attendance was much larger than on the preceding evening, and the refreshment stands had a decided increase of business.

The main topic of the evening was the guessing of the successful candidates for the different prizes, and when Father Brennan arose to announce the winners everyone cheered for their favorite. The winners were as follows: Diamond pin, Miss Lizzie Ryan; gold watch, Miss Lizzie Fitzgerald, and the silver service, Mrs. M. Moran. In the latter contest three ladies who collected a total amount of $231.75, took part. Mrs. Moran collected $115 25. The total net receipts of the fair will be about $500, which is to be placed in the building fund.

The committee to whom credit for the success of the fair is due were Mrs. James. E. Bailey, chairman; Mrs. Herman Burkham, Mrs. Andrew Kenney, Mrs. Edward Ryan, Mrs. David Kenney and Mrs. Charles Farlee.

GOLDEN WEDDING JUBILEE.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tharp, of Sergeantsville, are Remarried in Their Home.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, May 26.—Mr. and Mrs. William Tharp, of Sergeantsville, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage yesterday afternoon. About one hundred guests were present from Newark, Brooklyn, Plainfield, Flemington, and other towns. The Rev. Mr. Young, pastor of the Sergeantsville Methodist Episcopal Church, remarried the old couple.

Mr. Tharp was born on April 14, 1827, and Mrs. Tharp on July 18, 1826. They have no children. Both are very devout, having belonged to the Methodist Episcopal church for forty years. Mr. Tharp has read the Bible through ten times. He held the office of Overseer of the Poor of Delaware township for eleven years, resigning two months ago.

FOR FAMINE SUFFERERS.

Rev. J. O. McKelvey Succeeded in Raising $35 for Relief of Starving People of India.

The meeting held last evening at Warren chapel in the interest of the famine stricken people of India was largely attended and a success. Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of the chapel, conducted the meeting and told much about the sufferers in India. He told of the movement on foot to help these people. His remarks were attentively listened to and excited considerable interest among those present who gave about $35 toward the object. Pastor McKelvey is much gratified with the success and hopes that the above amount may be increased considerably.

GOOD CIRCUS PERFORMANCE

Welsh Brothers Talent Pleases a Large Audience.

All roads seemed to lead to Spooner avenue and Fourth street last evening, where Welsh Brothers' Circus opened their two days' engagement. The big tent was crowded to the doors with an enthusiastic audience. The show is really one of the cleanest and best constructed one-ring shows that ever appeared in Plainfield. From beginning to end there is a diversity of extraordinary male and female aerialists, high class gymnasts, refined clowns, adept trained animals, etc. The act presented by the Great Marinellas, a duo of Roman ring performers, created a genuine sensation. The concluding performance will be given this evening at 8 o'clock, after which the show departs for Elizabeth, where they appear Monday.

Another Attraction at Woodhull & Martin's.

Woodhull & Martin's big basement will be a very attractive place for the ladies this coming week. In addition to the free cooking school they will have a demonstrantion of a new ironing and press board, especially adopted for laundrying ladies' shirt waists, and to prove the advantages of the board they will laundry free of charge ladies' shirt waists. See their advertisement for particulars.

Miss Moss' Successor Not Yet Chosen.

Up to the present time no one has been selected to take the place of Miss Moss, as superintendent at the hospital. It is likely that Miss Messler, the assistant, will hold the position for the present.

—Use Press want ads.

HUNT CLUB READY FOR HORSE SHOW.

Union County Lovers of Horseflesh Impatiently Awaiting Exhibition Near Elizabeth.

OPENS ON MEMORIAL DAY.

PREPARATIONS COMPLETED AND SOCIETY EXPECTED TO TURN OUT.

More Than 100 Entries Have Been Received—One of the Features Will be an Exhibition Cavalry Drill by the Crack Essex Troop.

Plainfield will have a large representation at the second annual horse show of the Union County Hunt Club, at the New Jersey Jockey Club's grounds near Newark, Decoration Day. Preparations for the show are now nearly completed and it promises to be a great success. There are 155 horses entered by 55 different owners, including many prominent in society in Plainfield, Elizabeth and Orange.

There are thirteen classes in all, the judging in which will begin at 10 o'clock that morning and continue until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. An exhibition cavalry drill with fancy riding by the Essex Troop, Newark's cavalry organization, will form part of the afternoon's attractions.

Lewis E Waring, of this city, is on the committee in charge of the entries and will take a prominent part in the show. The Plainfield owners to be represented in the various classes are Miss Louise G. Fisk, Miss Daisy Shepard, Charles W. Fisk, Augustus R. Fisk, Rutherford M. Shepard, Frank L. Schoonmaker, Craig A. Marsh, Seigfried Arens, Dr. Middleton O'M Knott and Lewis E. Waring.

Miss Fisk and Miss Sheppard are both entered in class 4, ladies' harness horses, single, to be shown before appropriate traps, ladies to drive. The majority of the Plainfield entries are in class 5, for combination saddle and harness horses, to be first shown in harness to an appropriate vehicle and then to be unharnessed in the ring and shown under saddle.

Charles W. Fisk has entered his tandem in class 7, for harness tandems. There are also a number of Plainfield entries in class 8, for saddle horses. R. M. Shepard has entered two horses in class 9, for jumping classes. He will ride one and L. E. Waring the other.

The judge will be Henry C. Taintor, editor of the Rider and Driver. A. P. Vredenbugh, secretary of the American Kennel Club, will be ring steward, and A. W. Mackintosh, of Elizabeth, his assistant.

A party af thirty from this city will attend the show. The private car of the East New Jersey Traction Company has been secured to take them to the grounds. Others will drive to the grounds. Several four-in-hands and drags from this city, Newark and the Oranges are expected.

"IN A PERSIAN GARDEN."

Beautiful Cantata to Be Given Under Direction of W. J. Romain.

An evening of music, poetry and song, under the direction of Wm. J. Romain, Monday evening next at Y. M. C. A. Hall, will be of special interest to all lovers of music, as the cantata, "In a Persian Garden," will be given for the first time in Plainfield.

To those less acquainted with the work it may be well to mention that this work is a composition for four solo voices, which was given for the first time in London in 1896, creating at once a musical sensation, and now the whole musical world has acclaimed it as the finest work of its kind.

Mr. Romain has engaged four solo voices of repute from New York to render this beautiful composition, and he should meet with the support of all lovers of music in his efforts to bring before the public here a work requiring the very best talent, as it is not possible of rendition otherwise.

Besides the cantata, there will be a miscellaneous programme of the best order. Tickets will be on sale at all the drug stores in the city.

Consecration of St. Mary's Church.

It has about been decided to hold consecration services at St. Mary's R. C. church the latter part of next September. By that time the entire debt on the church will have been paid. The improvements that have been under the way for some time past were completed today.

—William Drake, Jr., of Richmond street, has taken a position as driver with Crosby & Hill.

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NEW ROAD TO BE OPENED

FREEHOLDERS DECIDE AGAINST THE OBJECTORS.

Street Will Run From a Point Near Charles Bent's Residence, in Graceland, to Brightwood Avenue.

A decision has been made in the dispute over the proposed opening of the street which is to run from Graceland to Brightwood avenue. During the early part of last fall the surveyors of highway from Westfield and Fanwood met for the purpose of considering the advisability of opening a street from a point near Charles Bent's residence, in Graceland, through to Brightwood avenue.

Several of the property owners appeared before the meeting and opposed the plan. The surveyors of highways, after hearing both sides, decided that the improvement would benefit the majority, so they decided to have the street opened. The opposition filed a caveat against the work. It was carried to the Board of Freeholders and a committee of six was appointed and met in Westfield yesterday at Ward's Hotel for the purpose of listening to the case. The committee also drove over the property through which it was proposed to run the road.

The committee, after consultation, decided that the proposed improvement was a just one and that the road should be opened.

This will probably settle the dispute to the satisfaction of all. The committee appointed by the Board was composed of Director Hubbard, Freeholders Robison, Adams, Scudder, King and Cady.

CHECK FOR $1,000.

Women's Auxiliary Able to Order it Drawn for Benefit of the Hospital.

The Women's Auxiliary of Muhlenberg Hospital met yesterday and elected the following officers: President, Miss Elizabeth Cook; vice presidents, Mrs. Daniel T. VanBuren and Mrs. Samuel Huntington; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. M. Stillman; recording secretary, Miss Emilie Schipper; treasurer, Mrs. Lapsley; auditors, Miss Mary Tweedy and Miss Schipper.

The report of the treasurer showed the year's receipts to be $1,156, which was chiefly from the rummage sale of which they received half and the Plainfield Relief Association the other half. A check for $1,000 was ordered drawn in favor of the Board of Governors of the hospital for use at that institution.

The following appointments for the month are Miss Cock, purchaser; Miss Emily Tracy, Miss Mary Tweedy, Mrs. S. F. Kimball, Mrs. Schwed, Mrs. W. A. Wheeler, visitors.

Mrs. Daniel T. VanBuren, who has served the auxiliary as president for five years, declined a re-election. She consented, however, to serve as one of the vice-presidents.

DEWEY RIDICULED?

A Correspondent Criticises Some of the Songs Arranged for Concert in Music Hall.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—As you are aware, Mr. Lewis is going to give a concert at Music Hall Monday next. Among the songs to be sung is one by the children about Admiral Dewey, wherein the Admiral is held up to ridicule if not contempt, such words as these appear in the song: "When you gave the house to your wife we felt like 30 cents," and "If you will only keep still we will forgive you for having a swelled head," and more of the same character. As an American citizen I protest against teaching our children such unpatriotic and ungrateful sentiments.

Respectfully yours,
Karl Mathiasen.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL.

S. D. Drake Buys Old Thompson Property on North Avenue.

Announcement is made today that Silas Dewey Drake has purchased of A. I. Smalley, N. B. Smalley and David C. Smalley, the property on North avenue, owned by them, which is known as the Thompson property, and that Mr. Drake will erect a handsome building four or five stories high on the property. Mr. Drake made a deposit to the Smalley Brothers to clinch the bargain, and he agrees to pay the balance of the price July 1st.

Finger Mangled.

J. W. Anghiltree, of Third place, had the first finger of his left hand mangled yesterday by being caught in the chain of his wheel. The finger was wedged in on account of a tight chain, and it was necessary to turn the sprocket to release it. The nail was torn off and it is thought the bone is broken.

—Press want ads pay.

FREEHOLDERS ASSIGNED

STANDING COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED BY DIRECTOR HUBBARD.

County Collector's Bond Accepted—Trolley Application To Go To Road Committee.

Captain J. Frank Hubbard, of this city, director of the Union county Board of Freeholders, has appointed the following standing committees to look after the routine business of the county legislature:

Publication—Adams, Robison, Gerstung.

Discharge of Prisoners—Wahl, Robison, Scudder.

Settle with Collector—Krouse, King, Brucklacher.

Audit Accounts—King, Cady, Woodruff.

Lunacy—Miller, Adams, Swain.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Farrell, Cady, Scudder.

Jail Inspection—Westphal, Wahl, McCandless.

Settle with Sheriff—Robison, Ehrlich, Scudder.

Miscellaneous Accounts and Agreements—Ehrlich, Krouse, Swain.

Legal Questions—Cady, Ehrlich, Bonnell.

Appropriations — Farrell, Westphal Krouse, Brucklacher and Woodruff.

County Roads — King, Adams, Krouse, Brucklacher, Swain.

Elizabeth Drawbridges—Miller, Ehrlich, Gerstung.

Rahway Drawbridges—Ehrlich, Farrell, Bonnell.

The committee on Collector's bonds reported that they had received Collector E. M. Wood's bond, and the securities were as follows: John Kean, Frank Bergen, Edward C. Woodruff, John W. Whelan and Meline W. Halsey. The committee recommended the acceptance of the bond, which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Scudder offered a resolution that whereas the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company was about to make application to the Board for permission to lay a double track on Central avenue, in the township of Clark, near the tracks of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, that when the application was presented it be referred to the county road committee with power to grant permission, the committee to make such terms as would prove most beneficial to the county. The resolution was adopted.

DELEGATES ELECTED.

North Plainfield Democrats Choose Representatives to State Convention.

The Democrats of the borough met last evening in the basement of the Somerset street public school and held a primary for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the State convention to be held at Trenton next week Thursday. There were about twenty Democrats present. Elston M. French was chosen chairman, Lambert Bodine, secretary, and William N. Pangborn, judge.

William J. Conroy and Elston M. French were chosen from the borough, and it seemed to be the opinion of the chair that a delegate from the township should also be elected at the meeting. Wm. Pangborn took exception to this and thought that as the township has been set off from the borough, the Democrats in the borough have no right to elect a delegate for the township. The chair did not contend that it was right or legal, but expressed a desire that such a delegate be elected. This was done and William Demler was chosen as a delegate from the township.

This course makes little difference, however, for the Democrats of the township met yesterday afternoon and elected Mr. Demler a delegate to attend the convention at Trenton. After the members gave the delegates power to fill all vacancies the meeting adjourned.

Bought Business Property.

An important sale of business property in this city took place yesterday when Patterson Bros., the West Front street tobacco dealers, purchased the property adjoining their property formerly owned by Messrs. Pope and Hubbard. It is said that the price paid was $6,500, which is about $325 a front foot. Just what change will be made by the purchasers is not known, but the property will probably be left as it is for the present.

Parvis Will Settle.

The action brought by Lawyer J. P. D. Kirch against Edward Purvis, of Springdale, for the non-payment of an endorsed note, was settled in Justice Smalley's court this morning when judgment for the plaintiff for $40 and costs, amounting in all to $44.69, was given. Assurances have been given that the defendant will settle.

—Press want ads bring results.

EXCITING FIGHT TO SERVE ATTACHMENT.

United States Marshal Climbed Through Transom to Get Into Store of Demarest & Son.

SHERIFF WAS AHEAD OF HIM

CREDITORS ANXIOUS TO PROTECT THEIR INTERESTS.

Clash Between State and Federal Courts—Both Sides Now Claim Possession—Petition to Have Firm Declared Bankrupt.

A most exciting turn of affairs developed last night over the question as to who has the right of priority on the goods and chattels of the firm of Demarest & Son, grocers, who were forced to give up their business yesterday. The legal fight is between Reed & Coddington, who represent James Secor, and Lawyer Kelcey, of Jersey City, who represents R. C. Williams & Co., of New York, and several other creditors, the latter having made a petition to have the firm declared bankrupts. The facts of the case up to the present time are as follows:

Reed & Coddington, representing the judgement creditor, James Secor, obtained judgement for $1,000 from the Supreme Court in Trenton. The execution was placed in the hands of Sheriff Houston, of Union county, who had a levy made on the goods and advertised them for sale. He took possession of the store and locked it up at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Last night about 9 o'clock Secor's lawyers were notified that R. C. Williams & Company, another creditor, doing business in New York, had made application before Judge Kirkpatrick, of the United States District Court at Trenton, for a petition to have the firm declared bankrupts, and had sent Deputy U. S Marshal E. R. Semple to levy on the goods. To the latter's great surprise he found Reed & Coddington had gotten ahead of him. He then went to Peter V. Weaver, the Sheriff's Deputy here, and demanded the keys to the store.

On meeting with a refusal he went back to the store and entered it through the front transom. He posted the notice on the front door and also had a padlock placed on it, and now claims the right to possession.

The contest will be an interesting one from now on, as there will be a collision between the various parties over the writ issued by the Federal courts and the writ issued by the court of New Jersey. So far it has turned out to be a race between Lawyer Kelcey, of Jersey City, and Reed & Coddington as to who would get first levy and the latter won out about six hours.

A conference of the interested parties will be held in the law office of Reed & Coddington Monday morning, when they will try to adjust the contention and make arrangements to dispose of the goods so that the business can be settled up. The liabilities are estimated to be about $4,000, and the assets between $2,000 and $3,000.

TALKED TEMPERANCE.

Meeting Held by Park Avenue Baptist Christian Endeavorers.

The Christian Endeavorors of the Park Avenue Baptist church held a temperance meeting last evening which was led by J. M. Hawkins. The feature was the talk by Fred H. Martin, of this city, who related his experience in mission work in New York City. During the service vocal solos were given by Miss Adele Runyon and Miss Ada Runyon. At the close a collection was taken for the famine stricken in India which amounted to $8. This with the sum contributed by the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the church will make the total amount $10. This sum will be forwarded to Rev. Mr. Spooner who is working among Jersey Endeavorers for these sufferers.

To Be Sold For Taxes.

Next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp there will be a sale of borough property upon which taxes are due as advertized in The Daily Press. This sale will be final and there will be no adjournment. Collector Brown will be pleased to receive taxes at any time up to the hour of sale on Monday.

To be Interred in Newark

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Mattox took place today noon at 12:30 o'clock. The remains were taken to Newark, where they will be interred in the family plot in Fairmount Cemetery.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The Lehigh Valley station at Aldene was removed to South avenue this week.

—The regular preparatory service will be held at the First Baptist church Friday evening, June 1st.

—Tonight there will be one of the largest sales of seafood for cash that we have ever held. Rogers.

—The annual festival at the Children's County Home at Mountainside will be held Wednesday of next week.

—The Frenchtown peach basket factory is now turning out fifteen hundred baskets daily. The force of hands will be doubled in a short time.

—The next regular meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will be held Monday evening, and a full attendance of members is desired.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Bowley, druggist. tf

—Mrs. Lydia Abbott, of Flemington, is the possessor of a pair of child's slippers made one hundred and eighteen years ago. Her grandmother, Lydia Haines, wore them in her childhood.

—Once more West Front street is being scraped and the surplus mud is being removed. This is the result of the great amount of dirt that has been used in macadamizing the street from time to time in years past.

—Footpads are operating in the vicinity of Point Breeze. While returning from Barbertown, David B. Hawke was confronted by the desperadoes, who ordered him to get out of the wagon. Hawke's bold attitude intimidated the footpads and they allowed him to go unmolested.

NEW JERSEY GROWING FAST.

Coming Census is Expected to Show a Population of Nearly 3,000,000.

The census soon to be taken is expected to give New Jersey a population of nearly two millions. The population in 1890 was 1,444,933. The development of suburbs, through trolley extensions and other improvements, and the increase of manufactures and the growth of summer resorts, have all drawn people to the State.

The first census was taken in 1737, when there was only ten counties, and New Jersey was divided into the East and West Jersey provinces. The first United States census was taken in 1790. Hunterdon led then in population, with Burlington second. The population of the State was 184,139.

Great Auction Sale of Lots.

On Wednesday, May 30, (Decoration Day,) there will be a great sale of building lots for home sites as well as for speculation at Lincoln, N. J. The lots will be offered and sold to the highest bidder over and above the upset prices of $15, $30, $40 and $50 each. The title to Lincoln has been guaranteed by two trust companies; almost all the lots are 25x125 feet each. The main thoroughfare is macadamized, all the streets are well made and some have water mains and sewerage. The trolley service which connects Lincoln with New Brunswick, Dunellen, Bound Brook and Plainfield, is perfect in every respect. Lincoln has two railroad stations on the property, both Central and Lehigh Valley. The terms offered purchasers of $5 down, balance $1 per week, payable monthly, are certainly within the reach of all. Lincoln is bound to rival Plainfield and other Central R. R. towns as a manufacturing town. Those who buy now will have a chance to see the town grow and profit by their investment. The managers offer as a side attraction to have Jewell Bros., of Trenton, make their great parachute leap from a ballon five hundred feet in the air, a military band will give a concert before the sale on arrival of train and during the ballon ascension. Free train to and from Lincoln, full particulars of which will be published in the papers. Should Decoration Day prove stormy the sale will take place the following Saturday, June 2d, same hour for train. Train will leave Plainfield at 1:39 p. m.; Netherwood at 1:35 p. m., and Dunellen at 1:45 p. m.

Home on Sick Leave.

Lieutenant Nixon, formerly of Somerset county, sailed for Havana and New York, on the 21st instant. He returns after two years' absence, eighteen months of which have been spent in Cuba, and twelve on the Caribean coast. Lieutenant Nixon has seen some field service as well as initiation into camp life, and now returns on sick leave, having succumbed to frequent attacks of Cuban fever.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 15 cts.

BLUE AND GRAY MEET.

President and Cabinet With Army of the Potomac at Fredericksburg.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., May 26.—Fair weather favored the presidential party in their visit to the memorial services of the Army of the Potomac here. It was distinctly Confederate weather, however, with more gray than blue in the sky. When the special train from Washington arrived, the whole population of the staid old Virginia town grouped about the depot or massed along the main street with the national colors in evidence everywhere.

The special carried the president and all the members of the cabinet except Secretary Wilson. There also were in the party General Nelson A. Miles, his chief aid, Colonel Michler; General Joseph Wheeler, former Adjutant General Ruggles, who was colonel of the president's old regiment during the war, and the Marine band.

The train was met at Quantico by a reception committee from Fredericksburg, consisting of Hon. Horace F. Crismon, Major T. P. Morris and Postmaster John M. Griffin, who accompanied the presidential party to Fredericksburg where they were turned over to the hospitalities of the local committee. The procession formed at the depot and headed by the Marine band, moved at once to the courthouse, where the public exercises were held and an official welcome was tendered by the Society of the Potomac. The address of welcome was delivered by St. George R. Fitzhugh and the response was made by General Martin T. E. McMahon.

Mr. Fitzhugh's oration was a striking piece of oratorical work. He paid the highest tribute to the Army of the Potomac and to their Confederate opponents saying that to erase the names of the Spottsylvania battlefields from the history of the American army would be to rob it of half its glory.

The principal oration of the occasion was then delivered by General Daniel E. Sickles.

The exercises at the courthouse were followed by a luncheon served in the opera house to the members of the society, the ladies and invited guests, after which the president held a brief reception at the residence of Mr. St. George R. Fitzhugh before the party proceeded to the National cemetery for the ceremonies incident to the cornerstone laying of the Fifth corps monument.

The cornerstone of the monument was laid by General Daniel E. Butterfield. He had prepared for the occasion a handsome silver trowel appropriately inscribed, and after the ceremony this was presented to the Masonic lodge of Fredericksburg.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Chicago—
Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0—3
Brooklyn..... 0 0 0 0 0 7 4 0 1—12
Hits—Chicago, 3; Brooklyn, 14. Errors—Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 1. Batteries—Cunningham, Dexter and Donahue; McGinity and McGuire.

At Pittsburg—
Pittsburg..... 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—3
New York..... 0 1 0 2 1 0 0 0 0—4
Hits—Pittsburg, 8; New York, 9. Errors—Pittsburg, 0; New York, 2. Batteries—Waddell, Leever and Zimmer; Hawley and Bowerman.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—2
Boston..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Hits—Cincinnati, 6; Boston, 7. Errors—Cincinnati, 5; Boston, 0. Batteries—Scott and Wood; Lewis and Sullivan.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 *—3
Hits—St. Louis, 6; Philadelphia, 6. Errors—St. Louis, 2; Philadelphia, 1. Batteries—Jones and Criger; Bernhard and McFarland.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	18	9	.666
Brooklyn	17	11	.607
Chicago	16	13	.552
St. Louis	15	13	.536
Pittsburg	16	14	.533
Cincinnati	12	15	.444
New York	9	17	.346
Boston	7	18	.280

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Three persons were killed in a wreck on an electric line at Akron, O.

The Arbuckles won their case against the Woolson Spice company at Toledo.

The Presbyterian general assembly decided to meet in Philadelphia next year.

Five varsity and four freshmen crews will race at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., this year.

The New York city committee of 100 has received nearly $43,000 for India's relief.

Exports to Germany showed a gain of $19,000,000 for the nine months ended March, 1900.

"Boxers" massacred a number of French missionary converts at Szuchuan, province of Hu-Pei, China.

Veteran Naval Officer Dead.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Word was received at the navy department that Lieutenant Commander W. P. Elliott died at Manila yesterday of sunstroke. He was a native of Pennsylvania and was appointed to the navy in September, 1867. His total sea service covered more than 23 years and exceeded that of nearly every officer in the navy, including all the admirals on the active list.

Heavy Duty on Rubber.

LIMA, Peru, May 26.—The Peruvian government has issued a decree affecting concessions of rubber lands already granted which directs that the concessionaires, in addition to a duty of 2 sols on every quintal extracted, shall pay a duty of 5 cents per kilogram on caoutchouc, or 1 cent per kilogram on the rubber exported.

Molders' Strike to Be Referred.

BUFFALO, May 26.—The strike of the molders and coremakers, in which nearly 2,000 men were involved, will be referred to the Foundrymen's association, which will endeavor to settle their grievances. The men will return to their shops on Monday and remain at work pending action by the association.

New Church For Fishkill.

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., May 26.—The Right Rev. Henry C. Potter yesterday laid the cornerstone of St. Andrew's church of Fishkill Landing in the presence of a large crowd. The church is to be a beautiful structure. After laying the cornerstone Bishop Potter confirmed a large class.

Two Girls Burned to Death.

KINGSTON, Ont., May 26.—Two little girls named Newton, daughters of a farmer near here, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their house Wednesday night. The rest of the family barely escaped with their lives.

Weather Probabilities.

Generally fair; fresh easterly winds.

To-day You Cough and Sneeze,

and wish you had never been born Then to-day is the day to take

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Third Tour goes July 12 to Paris, London, Switzerland and Italy.

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45 in Black Serge all-wool fast color strong and durable 59c yd
54 in Homespuns, all-wool, never sold as cheap elsewhere 75c yd
50 in Zebelines in grey and black, all-wool, extra heavy $1.00 yd

Dress Linings.
36 in Percaline, all shades, extra fine quality - 12½ c yd
36 in black Percaline, 10c and 12½c yd.
Barred and Plain Crinolines, white grey and black - 10c yd
Steam shrunk Dress Cairis, 12½c yd
Oriental Silk, all shades 15c yd
Cambric Muslins - 5c yd

Ladies' Wrappers and Waists.
20 doz ladies' lawn wrappers, in light and medium effects, trimmed in various styles, full skirt, made to sell for 89c, special at 49c
Ladies' Shirt waists of good percale laundried collar and cuffs, trimmed with insertion 50c
Ladies' shirt waists, extra fine quality percale, with colored pique yokes - - 75c

Housefurnishings.
Screen Doors, all sizes 85c
Hardwood Refrigerators, $5.00 to $6.75.
Nickle Tea and Coffee Pots 75c
Nickle Tea Kettles, copper bottom - - - 49c
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A HEALTHY CHANGE.

Gradual Decline In Prices Has Been Beneficial.

NEW YORK, May 26.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Transition to a more natural range of prices after a time of extraordinary buying, speculation and rise is not wholly delightsome, however needful it may be to business health. But the gradual change this year, though wearying, has given opportunity in various branches to avoid losses. It is nearly six months since the highest prices of pig iron were reached Nov. 29, and of wool Dec. 1, while hides reached their maximum Dec. 13, leather and iron products Jan. 10, boots and shoes Jan. 24, woolens Feb. 21 and cotton and cotton goods March 21. The tables given by this paper have shown that the highest point for all prices was March 16, and after two months of slow decline the range for all prices was but 4.5 per cent lower May 16. But the past week has added its full share, a fall of 10 per cent in cotton, 3 per cent in pig iron, 1.5 per cent in iron products, 2 per cent in hides, 2½ in boots and shoes and 3½ in leather, 3½ in petroleum and a little in many other products.

All these are steps toward a renewal of business on a larger scale. But it continues the fact that actual business by railroad is now larger than in any previous year. Earnings reported for May thus far have been 9 per cent larger than last year and 16.5 per cent larger than in 1898, and this in spite of a comparatively small grain movement, which renders more impressive the gain in other merchandise. The heavy failure in cotton caused sales of many thousand shares of stocks which depressed prices on Thursday slightly below those of last week. But railroad stocks closed with an average 12 cents per share higher than a week ago, while the 40 industrial stocks averaged a shade higher than at the lowest point they ever touched, May 17.

The movement of breadstuffs has not materially changed. Atlantic exports of wheat, flour included, having been in four weeks 10,405,397 bushels against 8,657,165 last year, Pacific exports 2,791,791 against 1,932,703 last year and exports of corn 13,917,631 bushels against 10,267,662 last year. Prices have changed very little. Failures for the week have been 185 in the United States against 142 last year and 20 in Canada against 16 last year.

TARDY WILL CONTEST.

Mrs. Tousey, Who Gave Away a Million, Claimed to Have Been Insane.

NEW YORK, May 26.—A year after its admission to probate the will of Mary Beach Tousey, leaving upward of $1,000,000 to churches and charity, has been attacked on the ground of fraud. Notice of contest was filed by Mrs. Sarah B. Rohrer, the nearest living relative of Miss Beach, who now claims the million.

It was through the action of the counsel for the will that Mrs. Rohrer first learned about the document and took steps to contest it. These attorneys discovered a few weeks ago that they had neglected to serve notice upon the heirs at law before having the will probated. They hastened to repair this error and wrote to Mrs. Rohrer citing her to show cause before the surrogate why the will should not be probated.

Mrs. Rohrer, who lives at Council Bluffs, Ia., at once instituted an investigation. She engaged ex-Judge George M. Curtis to fight the will.

Mary Beach Tousey was over 70 years old when she died. She inherited the principal part of her fortune from Sinclair Tousey, the millionaire founder of the American News company. Her will, filed for probate just after her death in March, 1899, left the bulk of her estate to the Domestic and Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, to be equally divided among the Freedman's missions, Indian missions, domestic missions and foreign missions. The bequests to churches and charities included the Protestant Episcopal Society For the Increase of the Ministry, Hartford, $10,000; Trinity college, Hartford, $20,000; Society of St. Johnsland, $10,000; St. Clement's church, New York, $10,000, as well as a large farm in Los Angeles county, Cal. By a codicil she gave $10,000 to the diocesan convention of New York state.

Ex-Judge Curtis has served notice of contest on the counsel for the Union Trust company, which has been appointed trustee under the will. In the papers it is charged that Mrs. Tousey was insane when she made the will. Fraud and undue influence are also charged, but no persons are named.

Robinson Property Sold In Elmira.

ELMIRA, N. Y., May 26.—The extensive properties of the Elmira Municipal Improvement company, formerly owned by Colonel D. C. Robinson, were sold yesterday by Receiver S. S. Taylor under foreclosure proceedings on the $1,800,000 mortgage held by the Guaranty Trust company of New York. The purchase was made by the reorganization committee for the New York Mutual Life Insurance company.

Forty Persons Drowned.

LONDON, May 26.—A dispatch to The Daily Express from Georgetown, British Guiana, says that a steamer, with three convoys, has been carried over a cataract in the Potara river, British Guiana, 40 lives being lost.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, May 25.—FLOUR—State and western slow, but steady, only choice brands having a demand; Minnesota patents, $3.60a3.85; winter straights, $3.45a3.55; winter extras, $2.55a2.85; winter patents, $3.60a3.85.

WHEAT—Opened firm on dry weather news and covering, but later yielded to local realizing and lost the advance; July, 72½a72 11-16c.; September, 73¾a73½c.

RYE—Steady; state, 58a59c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 61c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened firm with wheat, afterward reacting under liquidation; September, 42⅝c.

OATS — Inactive and barely steady; track, white, state, 28a34½c.; track, white, western, 28a34½c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $12a12.75; family, $14a14.50.

LARD — Easy; prime western steam, 7.25c.

BUTTER — Firm; state dairy, 16a19c.; state creamery, 16½a20½c.

CHEESE — Irregular; fancy, large, white, 9½a9¾c.; fancy, small, white, 9¾a 9c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 14a14½c.; western, loss off, 13½a14c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 4c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¾c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.70c.; powdered, 5.40c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 51a51½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 5½a6½c.; Japan, 4¾a4⅞c.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 4⅝c.; country, 4⅝ a5c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 70a75c.; good to choice, 80a90c.

RAPIDLY ADVANCING

The Boers Evacuate Positions South of Vaal River.

ROBERTS NEARING THE FRONTIER.

The Movements of the Enemy Enveloped In Mystery—All Communications From the Transvaal Suppressed.

LONDON, May 26.—The latest intelligence from Lord Roberts' headquarters at Vredefort Station, filed Thursday, 5:45 p. m., was that the British were rapidly advancing. General Hamilton had effected a junction with Roberts. The country in front of them was clear of Boers to Viljoen's drift. The Boers were evacuating all their positions south of the Vaal river, and 5,000 had already crossed to the north bank. Probably General French's cavalry is already reconnoitering the fords of the Vaal.

War office observers expect that the next dispatch from the field marshal will be dated in sight of the Transvaal frontier. Mr. Bennet Burleigh, wiring to The Daily Telegraph from Vredefort Thursday evening, said Lord Roberts would doubtless cross the Vaal Saturday or Sunday. The British outposts were then at Erste Geluk, nine miles north of Vredefort and 26 miles south of the Vaal river. The railway is much damaged.

While the British in overwhelming force are thus rapidly approaching the Transvaal, the movements of the Boers are enveloped in mystery. The last Pretoria newspaper to reach Lourenco Marques was a week old. Every one seeking to cross the Portuguese border from the Transvaal is searched for newspapers and letters. Dispatches and mail letters containing even harmless references to the war are suppressed, and the only news that has emerged from the Transvaal during the last ten days has come by word of mouth.

According to these oral reports yesterday the Boers were quarreling among themselves. Transvaal paper money was circulating at 80 per cent discount. Becket's firm was giving £1 in gold for £5 in paper. Kronse and Klinke, the engineers who opposed the blowing up of the mines, have been dismissed. Commandant Schutto had been appointed to defend Johannesburg, and all the British subjects had been turned out.

The Transvaalers fear that the British will blow up the bridge at Komati Poort, thus cutting off their supplies from Delagoa Bay, and a commando of 500 is guarding the bridge against any such attempt by British raiders.

It is reasserted that President Kruger will retire to Lydenburg when fighting is imminent at Johannesburg and Pretoria. Concern is expressed at Pretoria with reference to the possibility that General Carrington may come down from Rhodesia with 5,000 men to co-operate with as many more entering the Transvaal by way of Mafeking. Horse sickness is said to have broken out among General Carrington's animals.

The railway south of Mafeking is being rapidly repaired, and the bridge at Taungs can now be used. Refugees from Mafeking are passing through Taungs, bound for the Cape.

Two thousand Boers are near Ficksburg, besides small roving parties that come into contact with the British while reconnoitering. President Steyn was with these Boers last Monday, organizing and inspiriting them and drafting recalcitrants into the service.

Crocker's Reasons For Failure.

ROME, May 26.—Mr. George Crocker of the firm of Price, McCormick & Co. of New York city, who on Thursday announced their inability to meet their engagements, is staying here at the Grand Hotel de Rome. He informed a correspondent that he was the chief partner in the firm and that he had heard of the failure with great surprise. "In my opinion," said Mr. Crocker, "the failure was probably caused by the private speculations in cotton of a member of the firm, unknown to the other partners and contrary to the rules of the firm, which absolutely forbid speculation." Mr. Crocker left today for Florence, where he will remain for a week.

Pay of Customs Officials.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The division of customs and insular affairs of the war department gave out the statement yesterday that the average annual salary per man in the United States customs service is $1,205, while the average annual salary per man in the customs service of Cuba is $822, making a difference in the average annual salary in favor of the Cuban customs service of $383 per man as compared with that service in the United States. Of the total employees in the Cuban customs service only 7 per cent are Americans.

Sultan's New Adviser.

LONDON, May 26.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Tangier says that the sultan of Morocco, who has taken affairs into his own hands, has chosen Moulai Elamin as his chief adviser. The Gibraltar correspondent of The Daily Express, who reports an interview through an interpreter with officials of the Tangier foreign office, says that documents have been discovered at the residence of the late grand vizier, Ahmed Ben Mussa, which prove that he made grants to France without the sultan's knowledge.

Kansas Corn For India.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Twenty carloads of corn from Kansas has arrived in Chicago over the Rock Island railway destined for India as a part of Kansas' donation toward relieving the starving millions of Britain's eastern empire. The Rock Island transports the corn free of charge. It is estimated that the 20 cars carried upward of 20,000 bushels. East of Chicago the consignment will be divided equally between the Pennsylvania and the Lake Shore.

Irish Newspaper Seized.

DUBLIN, May 26.—The government has seized the issue of The United Irishman containing letters addressed to Earl Cadogan, lord lieutenant of Ireland, by a subscriber whose papers had been stopped by the postoffice officials while in transit, alleging that the privilege accorded to the soldiers of wearing the shamrock was merely intended to stimulatet recruiting. The writer also denounces the war in South Africa.

King Albert Better.

BERLIN, May 26.—The condition of King Albert of Saxony, who has been ill in Silesia, is much improved. He was able to spend several hours yesterday out of bed.

FROM SCANDINAVIA.

Minister Thomas Returns on a Pleasing Mission.

SWEDISH COLONY PLANTED IN MAINE

Soon to Celebrate Thirtieth Anniversary—Has Grown From 51 to 2,000. King Oscar Sends Portrait and Message—Trade Relations.

NEW YORK, May 26.—William W Thomas, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Sweden and Norway, arrived last night on the Hamburg American liner Furst Bismarck and proceeded direct to Washington. Said he:

"My present visit to America is for a very pleasant purpose. In 1870 I led a little colony of Swedes over the ocean and with them founded the settlement of New Sweden in the dense forests of the north of my native state of Maine. The colony numbered 51 souls all told, men women and children. It has grown and prospered and today has over 2,000 happy, contented Swedish-American farmers. There is not today a more prosperous agricultural settlement in the United States than New Sweden. On the 25th of June next the colonists celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the day when I led them into the Maine woods, and on invitation I have sailed from old Sweden to be with them, speak to them and rejoice with them on that day. I bear with me an autograph letter from King Oscar expressing his congratulations on the success of the colony and his best wishes for its future. I also bear with me a fine portrait of the king signed "Oscar" with the king's own hand, which he has charged me to present to the colony.

"Our commerce with Sweden and Norway is in a most satisfactory condition. Only two difficulties have arisen in the last three years, and they were most agreeably settled. The commerce amounts to $12,000,000 a year, with the balance of trade very much in our favor, our exports to Sweden alone amounting to $8,000,000, consisting of cotton, petroleum, sole leather, cereals chiefly, and the imports being $4,000,000, chiefly iron. Swedish iron continues to be the best in the world and is indispensable in the manufacture of the finest cutlery and the finest drawn wire.

Strikers Still Shooting.

ST. LOUIS, May 26.—Sympathizers of the striking street car men were again the medium of a riotous demonstration yesterday, and another name was added to the long list of wounded. A car on the Jefferson avenue line, running south, was attacked by a crowd of men and boys near Sullivan street, and several shots were fired at the car. The policemen on board the car returned the fire, and in all about 100 shots were exchanged. Peter Wells, a patrolman who was riding on the front platform, was hit in the left side, the bullet producing an ugly wound. Wells was taken to the College of Physicians and Surgeons. It is not known who fired the shot, as the crowd scattered as soon as the men on the car drew their revolvers. It was rumored that two men in the crowd were shot, but they could not be found by the police.

Refuses to Give Up Kentuckians.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 26.—Governor Mount has returned from St. Louis and was informed that Colonel Tom Campbell would appear before him to argue the question of honoring the requisition for the arrest of former Secretary of State Finley of Kentucky, but he declared positively that he would not honor a requisition for the return of Governor Taylor or Finley. An attempt was made yesterday to secure a requisition from the governor for the arrest of a man in Kentucky who was guilty of a petty theft in Lawrence county. The governor believed that it was a trick to ask favors of Governor Beckham, and he declined to issue it.

Army Relief Association.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Representative McClellan of New York has introduced a bill incorporating the National Army Relief association. The names of Governor Roosevelt, John Jacob Astor, Cornelius N. Bliss, Stuyvesant Fish, Daniel S. Lamont, L. P. Morton, Whitelaw Reid, William C. Whitney, General Joe Wheeler and many ladies appear among the incorporators. The purpose of the organization is stated to be "to provide aid and relief to the dependent widows and orphans of the officers and enlisted men of the regular army, to assist them in securing employment, to establish scholarships," etc.

Library For Manila.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Mrs. Greenleaf, wife of Colonel C. R. Greenleaf, U. S. A., has succeeded in opening an American library in Manila for the use of American soldiers, sailors and citizens in Manila. There are about 4,000 volumes in this library, many of them worn and soiled, but greatly enjoyed by both officers and men. About ten papers are sent regularly from the United States, which are read at the library and then sent to the troops in the field. It is the earnest request of Mrs. Greenleaf that copies of papers from every part of the United States be sent to this library.

Heavy Damages For Loss of Eyesight

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—A common pleas jury awarded to William F. Waters, a lad who had his eyes blown out by an explosion of acid at the works of the Atlantic Refining company, $47,000 damages. The boy was employed at the oil works. The verdict is the largest for damages for personal injuries ever awarded here.

British Occupy Vredefort.

PRETORIA, May 26.—An official bulletin issued here says it is reported that the British have occupied Vredefort and are advancing on Schoeman's drift. General De Wet announces that the federals have occupied Heilbron and Potchefstrom. He reports that the call to arms is meeting with a noble response.

German Derby Won by Axtell.

BERLIN, May 26.—The German trotting Derby at the West End over a course of 3,200 meters and for a purse of 15,000 marks was won by Young Axtell, driven by Herr von Tiele, a Prussian cavalry officer. The time was 5:28.

A Monument to Bach.

BERLIN, May 26.—A national monument to Johann Sebastian Bach, the celebrated musical composer whom Marx called the "father and founder of German music," will be erectetd in Leipsic. It will face the Church of St. John.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Moore, of East Fifth street, is visiting friends in Warrenville.

Wm. Cole, of Newark, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a few days.

Mrs. Arbuckle, of Newark, is spending a few days with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Charles Vail and family, of Valley, are guests of Plainfield relatives.

Wm. Westervelt, of Central avenue, is critically ill and hopes for his recovery are slight.

Wesley Randolph, of New York, is the guest of Fred Dunavan, of East Second street.

George O'Neil, of New York, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Miss Jessie King, of Belvidere, is visiting her aunt Mrs. VanAtta, of LaGrande avenue.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, is able to be out again after a recent illness.

Miss Mabel Dorlan, of Somerville, spent yesterday with Miss Annie Hoyt, of North avenue.

Mrs. Jacob Sperling, of this city, has returned from an extended visit with out of town friends.

Frank W. Vermeule, of East Front street, has secured a position with the Manhattan Paint Company.

Miss Jessie King, of Belvidere, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John VanNatta, of LaGrande avenue.

Mrs. H. W. Angleman, of East Fourth street, is visiting her sister at Flemington, Hunterdon county.

Mrs. Arthur Moore, of New Brunswick, is visiting her mother, Mrs. VanNatta, of LaGrande avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Seals, of East Front street, will entertain the Tuesday Evening Whist Club next week.

Mrs. Hooley, formerly of the borough, has taken up her residence with Mrs. J. R. Truell, of Central avenue.

George E. Firstbrook, of West Fifth street, has returned from a business trip through New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Lew Dunavan, of fire headquarters, had his regular day off yesterday, and enjoyed a pleasant visit with Somerville friends.

Chief Marshal Campbell, of the borough, expects to return to duty next week. He has about recovered from an attack of the measles.

Charles Yaeger, of Liberty street, is anticipation a trip to Germany very soon. He will visit his father, whom he has not seen in many years.

Fred Bennett, of the torpedo boat Dupont, who was called home on account of the death of his father, J. R. Bennett, has returned to duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynch have returned from their wedding trip and have taken up their residence on West Fifth street, near Monroe avenue.

Rev. W. E. Honeyman and wife, of Lincoln place, will leave town in a short time for the mountains, where they will spend a large portion of the warm weather.

James Benson, of Monroe avenue and John Fisher, of Liberty street, have taken positions with Welsh Brothers show and will leave with them tomorrow.

Although the quarantine has not been removed from the house, Lawyer Wm. Newcorn's son, Isadore, of West Front street, has about recovered from the scarlet fever.

Miss Sadie Grant, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. G. W. Grant, who has been visiting in Plainfield, returned last night to Cleveland, O., where she is associated with the Chautauqua Circle.

Frank Stagg, a former resident of this city, but now of Rahway, was in Plainfield yesterday attending the funeral of J. R. Bennett, a warm and personal friend with whom he formerly worked.

PATERSON DEMOCRATS TO PARADE.

One Hundred and Fifty of Them Going to the State Convention.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Paterson, May 26.—The delegates elected last week to represent this county in the Democratic State convention at Trenton May 31st met Wednesday evening and made arrangements for the trip. Each delegate was authorized to invite a friend and it is expected that 150 members of the party will journey to Tronton. It was decided to hire a band. Canes and badges will be procured and the delegates will parade to the depot and again in Trenton on the way to the convention place.

The delegates are pledged to vote for William B. Gourley as one of the delegates from the Fifth Congressional District to the national convention.

—A public meeting in the interest of prohibition and temperance is being arranged by Wm. Lunger, of the borough, to be held in the near future.

MANY PENSIONS.

House Passes 190 Bills Before Mr Talbert Blocks Business.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The house devoted two hours yesterday which belonged to the legislative day of Thursday to the continuation of the discussion of the Alaskan bill without completing it.

The session from noon until adjournment was devoted under the rule to private pension bills. Mr. Talbert of South Carolina, who abandoned obstructive tactics a few weeks ago, was again in evidence. After 190 bills had been favorably acted upon by the committee of the whole Mr. Talbert blocked their passage in the house with the point of no quorum. Among the bills favorably acted upon were the senate bills to pension the widow of the late Captain Gridley, who commanded the Olympia in the battle of Manila, at $50 per month, the widow of the late Commodore R. W. Meade at $40 per month and the widow of the late General M. F. Force of Ohio at $50 per month. The latter case is a very pathetic one. General Force was the Republican candidate for governor of Ohio in 1873, when Allen was elected. Subsequently he was minister to France. Since his death Mrs. Force has fallen into destitute circumstances and is now engaged in truck farming near Cincinnati.

Discussion of the Spooner Philippine bill was continued in the senate by Mr. Morgan of Alabama.

Senator Pettigrew introduced a resolution calling upon the secretary of war for information as to the number of Filipinos who have been killed in the Philippines since Feb. 5, 1898.

The conferees of the two houses on the naval appropriation bill decided to report a disagreement on the armor plate amendment of the senate and also on the senate amendments relating to the terms of Annapolis cadets and ocean and lake surveys. An agreement has been reached upon all other items of the bill.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Many Secretaries Chosen—Report of Committee on Amusements.

CHICAGO, May 26.—With but four exceptions the Methodist general conference yesterday elected to serve during the next quadrennial all the secretaries and assistant secretaries of the church benevolences and the editors of the various official church publications, present officers being in most instances re-elected. The exceptions were one secretary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational society, the assistant secretary of the Missionary society and editors of The Central and Western Christian Advocates.

The conference also took up for final disposition the report of the committee on the state of the church in regard to the attitude of the Methodist church on card playing, theater going and other at present prohibited amusements, and the prospects appear favorable for an exceedingly lively debate before it is finally disposed of.

The majority report, as presented by ex-Governor Pattison of Pennsylvania, favors the removal from the penal code of the book of discipline of the matter bearing on this subject and placing it in the advisory. The minority report favors no action. Many of the debaters of the great Methodist body have announced their intention of speaking on the subject.

A BRITISH COLONY.

One Thousand Acres Purchased on Long Island For Settlement.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Negotiations have been carried on between several wealthy Englishmen and Long Island real estate men for some time with a view to forming an English colony on Long Island similar to the Rugby settlement in Tennessee. Joseph C. W. Willis of London and Enderby Dunsford of Torquay, Devonshire, are said to be the prime movers in the scheme. They have recently closed a contract with Charles F. Smith of St. James for the purchase of 1,000 acres of land on Long Island for $75,000, securing the property in the interest of about 50 wealthy young Englishmen, who intend forming a colony at this place for the purpose of carrying on scientific farming.

The colony will be run on a syndicate plan as far as the earnings are concerned. The settlement will only be open to bachelors, at least until the venture has passed the experimental stage.

Mr. Willis was at one time actively engaged in farming speculation in Canada. He was also owner of one of the largest sheep ranches in Australia.

ON AGUINALDO'S TRAIL.

Major March Is Pursuing the Supposed Escort.

MANILA, May 26.—Major Peyton C. March, with a battalion of the Thirty-third infantry, and Colonel Luther R. Hare, with another part of the Thirty-third regiment, while scouring the country northeast of Benguet, report they have struck the trail of a party of Filipinos traveling in the mountains and believe they are escorting Aguinaldo. Major March is continuing the pursuit across an exceedingly difficult country beyond the telegraph lines.

Sergeant Berry and four privates of Company B of the Twenty-seventh regiment have rescued the daughter of the president of San Mateo from some ladrones who abducted her. Afterward 12 ladrones ambushed them, killing the sergeant. Three privates stood off the band while the others secured re-enforcements. Seven ladrones were killed.

Big Batch of Immigrants.

NEW YORK, May 26.—It was a busy day at the barge office yesterday. Six ships, the Pennsylvania from Hamburg, the California from Mediterranean ports, the Germanic from Liverpool and Queenstown, the Saale from Bremen and Southampton, the Peninsular from Portuguese ports and the Kaiser Wilhelm II from Mediterranean ports, landed 5,561 immigrants, the majority of whom are Germans and Italians.

Child's Miraculous Escape.

LEBANON, Pa., May 26.—A little son of Engineer Michael Rowe of the Cornwall Iron Works wandered away from home and could not be found. Yesterday morning miners found him at the bottom of a mine shaft 125 feet deep. He was slightly bruised and bleeding, but fast asleep. The child had fallen into the pit, striking the sides. He was not much hurt. An hour later he was running about.

Dynamiters Sentenced.

TORONTO, May 26.—It took a Canadian jury only 12 minutes' consideration to find Dullman, Nolin and Walsh guilty of the attempted destruction of the Welland canal by dynamite. They were each sentenced to penal servitude for life.

CHAFFEE QUITS CUBA

Monster Farewell Reception Held In Havana.

ALL CLASSES DO HIM HONOR.

No Frauds In Customs Service, Declare Wood and Bliss—Fullest Investigation Courted—Nearly All the Employees Cubans.

HAVANA, May 26.—The largest farewell reception ever given in Havana attended the departure of General Adna R. Chaffee, the retiring chief of staff of the governor general. General Chaffee has been unquestionably one of the most popular Americans in Cuba, and all classes and all nationalities were represented at the palace by those who gathered there to wish him bon voyage.

General Chaffee sailed at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the United States transport Burnside. The transport was followed out of the harbor by a large number of steamers and tugs, many of them carrying bands. A salute was fired from El Morro.

When the dispatches from the United States, alleging, on the authority of an official of the Havana customs service, that gross frauds existed in the Cuban customs were shown to General Wood and Collector Bliss, as well as to others officially interested, they were ridiculed and repudiated. General Wood said:

"It is quite probable that this story, which is a canard, originated with a discharged official who has himself been

GENERAL CHAFFEE.

accused of fraud. It seems to me that the Cuban customs service vindicates itself in the fact that, although the duties are little more than half the figures of former times, the balance is always in favor of the government, a thing that was never known before. Besides this, Collector Bliss has always courted the fullest inquiry with reference to the affairs of his department. I believe him to be the soul of honor, and I have the fullest confidence in him. The mere fact that individuals have got away at various times with small amounts and been discovered does not justify any sweeping charge of wholesale corruption."

Collector Bliss said:

"More than 98 per cent of the employees of the department are Cubans. From the outset I have endeavored to keep a very close watch. From the time I took charge of the department more than 200 employees have been discharged for fraud, among them members of some of the principal families of Havana.

"If the customs official now in the United States who is referred to in these dispatches as making the charge of thievery, lax methods and incompetency will furnish me with any information tending to support it, I will gladly push matters to the last ditch, irrespective of consequences. I think, however, that the person referred to is probably honestly mistaken. Of course there are some who act in collusion with merchants and inspectors, and here, as everywhere else, there are conspiracies to defraud the government. It is also quite likely that such conspirators go undiscovered for a time. Nevertheless the experience gained from the last 17 months has taught us certain safeguards which I believe efficient and sufficient.

"While I would not wish to pledge myself explicitly for the integrity of every employee in the department, I will say that I have been much gratified to find that other departments, after seeing the workings of my system, have adopted it as their own."

Famous Baritone Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—Signor Giuseppe del Puente, the famous operatic baritone, died suddenly yesterday of apoplexy at his home, 4303 Walnut street. He was 60 years old. A widow and one son survive him. Signor del Puente was stricken while sitting at the table. Two physicians were called, but the singer died without regaining consciousness. Del Puente was the leading baritone cantante of his time and was a favorite in grand opera in Europe as well as in this country. He was an accomplished artist, with a repertory of over 60 operas, and was particularly famous for his rendering of the part of the Toreador in "Carmen." His last appearance on the operatic stage was at the Grand Opera House in this city. For the past ten years he had devoted his time to teaching and concert singing. He was born in Naples.

Unitarians Disperse.

BOSTON, May 26.—The anniversary week of American Unitarianism, which brought together in this city ministerial and lay delegates from parishes in all parts of the country, closed last night with an impressive service in Tremont temple, and the enthusiasm which imbued the great audience told of the inspiration drunk in during the many sessions throughout the last seven days. Most of the delegates will tarry yet a day and see a little of the social side of New England life and its many picturesque places, and on Sunday the more distinguished among the clergymen will occupy the chief Unitarian pulpits in the east.

By Whom Milk Is Adulterated.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 26.—E. J. Preston, deputy commissioner of agriculture, who has been stopping here, says the records of the department of agriculture show that one farmer in 250 adulterates his milk, one peddler in 75 and one creameryman in 50. He adds that the reason so few cases against creamerymen become matters of public knowledge is that the creamerymen settle as soon as caught instead of going to trial.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY. 26, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

May 27—W. W. Cary, the well-known locomotive engineer of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, will tell the story of his life at the men's rally at 4:15 p.m. Vocal and instrumental music.

June 1—Summer membership privileges begin at Y. M. C. A. See advertising column.

June 6—Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A. 8 p. m.

June 30—Y. M. C. A. Camp for young men at Northfield, Mass.

July 6—Y. M. C. A. Boys' Camp at Lake Champlain.

There May Be Trouble.

It begins to look as though the two extremes, geographically, will meet in battle array at the Democratic State convention next Thursday—Camden county representatives demanding an instructed delegation for Bryan, and Hudson county insisting on the delegates to the National convention being left free of instructions.

Yesterday Robert Davis, the Hudson county leader, stated that he is opposed to instructing the National delegates. Today the news comes up from South Jersey that Camden Democrats are preparing to force the issue of instructing delegates when the convention meets.

Whether or not the leaders and the delegates in the two sections, now differing so much on the question of instructions, can get together and harmonize without undue excitement, remains to be seen.

At this time it looks as though the convention will be absolutely free of contests with reference to the selection of delegates, but what may develop concerning the question of instructions is something that it is difficult to forecast now.

Elizabethians are actually shaking hands with themselves in their joy at the passage of Senator Kean's bill providing for a $165,000 public building. But they must remember that it is a long road to an actual consummation of the project even after it has reached the stage to which Senator Kean's energy and influence has pushed it.

Summit scientists have temporarily abandoned their crusade against that festive New Jersey bird, the mosquito, because, as a local paper puts it, "people were not sufficiently interested to co-operate." It is too bad. An expectant world was anxiously awaiting the result of the war in which a truce has now been ingloriously declared.

That Somerville undertaker who was paid by the county for interring the remains of the North Branch wreck victim, and did not even so much as wash the dirt off the face of the poor fellow before putting him in the grave, must have a cold-blooded idea of his professional duties.

And now the Jersey City Journal refers to him as "'Farmer Orator' James E. Martine, of Bayonne." If this thing keeps on Mr. Martine will soon lose his identity as a Plainfielder.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The many friends of Union county's popular Democrat and orator, James E. Martine, are pleased to note the indication that he is likely to be favored by being selected as one of the delegates-at-large to the National convention, to be held at Kansas City, July 4th. No more deserving, loyal or capable member of the party could be chosen.—Rahway Democrat.

Ground Broken.

Ground was broken on Clinton avenue this morning for the erection of a large safe factory where several hundred men will be employed.

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UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN IN VINCENT CHAPEL.

Those Who Attended Imagined They Were in a Railroad Train and Had a Good Time.

In the absence of I. Ketcham and U. Cheetham, respectively general manager and general passenger agent of the Plainfield Division, Epworth League Railroad of New Jersey, the railroad excursion of the Epworth Leaguers of the First M. E. church last evening was personally conducted by James A. Stafford.

It was altogether a new kind of a sociable under the charge of the literary committee of the league. On their arrival the guests first encountered Walter MacNaghton as ticket agent, and round-trip tickets were purchased at the cost of four cents each. The car itself rested in the centre of Vincent chapel. It had two rows of seats separated by an aisle and with sides built of the League colors. By dint of considerable imagination the car and its passengers departed on a tour of the world.

The official time-tables of this flourishing railway were distributed to the passengers who were compelled to guess the names of the stops from the description on the time-tables. The first stop was Lansing which was described by a surgical instrument. Chicago was a city whose end and aim is go. The other cities were described in a similar fashion.

As they were compelled to change seats at frequent intervals, everybody became pretty well acquainted. J. A. Stafford acted as conductor. Eugene A. Edgar was the baggage master and looked after lost articles.

During the excursion Miss Jeanne Dunham entertained her fellow passengers with several clever recitations, and E. A. Adgar did his share by giving several baritone solos. Walter McNaughton represented the Union News Company in truly in realistic style.

At the end of the journey the passengers clambered out into Vincent chapel and enjoyed the refreshments that were served. The literary committee in charged consisted of James A. Stafford, chairman; Miss Edna French, Miss Susie Davies, and Mr. Mrs. E. A. Edgar.

A BEAUTIFUL OUTING.

Pleasant Trip to Mauch Chunk Afforded by the Central.

Those of Plainfield's people that are debating in their minds where to spend Decoration Day, should consider the New Jersey Central's low-rate excursion to Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko, with the grand up and down hill ride over the inimitable Switchback Gravity R. R. from the summit of Mount Pisgah.

The ride from Plainfield is 96 miles and it takes you through the most picturesque part of the road. Train reaches Mauch Chunk in ample time for dinner, after which comes the switchback ride and then the ramble through Glen Onoko. Plenty of time is given for exploration and there is no need of hurry as the time at the resorts is several hours. It is doubtful if anyone could possibly choose a finer outing that this at so low a price.

Special excursion train leaves Plainfield at 9:30 a. m. Adult round-trip tickets $1.50. Children under 12, $1.13. Switchback tickets 50 and 25 cents, if purchased on excursion train.

Gashed His Neck.

George Bonn, of South Second street, gashed his neck in a peculiar manner this morning, so that it was necessary to take four stitches in the wound. He was carrying a large pane of glass, when the corner of it accidently flew up, striking him in the neck directly under the chin. He hurried to Dr. VanHorn, who took the stitches and bandaged it up.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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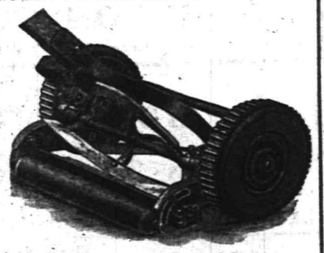

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, May 26.—For the second time within a few weeks, Abram Smalley, the engineer at Garrettson & Gray's stone crusher, met with a serious mishap. Some time ago he fell from a plank on which he was standing and severely sprained his arm, which forced him to quit work for two or three days. Thursday afternoon he was standing near the crusher when a sliver of rock flew out, striking him on the left ear and nearly severing it from his head. He went to Dr. Brakeley, who was obliged to take seven stitches in it. Although it is still very painful he is able to be at work.

After a short illness from pneumonia, Clara Schover, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Richard and Louise Schover, of Randolphville, died yesterday morning. The funeral services will be held from the house Monday at 10 a. m., Rev. Frank Fletcher officiating. Interment will be in Middlesex Hillside cemetary.

While cleaning his bicycle yesterday, Henry Case, of Greenbrook road, caught the first finger of his right hand in the sprocket wheel and had it badly crushed. The nail was torn entirely off.

Miss M. Lillian Remsen has returned to her home in Newark, after a pleasant visit with T. C. Bodine.

John Runyon, of Washington avenue, is spending today with his son, Augustus Runyon, of Plainfield.

Miss Helen Terry, of Westfield, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Apgar, of Front street, yesterday.

Charles Apgar, of Westfield, visited his mother, Mrs. Emily Apgar, of Front street, Thursday.

J. K. Large, of Plainfield, railroad detective for the Central, was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George Drake, of Piscataway.

John Fenner has been confined to the house for the past few days with illness.

Mrs. A. F. Sampson spent yesterday with Mrs. A. L. Egbert, of Plainfield.

Miss Anna Gilby, of New Brunswick, is visiting Mrs. George Trimmer.

John Cruiser spent yesterday in Cranford.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 26.—It begins to look as though Scotch Plains will observe Decoration Day in a very quiet manner this year. It has been customary for several years past for the fire companies and the several orders, together with the school children, to unite with the delegation from the G. A. R. of Plainfield, and observe the day in a fitting manner. But this year there has been no effort made to take part in the exercises which will probably be held by a delegation from Winfield Scott Post, as they always make arrangements to see that the graves of their comrades in our cemetery are decorated.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Melia, of Bayonne, who occupied the John Cook property on Mountain avenue last summer, have rented the Ackerman house on Park avenue for the summer.

Rev. G. M. Schott will take for his Sunday morning sermon, "The Valley of Acher;" in the evening, "The Soul That Sineth, It Shall Die."

The juniors of the Baptist church held one of their pleasant little gatherings in the church parlors yesterday afternoon.

The several Sunday-schools are practicing for a proper observance of Children's Day, the second Sunday in June.

Miss Bertha Berry, of Brooklyn, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Schwalbach.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held an interesting meeting in their rooms last evening.

Arrangements are being made to open a merry-go-round in town next week.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, May 26—The question was asked of the Township Committee at a meeting about a month ago as to what the Town Committee could do with regard to North avenue, that part which had been taken over by the Freeholders for a county road last year, and which stands in need of repairs, which some citizens have asked for. The fact was brought out that neither the Committee nor the Freeholders could make repairs during the present status of affairs, as it is necessary for the Freeholders to first make improvements before any repairing could be done, and therefore some citizens interested on that thoroughfare are inquiring what is to become of the new county road if no one can do anything, as it may be rendered impassable by washouts and the ravages of violent storms. When the new county road shall be graded and macadamized through to Plainfield a direct and beautiful new drive will be available for the people of Westfield, which would enhance real estate values to a considerable extent.

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SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, May 26.—Last evening twelve young men serenaded Ouida Lance and his bride at the De Forest house in East Somerville. They built a bonfire and gave three cheers and a few minutes afterwards Mr. Lance appeared on the front piazza and presented the boys with a nice little prize. Three more cheers were given and the boys departed for the Brick Hotel where cigars and soft drink were served.

H. M. Todd, holding the fund for the benefit of Mary Wortman, filed an account in the Orphan's Court last April. A. M. Beekman, attorney for Mrs. Wortman, filed an exception to it, the matter being tried before Judge Schenck yesterday. The decision was reserved until next Friday. The trustee was represented by G. V. Vandervoer.

The town is crowded today with farmers from Flemington, High Bridge, North Branch, Annandale, White House and all along the route. The train arrived from High Bridge with 9 cars at 9:45. The Somerset Band has been engaged to play on Main street all day and the Crescent Band at the other end of town.

William Smith had a brand new bicycle smashed all to pieces last week by a collision between him and a wagon driven by Henry Hoagland.

E. P. Wilbur, former president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, was in town yesterday.

Edward Kelly, of Raritan, is about to undergo a difficult operation.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, May 26.—The Sunday-school classes are already practising for Children's Day, which will be observed June 17th.

The rain yesterday stopped farm work and drove all or the farmers to the blacksmith shops.

All kind of fruits bid fair for a full crop. Strawberries are already commencing to ripen.

A Hint to the Wise.

The dethroned bicycler generally knows when he's well-off, but the man with weak eyes is never well-off until he consults an optician and is started on the road to relief. If in need of relief in this line you can't go wrong if you call at Collier's, No. 103 Park avenue.

Picture of Mr. Spencer.

In this week's issue of the Unionist Gazette there appears a very fine picture of Somerset County's Surrogate, H. N. Spencer, among a number of other pictures of notables of Somerset county.

A Tale With a Moral.

W. W. Cary, the locomotive engineer, who will address the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, spent many days in revelry in this city some years ago. He will give a testimony.

Bicycle For Inspector.

The Borough Board of Health has very wisely and considerately purchased a bicycle for Health Inspector William N. Pangborn, for his use in performing the work of his office.

New Tenor Soloist.

Another tenor soloist has been engaged by the music committee at the Crescent Avenue church in place of the one who was engaged at first under the new regime.

—Magazines at publishers' prices, inkstands and paper weights, all the popular novels, fountain pens. Paperteries in great varieties, to be found at Harker's stationery store, 326 Park avenue, Clifton building.

—Fred Endress states that his spring chickens are dressed to order, plump and tender, "no old buds" in his stock; he is careful to keep only the choicest cuts of beef, mutton and lamb. Has special sale of fish every Saturday.

Rev. Father Murphy, formerly curate at St. Mary's church, but now rector of the Catholic church at Cranford, visited Rev. Father Smyth at St. Mary's rectory, yesterday.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3

HOTEL SET ON FIRE.

Bold Attempt to Burn McVey's Hotel Shortly After 1 o'Clock This Afternoon.

A deliberate and bold attempt to set McVey's hotel on fire took place shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon. A strange bicyclist took dinner in the restaurant and then asked to take a bath. He was shown the bath room on the second floor. That was the last seen of him.

Some time after that it was noticed that sparks were falling from the roof on to the awning in front of the hotel. A hasty investigation was made and it was found that the lattice work on the rear balcony had been sprinkled with alcohol and set on fire. The flames had consumed considerable of the lattice work and were burning fiercely when discovered by the laundress.

A few pails of water put out the flames. Had they burned unnoticed a little while longer they would probably have got beyond control.

An empty alcohol bottle was laying on the balcony where it had been dropped by the incendiary.

Golf Club's New Members.

The following new members have been admitted to the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club: Active members: Dr. Myron A. Carman, Dr. John H. Carman and Jabez C. Gilbert. Associate members: Mrs. Andrew R. Selter, Mrs. John H. Carman, Miss Ida Stewart, Miss Julia M. Carman, Miss Isabelle Patterson and Miss Florence Patterson. Junior associate members: Mrs. Jabez C. Gilbert, Miss Eliza E. Kenyon, Mrs. John W. Stimson and Howard W. Selter.

Body Found in Wreck Identified.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 26.—The body of the man found dead in the coal train wreck on the Central Railroad of New Jersey at North Branch Station three days ago was identified yesterday as that of Frederick Fisher Collins, an electrician, of Providence, R. I. James Collins accompanied the detectives to the Potter's Field here. The body was exhumed, and Collins identified it as that of his brother.

Now Has a Front Street Store.

Fred Firstbrook, the Liberty street grocer, has purchased the grocery business conducted by Norman K. Barnes, West Front street, and took possession today. The change was made Thursday. Mr. Firstbrook will run both his Liberty street store and the one just purchased.

Entertainment of Delegates.

Arrangements are rapidly being completed for the entertainment of the four hundred delegates to the New England Baptist Convention to be held at the Mt. Olive Baptist church next month. Some of the delegates will be entertained at Westfield.

Patriotic Divine Service.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., and the Women's Relief Corps will attend divine service tomorrow evening at St. Mary's R. C. church, at which time Rev. Father Smyth will deliver a patriotic sermon.

Democratic Primaries.

The Democratic voters of the city of Plainfield are hereby notified that the primaries in the various wards of the city, to elect delegates to the Democratic State convention in Trenton May 31st, will be held at 8 o'clock

MONDAY EVENING MAY 28TH.

Each of the nine voting precincts will be entitled to one delegate each, they to be chosen in the ward primary in which the district is located. The meeting place and the number of delegates in the various wards are as follows:

First ward, two delegates, Voehl building, 220 East Front street:
Second ward, two delegates, Bryant School building, East 6th street.
Third ward, two delegates, High School building, West Fifth street.
Fourth ward, three delegates, T. A. B. Hall, West Fourth street.

All Democrats are earnestly urged to attend the primaries.

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WANTED—A waitress. Apply, before noon Monday and Tuesday, 80 Mercer Ave. 5 26 2

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Die evangelischen Arbeitervereine Sachsens haben gegenwärtig 15,500 Mitglieder. Fast alle Vereine haben Sparkassen, bei denen im Jahre 1899 mindestens 300,000 Mark gespart worden sind, von denen allein auf den Dresdner Verein 108,602 Mark entfielen.—Die hiesigen Stadtverordneten beschlossen, im Einverständniß mit den Beschlüssen des Rathes, für die Kösten der 1903 in Dresden stattfindenden Deutschen Städteausstellung die vorschußweise Entnahme von 20,000 Mark aus dem städtischen Betriebsvermögen zu bewilligen, innerhalb der Stadt Dresden zur finanziellen Sicherung des Ausstellungsunternehmens einen Garantiefonds von insgesammt 300,000 Mark aufzubringen, wozu von der Stadt Dresden 50,000 Mark gezeichnet werden sollen. Als Unternehmerin der Ausstellung tritt die Stadt Dresden auf, die auch selbst ausstellen wird.

Eibenstock. In einer Sitzung der städtischen Kollegien wurde der Bürgermeister Hesse in Anerkennung seiner Verdienste um das Gemeinwohl hiesiger Stadt auf Lebenszeit gewählt und ein ihm früher schon gewährte Gehaltszulage um weitere 200 Mark erhöht.

Leipzig. Eine Gutenberg-Feier wird aus Anlaß des 500jährigen Jubiläums der Erfindung der Buchdruckerkunst Mitte Juni in Leipzig stattfinden. In sämmtlichen Räumen des Buchgewerbehauses wird gleichzeitig eine allgemeine Ausstellung für das gesammte Buchgewerbe vor sich gehen. Ferner hat der hiesige Buchhändler-Börsenverein beschlossen, einen internationalen Verlegerkongreß im Jahre 1901 in Leipzig zu veranstalten und Einladungen an die hervorragendsten Verlagshandlungen in Europa und Amerika dazu zu erlassen.

Planitz. Der Bergarbeiter Stephan nahm eine Dynamitpatrone in den Mund und brachte sie durch eine Zündschnur zur Explosion. Der Kopf wurde ihm völlig zerschmettert.

Werdau. Für die Erweiterung des Bahnhofes Werdau-Leubnitz sind 1,450,000 Mark bewilligt worden. Hierzu kommen die Kosten für die durch die Verkehrsverhältnisse weiter bedingte Beschaffung von Gebäuden für die Unterbringung des Stations- und Rangirpersonals, die Erweiterung der Güter- und Expeditionsräume u. s. w., sodaß sich der ersteedachte Bedarf um 900,000 Mark erhöht.

Thüringische Staaten.

Eisenach. Der Gemeinderath beschloß, die Oberbürgermeisterstelle mit 9000 Mark Jahresgehalt auszuschreiben.

Jena. Der Maschinenheizer Elchner stürzte bei der Fahrt eines Güterzuges zwischen Geschwitz und Jena so unglücklich auf die Schienen, daß ihm Kopf und Beine vom Rumpf getrennt wurden. Er hinterläßt eine Frau mit sechs unversorgten Kindern.

Rudolstadt. Hier fand die feierliche Eröffnung des neuen Technikums in Gegenwart der Vertreter der staatlichen und städtischen Behörden statt.

Zeulenroda. Die Stadt Zeulenroda beging die Feier ihrer 400jährigen Zugehörigkeit zu Reuß ä. L. Fürst Heinrich der Zweiundzwanzigste nahm an der Feier Theil.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Durch einen Vertrag zwischen der brasilianischen Regierung und der Rhederei Freitas in Hamburg sind den zwischen brasilianischen Häfen und Hamburg verkehrenden Dampfern der Freitas-Linie die Rechte brasilianischer Postdampfer verliehen worden. —Eine Schenkung von 4000 Mark hat die Unterstützungskasse für hilfsbedürftige Lehrer-Wittwen und ältere Lehrerinnen aus dem Testament des Fräulein Margaretha Fett erhalten.

Bremen. Telephonische Anschlüsse besitzt Bremen jetzt 2400. Das alte Fernsprechamt ist nur auf 3400 Anschlüsse eingerichtet, so daß in circa drei Jahren die Grenze seiner Leistungsfähigkeit erreicht ist. Senat und Bürgerschaft liegt jetzt ein Projekt vom Reichspostamt vor, wonach in der Altstadt ein größerer Häuserkomplex angekauft und dort ein Fernsprechamt für 12,000 Anschlüsse errichtet werden soll.

Bremerhaven. Der Gefängnißschließer Gustav Höpfner, der bereits einmal wegen nicht genügender Beaufsichtigung von Gefangenen bestraft war, hat kürzlich wieder zwei Gefangenen die Flucht aus dem hiesigen Gefängniß erleichtert und wurde daher zu 100 Mark Geldstrafe verurtheilt. Außerdem wurde er seines Amtes enthoben.

Lübeck. Der Redakteur des hiesigen sozialdemokratischen „Volksboten" wurde wegen Beleidigung der Redakteure des hiesigen „Amtsblattes" vom Schöffengericht zu vier Wochen Gefängniß verurtheilt. Auf Gefängnißstrafe wurde deshalb erkannt, weil bei einem mit Geldstrafe abschließenden Urtheil der Beklagte nicht getroffen, die Strafe vielmehr von der Parteikasse getragen würde.

Oldenburg.

Bahlen. Der Dienstknecht Gier beim Zeller German feierte im Hause seines Brodherrn seinen 80. Geburtstag. Er steht seit seiner Entlassung aus der Schule im Dienste der Familie German, also 66 Jahre.

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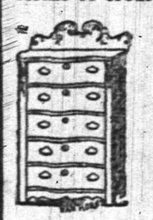

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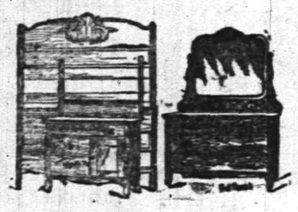

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3 31 9 oaw Executors.

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FASHION'S CHANGES.

A Return of the Taste For Quiet Decoration.

Fashion authorizes all sorts of fancies. Nevertheless the most elegant costumes are those of a simple style and reserved character. Great care is taken to preserve purity of outline, and, although rich effects are obtained with lace, it is used flat, and complicated draperies are avoided which tend to conceal the lines of the form.

There is a strong current of taste now setting toward sobriety of ornament, and

CORSELET BODICE.

the excessive superimposed ornamentations hitherto employed and the extravagant metallic and spangled effects are in less high regard than they have been. There is a return of self colored decorations and those not superabundant. For example, on costumes of covert cloth or corkscrew moire or taffeta trimmings are used which exactly match the gown and are covered with cordings of the same tone.

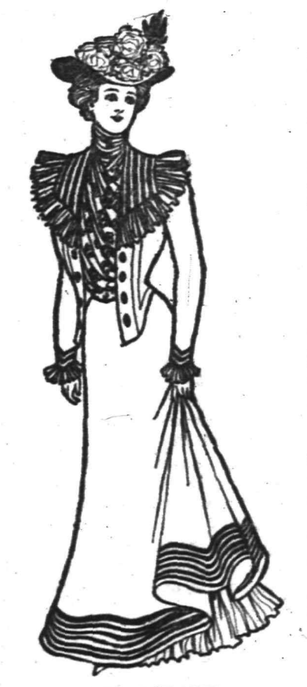
The cut given today represents a bodice of thin gray satin cloth. It is plain at the back and fitted in front by means of stitched plaits, which take the place of darts. The flaring collar and the revers are of white satin, embroidered and spangled. The corselet is of royal blue panne, as are the plaited collar and the plastron. The tight sleeves have stitched plaits at the shoulders and cuffs of satin matching the revers. JUDIC CHOLLET.

PARASOLS.

They Match Summer Gowns—Novel Handles.

Among the recent untrimmed parasols are those of plaid silk in different shades of the same color. These are carried as accompaniments to the tailor made gown and are of the same general tint.

A fashionable luxury is a different parasol to match each gown, a piece of the same silk being used for the covering. This is less extravagant than it seems, now that parasol and umbrella covers are



BENGALINE GOWN.

adjustable and are so made that they fasten on the frame with tiny hooks or loops. One or two frames will in this way serve for half a dozen parasols.

Novelty handles for sun umbrellas and parasols are rather large, terminating in carved heads of animals, such as bulls and sheep with horns and cats with immense glass eyes. These are more odd than pretty.

Natural wood handles are thick and clublike in aspect. The umbrellas thus mounted are of bright or light plain silk or of delicately tinted plaids.

The cut shows a costume of lizard green bengaline. The skirt has a band of white satin around the foot, upon which are five lines of black velvet. It is lined with light pink silk. The coat bodice is trimmed with bias bands of white satin and black jet buttons. The collar of white satin is covered with lines of black velvet and bordered with a plaiting of black mousseline de soie. The draped plastron is of black spangled lace over pink silk. The tight sleeves have black velvet bands and black mousseline plaitings at the wrist. The light straw hat is faced with black velvet and trimmed with pink roses and foliage. JUDIC CHOLLET.

The Onion.

Onions and cucumbers are two of the very oldest known vegetables. Like peas, the Egyptians grew them at least 30 centuries ago. Indeed to the onion belongs probably the honor of being the first vegetable primeval man ever made trial of.

CHARLES A TOWNE.

Nominated for Vice President of the United States by the Sioux Falls Populist Convention.

Charles A. Towne was born in Ingham county, Mich., near the city of Lansing, 41 years ago last October. His parents were in comfortable circumstances, and young Towne, after receiving a common school education was sent to Ann Arbor university, where he graduated in both the academic and law courses. After receiving his sheepskin Mr. Towne went to Marquette, Mich., where he opened a law office and practiced his profession for about three years. He then moved to

CHARLES A. TOWNE.
(Nominated for Vice President by the Regular Populists.)

Chicago, where he struggled to establish a law practice for several months, but gave it up and came to Duluth in the spring of 1890. He has always taken an active interest in politics, and until the free silver agitation in 1896 was a stanch republican. In 1892 he stumped considerably for the republican ticket through the northwest, and his remarkable eloquence soon brought him to the front. At the next republican congressional convention for the Duluth (Minn.) district, Mr. Towne was enthusiastically nominated for congress, and was elected with an overwhelming majority. He seemed destined to be one of the foremost republicans in the west, until in the early summer of 1896 he declared himself in favor of free silver. In the fall he was nominated by the democrats and populists as their candidate for congress, although holding his seat in that body as a republican. He was defeated by Page Morris by nearly 2,000 votes. In the fall of 1898 he was again nominated by the fusionists for congress, and was once more defeated by Morris by a plurality of 1,000 votes, although he carried Duluth, the home town of both candidates, by 1,343. In the summer of 1898 he was chosen national chairman of the silver republicans.

IS AFRAID OF CATS.

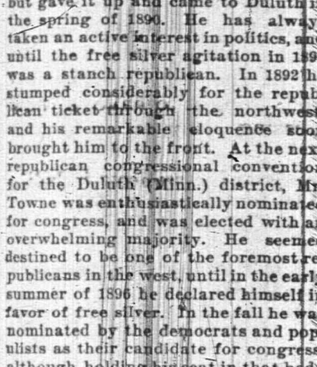
Gen. Lord Roberts Has an Antipathy for Felines Which Amounts Almost to a Mania.

Gen. Lord Roberts, the hero of Kandahar, who wears the Victoria cross for gallantry in the field, is afraid of cats.

If the fate of the empire depended on it, "Bobs" could not stroke the fur of a cat.

A few thousand domestic cats scattered over the veldt would drive the commander in chief of the British forces out of South Africa. A single cat hurled into his tent might demoralize the finest plans for a battle or a march.

It is not likely that the Boers will be able to take military advantage of Lord Roberts' weakness, for he is well guarded, and the most patriotic Trans-



GEN. LORD ROBERTS.
(From the Latest Photograph of the South African Commander.)

vaal cat could not approach his tent without being shot. So Boer sympathizers will gain nothing by forwarding their household pets as munitions of war to President Kruger.

"Bobs" is the victim of an antipathy. He cannot help himself. An antipathy cannot be reasoned away, and it has nothing to do with courage. It is something a person is born with or else acquired very early in life. Many persons share Lord Roberts' antipathy for cats. Nearly everybody has one for snakes. Oliver Wendell Holmes wrote a story about a young man who had a mortal antipathy for beautiful young women, which is about the saddest antipathy that could be imagined.

So the British general is entitled to sympathy and not scorn because the sight of a cat makes him tremble all over and feel faintly faint.

Illuminants and the Eye.

The number of winks in a given time is found by Koiz, a Russian physician, to furnish a fairly accurate measure of the degree of eye fatigue caused by various illuminants. This method gave the following unexpected results from readings of ten minutes: With a candle, 6.8 winks per minute; city gas, 2.8; sunlight, 2.2; electric light, 1.8.

Public Sale of Lands

FOR TAXES OF 1898

Due Borough of North Plainfield.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate, in said Borough in the year 1898, the subscriber, Collector of Taxes for said Borough to whom the said warrant is directed, will on

MONDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF MAY, 1900,

between the hours of 12 m. and 5 p. m. to wit, at two o'clock p. m., at the Council rooms, No. 45 Somerset street, in said Borough, sell the lands, tenements, hereditaments, and real estate hereunder described, at public vendue for the shortest term, not exceeding thirty years, for which any person will agree to take the same and pay such taxes, with interest thereon at the rate, of ten per centum per annum from the twentieth day of December, 1898, together with all costs, fees, charges and expenses:

Unknown Owner, Cedar street, section 1, block 23, lot 11	$2 20
VanWinkle, Winifred, Codington avenue, section 6, block 128, lot 7, 8, 9	39 60
Unknown Owner, Codington avenue, section 7, block 129, lot 7	4 40
Martin, W. H., 151 Duer street, section 11, block 14, lot 40	28 60
Runyon, Est. E. W., Duer street, section 5, block 18, lot 7, 8	4 40
McClymont, Patrick, Duer street, section 5, block 22, lot 2	14 40
Runyon, Est. E. W., Duer street, section 5, block 17, lot 19, 21	60
Thompson, A. D., 63 Fairview avenue, section 13, block 113, lot 7	6 60
Fritz, Adam, Fritz place, section 2, block 24, lot 10 to 14	26 40
Unknown Owner, Grove street, section 2, block 34, lot 10	2 20
Runyon, Est. E. W., Grove street, section 5, block 18, lot 9, 11	6 60
Unknown Owner, Grove street, section 5, block 18, lot 14, 15	4 40
Scribner, Est. Isaac, Greenbrook road, section 27, lot 10	26 40
Scribner, Est. Isaac, Greenbrook road, section 27, lot N	19 80
Scribner, Sylvester, Greenbrook road, section 27, lot F	33 00
Scribner, Est. Isaac, Greenbrook road, section 27, lot A	2 20
Murray, Est. Allex., Harrison avenue, section 4, block 37, lot 1, 2	4 40
Newman, Thos., 26 Harmony street, section 21, block 106, lot 7	12 00
Newman, Thos., 28 Harmony street, section 21, block 106, lot 7	35 20
Runyon, Est. E. W., Howard street, section 5, block 23	9 90
Unknown owner, Howard street, section 5, block 23, lot 10	3 30
Fetch, Geo. W., 90 Jackson avenue section 22, block 111, lot 8	7 70
Greader, Chas., Jefferson avenue, section 27, block 65, lot 5, 7	4 40
Unknown owner, Jefferson avenue, section 27, block 33, lot 12	4 40
Ketchum, Morris, Jefferson avenue, section 27, block 37, lot 13, 15	6 60
Unknown owner, Jefferson avenue, section 27, block 33, lot 11, 19	8 80
Marchant, W. B. L., Jefferson avenue, section 27, block 29, lot 9, 12	6 60
Unknown owner, Jefferson avenue, section 27, block 29, lot L 1	4 40
Henry, Est., J. S., 21 Linden avenue, section 19, block 10, lot 1	13 20
Cole, Est., Elias, Mountain avenue, section 7, block 127, lot 9	13 20
Chater, Est., Thomas, Mountain avenue, section 25, lot L	6 60
Brett, William G., 31 Mercer avenue, section 19, block 5, lot 17	67 00
Unknown owner, Prospect avenue, section 2, block 27, lot 8	1 10
McGhee, Mary, 60 Pearl street, section 22, block 105, lot 2	54 38
Conshee, Frank, 55 Pearl street, section 22, block 105, lot 3	92 04
Winans, Geo. W., 253 Somerset street, section 6, block 16, lot 1	59 36
Fritz, Charlotte, 291 Somerset street, section 3, block 25, lot 21	60 50
Fritz, Adam, 295 Somerset street, section 3, block 24, lot 9	36 30
Allen, Amos, Somerset street, section 3, block 25, lot 5	4 40
Elder & McCullough, 17 Steiner place, section 11, block 13, lot 13	33 00
McCullough, R. H., Stiner place, section 11, block 13, lot 14, 16	40 40
Conway, James, Stiner place, section 6, block 20, lot 7, 8	4 40
Hummer, Chas. W., 27 Stone street, section 5, block 17, lot 5	8 80
Pearson, William, 15 Vine street, section 19, block 7, lot 1, 3	29 40
Pearson, William, 12 Vine street, section 21, block 6, lot 8	22 00
Pearson, William, 16 Vine street, section 21, block 6, lot 7	8 80
Thompson, A. D., or Geo. C. Ford, 59 Watchung avenue, section 21, block 107, lot 1	26 40
Stanbury, Estate of, Westervelt avenue, section 7, block 127, lot 5	11 00
VanVecton & Co., Westervelt avenue, section 7	6 60
Griffen, W. H., 76 Washington avenue, section 11, block 43, lot 10	187 30
Hakes, H. W., West End avenue, section 26, block 72, lot 4	4 40
Unknown owner, Wilson avenue, section 1, block 28, lot 5 to 8	4 40
Jobs, Thos. L., Wilson avenue, section 1, block 27, lot 9 to 12	4 40

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For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 38, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 58, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 05, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 28, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 05, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5 27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington

6 28 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 01 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect Dec. 4, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:02 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
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Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:02 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

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NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:20, 5:00, 5:30 p. m.
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Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
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Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:20 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:30 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:30, 5:00 and 7:15 p.m

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ATTACKS THE ARMY.

Gen. Greely Declares the American Military Organization to Be a Political Machine.

Gen. A. W. Greely, chief of the signal service of the army, spoke of the United States army as a military organization at the annual banquet of the Worcester (Mass.) board of trade the other night.

He declared that the army was a political organization and that it had not advanced during a period of 50 years. If the system, which is now imperfect, was to be improved in future years, it would be at the cost of tens of thousands of lives and millions in treasure.

He declared that the same process of weeding out incompetent men that obtains in commercial and industrial life should obtain in the army. Until this was done the United States army would be the weak and imperfect organization that it was to-day and had been for half a century.

GEN. A. W. GREELY.
(Chief of the Signal Service of the United States Army.)

The soldiers, Gen. Greely declared, represented the manhood and integrity of the military organization and the officers the political machine. If every incompetent officer in the army was discharged from the service it would have a tremendous effect and make the army of the United States approach the model of the German army of to-day which, of all national military organizations, was the nearest perfect.

Gen. Greely said that the quartermaster's department of the army contained many incompetent men, some of whom were a disgrace to the country. It was owing to the imperfect system obtaining at the outbreak of hostilities with Spain that the resources of the nation had been taxed to the utmost to move an army of 20,000 men to Cuba.

As showing that the whole system was yet imperfect, the speaker referred to the fact that at the close of the war with Spain and in the present war in the Philippines signal service men have been obliged to go without rations for a period of ten days.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 21, 1900.

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Beekman, Mrs G L	Hannessy, Miss C
Barnes, Miss Ida	Horton, Geo A
Closs, Mr W S	Lyon, Mrs Maria D
Carney, Thomas W	Newton, Mr H L
Churchill, Mr Geo W	McClure, Mrs Lizzie
Carver, Mr Howard	Martin, Mr E D
Doning, Mr Daniel	Moury, Mr William
Deal, Mr W H	Owen, Miss Lillian 2
Elliott, Mr John H	Richardson Mr H L
Fanning, Mrs G A F	Reinmann, Mr W A
Frey, Miss G E	Robinson, Mr W R
Fraley, Mr Geo K	Simons, Messrs Chas and Bruce
Francis, Miss Sarah	Singer, Mr S A
Godran, Mr A L	Schmakenburg Mrs
Green (Col'd) Mr Henry	Smith, Mrs De.la
Grimes, Mamie E	Thorne, Mr Richmond
Gomo, Mrs Wm	VanBergen, Mr C H
Grace Mr Arthur	Wheeler & Co., D B
	Waldron, Mr George B

E. H. BIRD, Postmaster.

ESTATE of George Kyte, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the seventeenth day of May, 1900, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber

Alice Maud Kyte,
5 19 9 oaw Executrix.

Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.

SOMERSET COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE

ESTATE of Sarah E. Vail, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the 16th day of March, A. D., 1900, on the application of the undersigned, as Administrator of Sarah E. Vail, deceased; an order was made by H. N Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Sarah E. Vail, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

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3 31 10 oaw Administrator

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PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.
PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 9th, 1900.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the City of Plainfield, N. J., at a meeting held May 7th, 1900, notice is hereby given that the Board of Education will meet on Monday evening, June 4th, next at 8:30 o'clock, at the Board room in the Stillman School, corner of West Fifth street and Arlington avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at which time and place said Board of Education will receive sealed proposals for furnishing five hundred tons, more or less, of the best coal suitable for steam and hot air heating, in pea, No. 1 Chestnut, stove and egg sizes, all coal to be thoroughly screened, trimmed, and placed in the bins within the public school buildings without any extra expense to the Board for such handling, and to be delivered during the month of July next, or at such time as the Board may direct. Bids to specify the quality of coal, and whether long or short tons. Payment for all coal contracted for to be made after September 1st next. All proposals to be endorsed "Proposals for coal." The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals, the Board will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided such parties or agents choose to be then and there present and also to make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Board.

By order of the Board of Education.

F. B. CLARK,
5 10-18-28 6-2 Clerk of the Board.

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BOTH HAVE RIGHTS.

Bicyclists and Pedestrians Who Act with Common Courtesy Need Never Have Trouble.

The season is not far distant when the bicycle will glide noiselessly and swiftly over the streets to the danger of passing pedestrians. There are laws on the subject, and yet it has never been established to a satisfactory degree what are the rights of bicyclists and what are the rights of pedestrians. Each insists in words and by actions that the other has no rights. Practical possession of the streets is claimed by wheelmen and vehicles, and yet pedestrians are compelled by circumstances and the peculiarities of city construction to use the streets at intersections. No matter what right bicyclists may have on the streets in general, the crossings belong to pedestrians.

There are certain distinctions and niceties of etiquette that could be followed by both riders and walkers which would obviate the ceaseless controversies. First of all it should be understood that both have rights that must be respected. The reckless scorcher is no more privileged to pedal his machine along a crowded street at lightning speed than a pedestrian is privileged to place his cane in the spokes of the rider's wheel, flinging him to the ground. Both are offenses against the written and the unwritten laws. Both are disgraceful as well as dangerous performances and both are public grievances, for no man knows but that he will be the next victim of one or both of the two idiots.

There is a simple distinction between bicyclists and pedestrians that should make easy the enactment and enforcement of all necessary laws for the protection of the public, both walking and riding. The bicycle is a vehicle and should be given the privileges and protection accorded other vehicles, no more, no less. The bicyclists that will soon be skimming along the streets should have this impressed upon them by those in authority.—Cincinnati Times Star.

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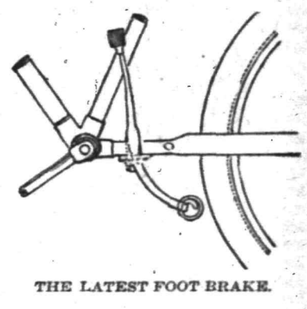
Built on a New and Unique Principle, But Its Usefulness Has Yet to Be Demonstrated.

According to the invention of Philip J. Parmiter, of Anstey, England, a brake spoon is used in the form of a segment of a cylinder carrying a flexible endless friction band of greater length than the spoon, the spoon and band being adapted to be pressed into engagement with the tire of the wheel, whereby the endless band will be caused to revolve and the friction between the inner surface of the band



THE LATEST FOOT BRAKE.

and the outer face of the spoon will cause the wheel to be retarded without wear upon the tire.

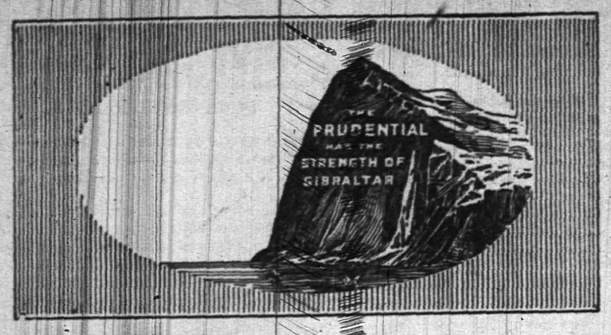
The position of the brake lever is such that a downward pressure thereon will not apply the brake, but will allow the rider to rest his feet upon it or to use it as a step to dismount, if desired. To apply the brake the rider will place his foot on the upper end of the lever and press it forward, thereby moving the spoon and the endless band rearwardly into engagement with the wheel.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Wheeling a Good Exercise.

The use of the bicycle as a means of exercise ranks among the beneficial forms of exercise that may be taken. It ranks equally with horseback riding, rowing, swimming, and is superior to walking. Besides this it is a means of rapid transportation, and forces the rider into the open air. It is an active exercise that can be proportioned to the weakest and the strongest. He who desires vigorous exercise can obtain it. No one can ride a bicycle and not have his thoughts taken out of himself, and at the same time have his attention pleasantly engaged. The exercise is fairly distributed over the body, affecting principally the legs and arms, and secondarily those great systems, the cardiac, glandular and nervous.

Grease Keeps the Mud Off.

Bicyclists who ride in muddy weather will find that the machine will take no harm from the mud and that there is no necessity to have it cleaned immediately, providing the owner takes care to keep the metal work in a greasy condition. This may be effected by rubbing all the tubing, spokes, rims, etc., with an oily rag during the cleaning process. Take care not to wipe the oil off, but have the metal in a greasy state. The double result will follow that the metal will not be liable to rust from the mud and moisture and the mud will come off readily when the machine is cleaned. It is also a good plan to smear some vaseline over all the lubricating holes, so as to render them impervious to damp.



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Notices to Lay Sidewalks.

There was a meeting of the street committee of the Borough Council last evening when arrangements were made to send out notices to property owners notifying them to lay sidewalks. The usual thirty days time will be given. It is the purpose of the committee to do this work systematicly, and in this way they hope to cover the borough within a reasonable time.

Coming Home From Cuba.

Dolph Giles, of this city, who is a marine on the U. S. S. Cruiser New York which has been in Cuba for sometime past, is expected to arrive at Newport in a short time. Mr. Giles thinks he will have an opportunity to visit his home on the return trip.

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SPORTING.

GOLF

The first play for the vanHerwerden cup, handicap, ladies' competition, 18 holes, medal play, took place this morning on the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds. The winner was Miss J. H. Shepard, who made a net score of 113. The complete scores follow:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
Miss J. H. Shepard	141	28	113
Miss Emily Tracy	140	36	116
Miss Andrews	138	20	118
Miss Helen Bushnell	152	36	120
Miss Grace Kaufman	155	32	123
Miss vanHerwerden	140	15	125
Miss Fisk	162	34	128
Miss May Holly	167	35	132
Miss Stewart	163	26	131
Mrs. R. M. VanBuren	180	36	144
Miss Smith	205	36	169

Miss Bradley, of Jersey City, has returned after a visit with friends in West End Park.

Clayton Nagle, the West Front street druggist, is enjoying a visit from his brother, Herbert Nagle, of Pottstown, Pa.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 8, William D. Murray will speak.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching by pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League service.

First Presbyterian church—Morning theme, "The Hour and the Man;" evening theme, "Praying Men at the Crisis."

Christian church, Cottage place—10:30, preaching service; 11:30, Lord's Supper.

East Third Street chapel—8 p. m., George E. Hall will lead the meeting.

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church—Preaching by Rev. J. Lehman, of Mt. Airy Seminary, Philadelphia. 10:30, German preaching; 7:30, English preaching.

Y. M. C. A.—9:30, Bible class for study of the Sunday-school; 4:15, address by W. W. Cary of Newark.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Steps Toward Heaven;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League, Mrs. G. W. Gardner, leader; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Death and Burial of Mary."

All Souls church—10:30, preaching by Rev. Arthur Hastings Grant, of Montclair. Subject, "What is Success?" 11:50, Sunday-school.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Our Lord's Ascension;" 3, Sunday-school; 8, sermon, subject, "Memorial Day Thoughts."

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—Morning subject, "The Gospel in Rome;" 2:30, Sunday-school; evening theme, "The Origin and Import of the Name Christian."

Marconnier chapel, Oak Tree — 3, Sunday-school; 8, song and praise service, led by A. E. Metler. In the future the Senior Christian Endeavor Society will meet Friday evening instead of Sunday evening.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Paradoxes of the Ascension." Miss Willis will sing a solo, with violin obligato by Prof. Conde. 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service.

Calvary Baptist church—11, sermon, subject, "God's Promise;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor Society; 8, sermon, subject, "The Blood."

Swedish Mission Society, 100 Madison avenue—8 p. m., address by Rev. O. G. Tinglof.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector — 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

Park Avenue Baptist church—Morning and evening, preaching by Rev. Edward Love.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

Almost Lost a Finger.

Edward Steockle, of the West End, was cleaning his lathe at the Pond Tool Works yesterday, when a gear wheel caught the waste and drew his hand in, crushing one finger and tearing the nail off. He went to a doctor and though the finger can be saved it will be some time before he can use his hand.

Policemen to Dine.

The Superior Officers' Association of Union and Middlesex counties, composed of titled officers of the police force below the chiefs, will have their annual meeting and dinner in the Hotel Waldorf on East Front street next Monday. The Mayor and members of the Council have been invited to the dinner.

To Represent Land Company

F. W. Morse, superintendent of the Garwood Land and Improvement Company, has been appointed agent of the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company to take charge of the renting and selling of its houses in Plainfield and Fanwood.

Editor F. W. Runyon and wife went to Old Point Comfort, Va., this morning, to witness the eclipse of the sun on Monday.

IF you feel shaky about letting the laundress handle your silk, challie or delicate lawn dresses, suppose you see what our always successful dry cleansing process does. We **Ought** to be better fitted to do the work and we are.

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Men's Grey Balbriggan Underwear, 25c

A Special Offer for Decoration Day

IN MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

This will be the most remarkable sale of the season. Don't overlook it, if you need a good suit of clothes or a pair of trousers for yourself or your boys, buy now, for it will be many a week before any such bargains will be offered again. The clothing that we will offer for this sale will be choice and well selected garments and of the most serviceable materials for the present and for the hot weather. Most everybody ought to have a new suit for Decoration Day. This sale will give you a chance of dressing yourself up to your own hearts content for less money than you dreamt of.

MEN'S BUSINESS OR DRESS SUITS made of splendid woolen tweeds and cassimeres, including nobby stripes and checks with double or single breasted vests, worth $10.00, for this sale **4.40.**

GRAND ARMY INDIGO BLUE SUITS made of the genuine Slates or Middlesex flannels, made in first-class manner at **7.50,** worth all over $14.00.

150 of the choicest men's dress suits, including fine cassimeres, cheviots and worsted, in checks and stripes, with the latest cut double breasted vests at **5.90,** worth at least $12.00.

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MEN'S CLAY DIAGONAL SUITS at **7.50,** worth $15.00.

Full line of Young Men's Suits, ages 14 to 19 years, at **2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 5.50, 6.50 and 7.50,** worth from $5.00 to $15.00.

MEN'S DRESS TROUSERS at $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00, easily worth double.

This sale to last until Decoration Day only. Give us a call and be convinced of the great bargains we are giving, we claim to be the cheapest and best place to buy clothing in the world.

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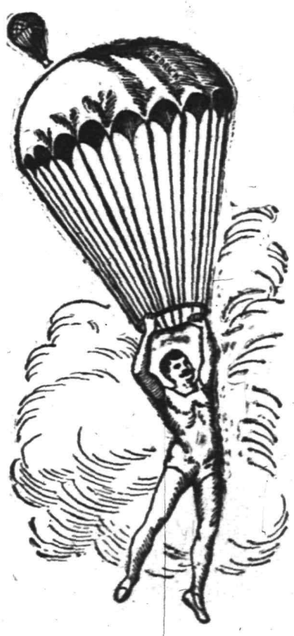

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 4:34 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:21 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:21 p. m

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudly, probably showers and thunderstorms tonight and Tuesday; stationary temperature. Ther. 58.

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NOBLE PATRIOTISM OF FATHER SMYTH.

Expressed in the Sermon He Preached to Veterans in St. Mary's Church Last Night.

G. A. R. MEMBERS ATTENDED

FIRST SERVICE OF ITS KIND EVER HELD BY LOCAL CATHOLICS.

Praise for the Men Who Saved the Country in the Civil War—Father Smyth Glorified the Greatness of the United States.

For the first time in the history of Plainfield, the members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans, attended a memorial service last evening in St. Mary's R. C. church, which was held for the soldiers and sailors who died for their country in the Civil War. The large and beautiful edifice was thronged with members of the organizations and friends until there was scarcely standing room. The organizations marched in the church in a body and occupied seats reserved for them. In the front of the church near the altar was placed an American flag that symbolized the object and principles for which the service was held.

The service opened with the singing of "America" by the choir and congregation. This was followed with a prayer by Rev. Father J. A. Westman, curate of the church. An impressive part of the service was the singing of "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," by the chancel boy choir, the congregation singing the chorus. "Pray for the Dead" was a beautiful selection sung by a quartette composed of Mrs. Veronica Brady, soprano; Miss Flanagan, alto; Charles Boone, bass; Mr. McDonald, tenor.

This was followed with a patriotic address by Rev. Father P. E. Smyth, pastor of the church. It was a soul-stirring discourse and was intently listened to throughout. A portion of the address is as follows:

"Members of the G. A. R., on this, your fist visit to our church, I beg to extend to you a cordial welcome.

"On matters of religious faith we may hold distinctly different views, but in respect for the dead soldiers and honor to the living ones, in love for the flag and loyalty to the Union, we are in heart and hand. But those especially with Irish blood in their veins have a warm spot in their affections for the American soldier. We cannot forget that the first ray of hope for the Irish people came, after long centuries of oppression, as a result of the bravery of American soldiers in the War of the Revolution, and we gratefully acknowledge that to American sympathy and influence we are indebted for some of the just rights our people now enjoy in their own land.

"It is good and edifying to find men, after the din of battles, coming to a house of prayer to remember their comrades who are gone, to thank God for their own preservation and to keep alive the spirit of patriotism in those who are to be hereafter the defenders of the Union.

"We are a Christian people, and as such owe allegiance to God. On Christian principles our moral strength is founded. We owe to God gratitude for our Christian heritage and for the noble lives of those whose example now so powerfully sustains us.

"New Jersey's sons, by their patriotism and valor, did honor to themselves and the State from which they came. Where the fight was thickest and danger greatest could be found the Jersey Volunteers. In the valleys of the Cumberland and Mississippi, on the banks of the James and Potomac, by the shores of the Gulf and Atlantic, in southern battlefields and prisons, they fell by hundreds. Gladly would you, their comrades, place fresh flowers on their graves, but it would be impossible. The God of battles will mark their place in His eternal mind.

"But some who escaped the conflict are here with us this evening—living memorials of what our people accomplished at a time when the nations of Europe expected to see this young republic crumble to dust. For more than thirty years you have kept alive in the land the spirit of patriotism. Strangers who came to our shores, children who were born since the war ended, receive on occasions such as this, a lesson in history that cannot be forgotten. And though the participants in the parade on Memorial Day may diminish yearly, and the flowers they scatter on the graves of their comrades may fade, the recollections of their sacrifice will remain to inspire their children in a future emergency to do as they did.

"A word or two, particularly to the young people in this congregation, and to those born under another flag: When it comes to the question of living, we hold there is only one country to live in, only one flag to live under, the flag that floats above us here. We, who were born in another realm, bless the day of our second birth when we began to know and live the lives of men under the emblems of the bravest and freest people on earth. There must have been more than human foresight in the framing of a constitution that gathers in the oppressed of all lands, and, irrespective of nationality, creed or previous condition, assimilates them into one family; teaches them to think, speak and act as men; binds them together in ties of true Christian brotherhood; draws out and develops whatever is noblest and best in each of them, and leaves nothing indone to make them prosperous and happy. Under whatever sky a man may have first seen the light, whatever may be the form of his religious belief, when he once sets his foot on this land and comes in contact with American civilization, he attains the full stature of his manhood and feels within him possibilities of what is good as he never before dreamed of. However true or noble a character he may be, be he Christian minister or layman, he will find here a broader field, with larger opportunities and encouragement to develop and perfect his individual powers, such as he never found before, and as can be found nowhere else but in America.

"Here we have liberty in its truest sense—not the Old World idea of liberty, which leads often to tyranny and anarchy, but the liberty of conservatism, liberty of conscience, the liberty with which Christ has made us free.

"No wonder that the grand old Pontiff, who, for us Catholics, is our spiritual guide, as he looks out over the ashes and ruins of Rome, Republican and Imperial, goes out in hopeful thought to the young and vigorous republic of the west, because in its genius and the spirit of its institutions there is evidence that a power more than human has been at work in fashioning this land for a noble destiny.

"America of today is not only peaceful at home, but powerful and respected abroad, sufficiently respected to be courted, powerful enough to excite the ambition of more than one European power to form an alliance.

"What is it that has made imperial and royal houses of Europe willing to stoop and ally themselves to the once despised daughter of Democracy? It is because her democracy is feared, because she has wrested from the powers beyond the sea their unwilling admiration.

"What a few years ago 'Yankee braggadosio' is today American pluck and courage, and, above all, success. Today, did she wish to exercise it, the United States holds the balance of power and the strongest power of Europe would be afraid to interfere with any suffering nation to which America stretched forth the hand of friendship. We trust, however, that the warning voice of the father of his country, the immortal Washington, will always find a willing ear among those who guide the destinies of the nation: that they should never mix themselves up with 'entangling alliances' against which he counselled them. What a tribute of praise we owe to you, veterans of today! What a glorious result for your sacrifices! The one stain on the flag of freedom, slavery, has been removed. Disunion has been buried deep and forever, and the states united rise in their preserved unity and rally under one flag. No north, no south, but a union of States and sentiments cemented by the blood of a nation's heroes.

At the close of the service the choir and congregation sang "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name," while a collection was taken for the benefit of the relief work carried on by the G. A. R. Post. Miss Smith presided at the organ and her work was of a high order.

For the Famine Sufferers.

In addition to the amount received Friday evening by Rev. J. O. McKelvey for famine sufferers, he has received by letter a check for $50 from a man who says: "Having been in that country I know in a slight degree how awful the suffering must be." Another person stopped Mr. McKelvey and handed him a dollar for the cause. He refused to give his name.

Rev. Mr. Love Preached.

Rev. Edward Love, of Ninth street, occupied the pulpit at the Park Avenue Baptist church yesterday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Richardson, who is in Connecticut with his family.

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DEMOCRATS TO ELECT DELEGATES TONIGHT.

Men Who Will Attend State Convention Will Be Chosen at the Primaries.

SOMERSET FOR MR. MARTINE

FORMER SPEAKER BERGEN DEFEATED FOR DELEGATE.

Bryan Men Dislike the Way He Has Acted — Union County Delegates Will Caucus Before State Convention Thursday.

Democratic primaries for the election of delegates to the State convention will be held in the various wards of the city this evening at 8 o'clock. The places of holding the primaries and the number of delegates each are entitled to are as follows:

First ward, two delegates, vacant store in Voehl building, 220 East Front street; Second ward, two delegates, Bryant school building, East Sixth street: Third ward, two delegates, High School building, West Fifth street; Fourth ward, three delegates, T. A. B. Hall, West Fourth street.

The only business to be transacted will be the election of delegates to the convention, which will be held in Trenton next Thursday, but the city executive committee hopes that there will be a good turnout of Democrats to participate in the selection of delegates.

Arrangements have been made for a caucus of the Union county delegates in the rooms of the Democratic Lyceum on Warren street in Trenton Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. At this meeting the wishes of Union county in reference to the proceedings of the State convention will be determined. The State convention will convene in Taylor's Opera House at noon.

The majority of the Union county delegates will go to Trenton Thursday morning on the Central Railroad train leaving here at 9:46.

The Democratic primaries were held in the various towns in Somerset county Saturday evening, except in North Plainfield, where the primary was held Friday evening. The only contest was in Somerville, where a fight was made against the candidacy of former Speaker James J. Bergen as a delegate to the State convention. A number of the enthusiastic Bryan men, who have never forgiven Mr. Bergen for bolting the national convention and ticket in 1896, determined to keep him out of the State convention. John J. Gaffney, who is well known in this city, made the fight against Mr. Bergen. It was necessary to vote three times before a decision could be arrived at, and then Mr. Gaffney was declared the victor by one majority. Mr. Bergen was made his alternate. The delegates were instructed to vote for James E. Martine, of this city, for delegate-at-large to the Kansas City convention.

In Warren township W. H. Rogers was elected delegate to the State convention without opposition. He will support Mr. Martine for one of the "Big Four."

CROWNING A STATUE.

Impressive and Pleasing Service Carried Out by Children of Mary of St. Joseph's Church.

St. Joseph's R. C. church was crowded to overflowing last evening when the annual celebration of the Children of Mary took place. This is one of the most interesting features of the year. It is always the custom to close the month of May by crowning the statue of the Queen of the Heaven.

Last evening seven young women took part and recited appropriate selections. Miss Lizzie Ryan, after reciting a selection, crowned the statue, and those assisting were Miss Lulu Jacot, Miss Mary Leahy, Miss Katy Carty, Miss Lizzie Fitzgerald, Miss Kate Egney and Miss Alice Kennedy. After the part in which the Children of Mary officiated, Rev. Father Brennan, curate of the church, delivered an eloquent sermon of great interest to all. During the services there was special music by the chorus choir under the direction of James Bailey. There were solos, part songs, chorus selections, all of which was enjoyed by those present.

Will Occupy Dr. Schenck's Pulpit.

Rev. Harmon Peeke, of East Millstone, stationed in Southern Japan, as a missionary, at present on a vacation to this country for his health, has so far recovered that he and his wife and children will return in a few weeks to their fields of labor. Mr. Peeke will occupy Dr. Schenck's pulpit next Sunday evening.

BEAUTIFUL NEW WINDOW

DESIGNED AFTER RAPHAEL'S PAINTING ENTITLED "SISTINE MADONNA."

It is a Duplicate of the One Presented to the New Church at Bernardsville by F. P. Olcott.

Now that the improvements are completed at St. Mary's church it will be interesting to know something of what has been done to beautify this large edifice. At a great expense the whole interior has been changed and when seen last evening for the first time in its completness, it was certainly the admiration of the vast throng present. The work was done by Locke & Arnold, of Brooklyn, world-renowned church decorators, who have instituted an American Art School for the purpose of changing the prevailing style of heavy, dark English decoration. St. Mary's church now presents a bright appearance, due to the lighter shades used. The frescoing and tinting harmonizes perfectly.

One of the strongest among the improvements is the new window in the front of the church. This is after a painting by Ralphael, entitled "Sistine Madonna," and is a duplicate of the one placed by the same firm in the Catholic church at Bernardsville for F. P. Olcott. The duplicate is considered an improvement over the original. The base is a deep brown, which merges into an olive color, and the top is trimmed in ivory. The colors blend beautifully and is a work of art in every particular.

About the front of the church a complete renovation has taken place, and everything presents a bright and attractive appearance. The edifice is illuminated with the Welsbach light, which was furnished by Gavett, of Front street. In September next the church will be consecrated, at which time the entire debt on the property will have been paid.

WANTED TO HELP.

But George Miller's Efforts to Assist the Salvation Army Were Not Appreciated.

George Miller, a stranger in town, felt a great desire to assist the Salvation Army in their services last evening. While his efforts may have been well intentioned they were rather illtimed. Patrolman Saunders found Miller waxing enthusiastic on Somerset street. The officer says that the man had been drinking too much. So he was locked up.

Miller was arraigned this morning before City Judge Runyon and given his choice between a fine of $5 or ten days in jail. He said he hadn't the cash but the police gave him a chance to raise it.

To Decide About Heating Apparatus.

There will be a very important meeting of the Borough Board of Education this evening, when plans and specifications for the heating and ventilating of the Somerset street school will be decided upon, and a time will be set for a public meeting when the citizens will be asked to authorize the execution of the work.

Will be Given Next Monday.

The cantata, "In a Persian Garden," and a miscellaneous programme of music and poetry, under the direction William J. Romain, will not be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening, as was stated in Saturday's Daily Press. The entertainment will be given in Y. M. C. A. Hall, Monday evening, June 4th, a week from today.

Approaching Marriage.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of John S. Johnson, manager of the carpet department at Woodhull & Martin's store, and Miss Maggie Menagh, of Hackettstown. The happy event will be celebrated on Wednesday afternoon, June 6th, at 5 o'clock, at the home of the bride.

Jumped the Track.

A small wreck occurred on the Jersey Central Railroad at Garwood Saturday, when a pair of trucks beneath a freight car slipped out of position and jumped the track. Fortunately the train was going slow and no damage resulted.

Clearing up Arlington Avenue.

An extra gang of men was brought from Cranford Saturday and put to work clearing up Arlington avenue. The macadamizing will be finished on one side of the street car tracks at a time, and will be commenced at Ninth street.

Discussed New Hello Company.

An important meeting of the street committee of the Common Council will be held Thursday evening when the new telephone ordinance and other matters of importance will be considered.

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GOOD GOLF PLAYED ON THE LOCAL LINKS.

VanHerden and Chapman Cups Contested for at Hillside.

MANY PLAYED SATURDAY.

W. J. R. THIERS WAS FIRST WINNER OF COMMITTEE TROPHY.

Edgar I. Serrell Won Men's Handicap at Park Club Links—Miss Howell Victorius in Ladies' Handicap Competition.

While the links of the Park Golf Club have been open for a month the active season of competitive play was not inaugurated until Saturday afternoon. First play for the green committee challenge trophy, a men's handicap competition and a ladies' handicap competition, were the events of the day. W. J. R. Thiers won the green committee trophy, while Miss Saidee May Howell and Edgar I. Serrell carried off first honors in the two handicaps.

The course was crowded during the first part of the afternoon, and even the threatening rain failed to frighten the golfers away. The rain kept its promise and appeared late in the afternoon, but many of the enthusiasts declined to have their day's sport spoiled and kept on playing.

The general interest centred about the first winner of the green committee trophy. A men's handicap competition, eighteen holes, medal play, was held. There were sixteen entries. The player making the lowest gross score in that event was to be the winner of the trophy. He will then be subject to challenge and the trophy will be played for every Saturday afternoon.

It was expected that one of the scratch men in the tournament would win it and W. J. R. Thiers did so. He made the two rounds in company with Edgar I. Serrell. Thiers played good, consistent golf except for the last two holes of the first round. He rallied, however, and handed in a card that showed 101. Serrell played a brilliant game, but it lacked steadiness. With his handicap of 20 it easily won him first place in the handicap. His ninth hole in 5 was a fine achievement, being one better than bogie. He made it on a phenomenal put.

But for Thiers' break at the end of the first round, he should have had a 45. The score card, turned in by Thiers and Serrell, was as follows:

Thiers, out.....5 5 5 4 5 4 6 8 8—50.
Serrell.....6 7 4 6 6 7 5 5—63.
Thiers, in.....4 7 6 6 6 5 5 4 7—51.—101.
Serrell.....7 8 5 5 9 5 5 4 10—58.—111.

Fred P. Taylor and Morgan T. Townsend played together. Neither was up to his best game and so figured little in the handicap. Townsend's ball hit in a post hole on the seventh and bothered him somewhat. Both came within ten strokes of the score made by the winner of the trophy and so were eligible to send in a challenge which they promptly did. Taylor will play for it next week and Townsend the week following unless the green committee allow it to be competed for Decoration Day. Serrell just came inside the challenging limit and will probably challenge later.

Senator Charles A. Reed and Councilman George T. Rogers carried off second and third place respectively in the handicap. They played together and the Senator did some great work on the green.

The following cards were returned in the men's handicap:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net.
Edgar I. Serrell	111	20	91
Charles A. Reed	123	30	93
George T. Rogers	121	24	97
Herbert S. Rogers	128	30	98
W. J. R. Thiers	101	0	101
H. D. Hibbard	114	12	102
William B. Faber	136	24	102
Morgan T. Townsend	109	4	105
Fred P. Taylor	106	0	106

Only four competitors took part in the ladies' handicap, nine holes, medal play, although there were a number of other entries. It proved a fairly easy win for Miss Saidee Mae Howell from scratch. The scores were:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net.
Miss Saidee Mae Howell	67	0	67
Miss Adelaide G. Ball	88	13	75
Miss Daisy Elsberg	91	13	78
Miss Long	108	20	88

There was a large number of golf enthusiasts that gathered at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds Saturday when two events formed the attraction. In the morning the first play for the vanHerwerden cup, ladies' competition, was the feature. The account of this event was published in The Daily Press of Saturday. In the afternoon the qualifying round for the Chapman cup brought out a large number of players. The entry list for this event was large, although all did not hand in their scores. In this competition the first eight qualified for match play for the cup to be played for next Wednesday. The contest was close and exciting thoughout and, as will be seen by the scores, there is very little margin between the majority.

The course was in the pink of condition, allowing the best play, and aside from the competition there was a goodly number of enthusiasts enjoying private matches. Toward the latter part of the afternoon the rain somewhat interferred with the play, but the majority of the players remained on the course and completed the rounds. The scores made in the competition for the Chapman Cup are as follows: J. Whitney Baker, 90; A. R. Fisk, 91; Willard Wadsworth, 94; Morris Dumont, 101; W. L. Glenney, 101; W. T. Kaufman, 104; Howard Huntington, 106; Olaf Sangstaud, 107; R. F. Murray, 108; R. M. Shepard, 108; R. Stockton, 109; P. W. Mason, 109; J. W. Sandford, 118; L. H. VanBuren, 120.

On Decoration Day the first round and semi-finals for the Chapman Cup will be played, and next Saturday the finals will be the event of interest. The golf team will go to New Brunswick Saturday and contest with the team at that place for honors in the New Jersey League series.

HEPTASOPHS TO GATHER.

Union Meeting of Conclaves in Towns in This Section to be Held in Plainfield.

Tuesday, June 5th, will be a gala day for the Heptasophs of this vicinity. There is to be a union meeting of the Conclaves of Somerville, Plainfield, Westfield, Elizabeth, Rahway and Orange. There will be large delegations from the above Conclaves who will be the guests of Protective Conclave, No. 505, of this city.

The Supreme Archon and other supreme officers will be present. The Improved Order of Heptasophs is 23 years old and is one of the leading fraternal insurance orders and is growing very rapidly. During the past year the membership has increased 10,000. In this city, where they were organized about two years ago, at which time the order was practically unknown here, they have made good progress and have among their members some of the leading citizens, and among whom will be found Mayor Rockfellow, Judge Nash, F. C. Lounsberry, William Westfall, Judge Newcorn, Dr. Hepburn and a great many others.

FOR A NOBLE WORK.

Appeal for Funds to Carry on Work of Fresh Air Camp of King's Daughters.

As the warm weather approaches the attention of the benevolent-minded people of our city is called to the needs of the City Union of the King's Daughters. Soon the work of restoring to health the little ones, who are living in crowded homes devoid of God's fresh air because of their wretched surroundings, will begin. These little ones will be taken, together with the tired mothers, by the city nurse to the camp on the mountains. This work, together with the work the nurse is doing from day to day, necessitates a considerable outlay of money, and the Union feels that the people of the city, who have so bountifully helped us with their contributions heretofore, will not fail us now, when we again make an appeal for assistance.

The smallest gift, as well as the largest, from either organization or individual, will be most gratefully received by the treasurer, Miss Linda Butler, 215 East Front street.

WILL CHARGE EXCESS FARE.

Black Diamond Express, of the Lehigh Valley, Grows in Popularity.

Owing to the necessarily limited capacity of its Black Diamond Express and its desire to comfortably accommodate all its passengers, the Lehigh Valley officials have determined to charge an extra fare upon this train. This addition, which will go into effect today, varies from 15 to 50 cents between different points. The Black Diamond is becoming daily more and more popular among the patrons of the Lehigh Valley, and its capacity has of late been sorely taxed. Its popularity is due largely to the magnificent and comfortable equipment of the train, which is always kept up to the very latest standards of excellence.—Philadelphia Record.

May Walk Did Not Take Place.

On account of the threatening weather Saturday, the May walk of the Turn Verein was not held yesterday. The destination was to have been Feltville, or Glenside Park. The proper observance of a May walk includes seeing the sun rise and as it still remained cloudy Saturday evening, it was thought best to declare it off. A number of the members went to Keller's Grove in the afternoon and carried out a part of the programme which had been arranged.

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MOON SHUT OFF VIEW OF SUN FROM EARTH.

Through Thousands of Smoked Glasses the Eclipse Was Observed This Morning.

LASTED OVER TWO HOURS.

PRODUCED A STRANGE AND UNCANNY EFFECT ON TERRA FIRMA.

At 9:06 o'Clock the Eclipse Was at Its Height and 95 Per Cent. of the Sun's Surface Was Covered by the Moon.

Our friend, the sun, performed his stunt this morning according to schedule. The moon wandered across his face and nearly covered him up. The clouds blew out of the east and threatened to hide both from view but they relented at the last moment and the eclipse was to be seen for nearly the entire time. Thousands of people gazed at the unusual phenomenon, and all sorts of arrangements of smoked glass were utilized with which to view the strange sight.

The early morning was bright enough, but as the sun rose, the clouds began to gather and it was a question whether or not the eclipse would be visible.

As early as 7:45 o'clock the moon appeared on the edge of Old Sol. Half an hour later the old fellow looked like a cracker with a big bite taken out of the side. The clouds chased over the sun at intervals and a cold wind swept out of the east and chilled the watchers.

Anything in the line of smoked glass was eagerly sought for, and all over the city men, women and children gazed through it at the bright orb above them. It began to grow dark, an effect which the cloudiness of the sky assisted in producing. At 9:06 o'clock the eclipse was at its height and 95 per cent. of the sun's surface was covered. All that remained was a little narrow crescent of silver light. The thin clouds drifted by and made all that remained of the sun easy to view with the naked eye. The rays of sunlight that reached the earth all assumed the shape of a crescent. The effect was strange and rather uncanny.

At a number of the schools, both public and private, recitations were so arranged that the pupils might have an opportunity to view the phenomenon. Shop-keepers and business men deserted their establishments for the time and turned their eyes upward. Then the clouds swept away for a few minutes and a fine view was obtained.

The moon passed away as rapidly as it came, but the end of the eclipse was hidden by the clouds which grew heavier and hid the sun completely. There were many who thought the cold wind that blew was the direct result of the eclipse, but it wasn't. It was merely an easterly wind, just off the ocean.

Many of the local photographers took advantage of the opportunity to secure some views of the solar eclipse. J. Hervey Doane, George H. Fountain and C. T. Coon, all of the Plainfield Camera Club, gathered on top of the Babcock building during the progress of the eclipse and took several views of the sun. Mr. Doane took three plates, Mr. Fountain six and Mr. Coon two.

WANT PROF. MAXSON.

New Haven Board of Education is Anxious to Secure Plainfield's Superintendent of Schools.

One of the latest commendations the Plainfield public schools have received is an attempt to draw their superintendent, H. M. Maxson, away to another city. The Board of Education of the city of New Haven, Conn., having lost its superintendent of schools to Indianapolis, has notified Superintendent Maxson of the vacancy and invited him to visit New Haven and see if he wants it. The invitation was unexpected by Prof. Maxson, who did not know that the New Haven Board was considering him. Coming from a city like New Haven, under the very eaves of Yale University, the offer is very flattering to both Plainfield and its efficient superintendent.

An Honor Pupil.

In recently publishing the names of the graduates of the Borough Public High School the name of Frank Bach, as an honor pupil, was unintentionally omitted. Mr. Bach deserves special mention. Not once since he has been in the High School has he gone below 80 per cent. in his studies, and he is one of the most ambitious students in the school.

—The attachment issued by Justice Moffett against Sadie Tyler, was adjourned until Friday, June 1st, at 10 a. m.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The new building erected on West Second street by Ballentine & Co. is about ready for occupancy.

—"Get your money's worth." That's what you will get at the Y. M. C. A. See advertising columns for particulars.

—The fourth anniversary of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows will be held Thursday evening, June 28th.

—Next Friday night "The Country School" will be given at Grace M. E. church under the auspices of the Epworth League.

—P. Ludwig Conde will give a concert at the German Reformed church next Thursday evening for the benefit of the church.

—The altar guild of St. Stephens' church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the house of Mrs. S. S. Guion, on Carlton avenue.

—The work of transforming the Plainfield Catholic Clubhouse into an orphanage for St. Mary's R. C. church is progressing favorably.

—The borough street committee is now directing its attention to the upper part of Grove street, where considerable filling in is being done.

—Bamberger, the East Front street barber, has postage stamps, postals and supplies for the benefit of his customers while they are waiting.

—An important meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will be held this evening, and a full attendance of members is desired.

—The Sons of Veterans will have charge of decorating Music Hall for the Memorial Day exercises, and members from the camp will act as ushers that day.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

CAUGHT IN LEIPSIC.

Clever American Diamond Thieves Held by German Police.

CHICAGO, May 28.—The Chicago police say that a man under arrest in Leipsic, Germany, on the charge of stealing $15,000 worth of diamonds is Charles Woodward, alias Williams, alias Anderson, alias Watson, alias Wright, who has been absent from Chicago for 18 years. He is one of the cleverest thieves in the world and has earned the cognomen of "Diamond Swallower" through repeated acts of that kind in order to escape conviction. He has stolen half a million dollars' worth of diamonds and has served nearly 20 years in jails and penitentiaries in this country and in Europe. In the 60 years of his life Woodward has become celebrated all over the world through his penchant for stealing diamonds.

He caused a big sensation in Chicago in 1878 when, on Aug. 10 of that year, he stole $22,000 worth of diamonds from a jewelry salesman in the Palmer House. He was arrested shortly afterward by William Pinkerton, and the only gem he had in his possession which belonged to the lot stolen from the salesman he swallowed. He was convicted nevertheless and sent to Joliet to serve a year. He left the penitentiary Jan. 1, 1880, and after living a few months in Chicago disappeared, and, although he was arrested numerous times afterward, he never returned to this city so far as the police know. His arrest in Germany occurred four weeks ago and came to the notice of the Chicago authorities in a letter to Superintendent George Porteous of the national bureau of identification, in which the president of police of Berlin said that he had in custody two men charged with the theft of $15,000 worth of gems in Leipsic.

One of them gave the name of Edward Morton, the other James Hawkins. The letter was accompanied by pictures of the men and their Bertillon measurements. Superintendent Porteous says Morton is Charles Woodward and Hawkins is John Parkins, who is wanted in Pittsburg on the charge of stealing several hundred dollars' worth of precious stones.

THE COMMUNE CELEBRATED.

Socialists Parade In Paris In Honor of "Bloody Week" Victims.

PARIS, May 28.—The socialists celebrated the anniversary of the commune yesterday with the usual pilgrimage to Pere Lachaise cemetery, against the walls of which the communards were shot.

The procession was formed at a hall near the entrance, from which point, headed by the socialist leaders, the demonstrators marched to the graves of the notable victims who were executed during what the socialists call "bloody week." The "Carmagnole" and anarchist songs were sung, and revolutionary cries were raised.

The police confined their interference to seizing a few red flags which were carried in defiance of the police edict. Several slight conflicts resulted, and one or two policemen were scratched. A few arrests were made.

Bishops Consecrated.

CHICAGO, May 28.—By the laying on of the hands of 12 bishops and in the presence of 3,000 persons at the Auditorium four new bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church were consecrated yesterday afternoon. The newly consecrated bishops are: David Hastings Moore, assigned to the Shanghai district; John William Hamilton, assigned to the San Francisco district; Edwin Wallace Parker and Frank Wesley Warner, missionary bishops, assigned to India and Malaysia. The ceremonies were brief and simple. The delegates to the conference and hundreds of their friends came forward when the services were at an end and crowded the stage to congratulate the four new bishops.

NEITHER WILL YIELD

St. Louis Transit Company and Employees Still at War.

NO CARS RUN WITHOUT POLICE.

Heavy List of Casualties as the Result of Rioting—Citizens Take the Case In Hand and May Effect a Settlement.

ST. LOUIS, May 28.—This is the twenty-first day of the street railway strike, and the end seems as far away as ever, both the transit company and its employees standing firm. Not a car on the transit company's system has been run since the strike began without police protection. In consequence of there not being enough police to guard the 800 or more cars usually operated less than a quarter of that number has been run by the company over only a part of its 22 divisions and lines.

Since the 8th of May, when the strike began, there have been numerous collisions between the police and the strikers and the latter's sympathizers. Hardly a day during that time has passed without somebody being wounded by bullets or injured by flying missiles and police clubs. The list of casualties shows four persons shot and killed, 22 wounded by bullets and 50 or more injured in other ways.

Two of the killed were innocent bystanders, the others being a striking motorman and an emergency policeman. Several of the wounded are in a critical condition and may die.

It is said by the strikers that less than 50 of their number (3,325) who struck have returned to work. These, with the street car men imported from other cities, are operating the transit company's cars. It is asserted that at least 50 of the imported men have joined the strikers. The points at issue between the company and its striking employees have been agreed to except that of reinstating all the men who went out in their old positions. The company refuses to displace the men hired since the strike began, while the strikers decline to sign any agreement that does not give all the old men their places again.

A meeting of citizens has been called for this afternoon for the purpose of discussing plans for the amicable settlement of the strike.

Sunday was uneventful. The first cars to run over the transit company's lines since 10 a. m. Saturday were sent out in the morning over the Delmar avenue, Page avenue, Spaulding avenue, Compton Heights, Park avenue, Laclede avenue and Olive street lines. The day being fair, the cars were crowded from early morning until 7 p. m., when they ceased running, by persons going to and coming from the parks and western suburbs. The lines mentioned run east and west, and in consequence the main dependence of those living in the north and south portions of the city was on wagons and buses or the cars of the suburban system, which operates only in a limited area compared with that covered by the transit system.

Prospetous France.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—A bright picture of the present area of prosperity in France is painted by the United States consul at Marseilles in his annual report printed in the forthcoming volume of commercial relations to issue from the bureau of foreign commerce, state department. He says that while recent years have constituted a period of liquidation in France the whole country seems now prepared to emerge into commercial prosperity. Capital has feared revolutions, and business has been as bad as it could be, but there has come a change, and partisans now clamor for the digging of a great canal from Marseilles to the Rhone, for the canalization of the Loir and for the creation of a ship canal connecting Paris with the sea. These schemes are cited by the consul as signs of the times.

Itinerary of Boer Envoys.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The Boer envoys expect to leave here tomorrow for Boston to attend a reception there on Thursday. From Boston they proceed west for Chicago, where they are to be on the 5th and 6th of June, stopping en route at Cleveland or Buffalo, just which of the two cities not having been determined yet. They will be in St. Paul on June 7 and in Philadelphia on the 15th. Other intermediate cities may be included in their stopping places, but as to these no definite conclusion has been reached. It seems likely, however, that the envoys may spend a day in Baltimore.

Foreign Troops Needed In Peking.

SHANGHAI, May 28.—Reports just received indicate that affairs around Peking are extremely critical owing to the defeat of the government troops by the "Boxers." It is now regarded here as certain that foreign troops must be sent to Peking to protect the legations, while the withdrawal of missionaries from the interior is considered imperative. Large portions of the province of Pe-chi-li and Shangtung are in a state little better than absolute anarchy, and disorder is spreading in the province of Shansi in consequence of the encouragement received from the empress dowager.

Lynch Defeats Donnelly.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 28.—Returns received by the canvassing board of the International Typographical union indicate now that Donnelly is defeated by Lynch for president by from 4,000 to 5,000. For first vice president the returns received are not sufficient to decide the result, so close is the race between Hayes and Hawkes. It will require the official vote to decide. The indications are that if there is any difference it is in favor of Mr. Hawkes of Chicago.

Syndicate Buys a Town.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—A million dollar deal has just been consummated in this city whereby the entire town of Frugality, Cambria county, Pa., with all its coal and coke interests, passes into the hands of a company of capitalists, of which State Senator J. Henry Cochran of Williamsport is president. The purchase was made from Supreme Court Justice Dean.

Fatal Tunnel Explosion.

BOISE, Ida., May 28.—By an explosion in the Florida mountain tunnel of the Trade Dollar company at Silver City Dan Joyce was killed, A. Jessie probably fatally injured and Andy Davis and Joseph Nelson seriously hurt. The accident was caused by the men drilling into a missed hole.

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BAPTISTS AND EXPANSION.

Strong Sentiments Uttered In Detroit at the Missionary Anniversary.

DETROIT, May 28.—Expansion sentiment was rife at the missionary mass meeting held last night as one of the features of the American Baptist missionary anniversaries. Dr. Wayland Hoyt of Philadelphia began his address on the subject of "Denominational Expansion In Relation to the Work of the Baptist Publication Society" by quoting from a speech delivered by Senator Hoar at a children's day celebration in Massachusetts five years ago, at which time the anti-imperialist statesman is reported to have said that the tree of liberty and self government set out by the fathers of the republic having spread across the continent its roots would "in good time thrust themselves beneath the waves and spread to the isles of the sea."

"This prediction," said Dr. Hoyt, "came true more quickly than the distinguished senator anticipated and evidently more quickly than he desired. If it is true that he made this eloquent and logical statement in 1895, a hundred anti-expansion speeches made in 1900 could not efface the effect of that truthful prediction."

Dr. Hoyt argued eloquently for expansion in missionary effort, keeping pace at least with the progress of the American flag. He deprecated the fact that the literature of the day takes little or no notice for the most part of the life that is in connection with that which is to come. He quoted Napoleon's statement "to replace is to conquer" as applicable to the endeavors of the publication society in its book and missionary work.

Madison C. Peters, D. D., of New York also argued strongly for political and religious expansion in his address concerning expansion of the work of the Baptist Home Mission society. He asserted that the Baptists would stand by and follow the American flag in confidence that it would never retreat.

In the afternoon the new missionary chapel car "Herald of Hope" was dedicated. The car is the sixth placed in service by the Baptists of America within the past six years, the expense of which has been sustained wholly by free will offerings.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Fire at the bureau of engraving and printing, Washington, caused a loss of about $1,500.

A steamer from Antwerp landed in Philadelphia 219 young men from Venice, Berlin and Vienna. Not a woman or child came on the ship.

John Bartlett and Wesley Rising of Lake George, N. Y., went into the mountains back of the lake and killed 192 full grown rattlers. The smallest was four feet long.

Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant and her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, have signified their intention to be present at the national G. A. R. encampment in Chicago in August.

Mutinous Seamen Arrested.

BALTIMORE, May 28.—Five seamen were arrested on the charge of mutiny preferred against them by Captain Voss of the British steamship Newholm. They claim they shipped on the vessel and went aboard about noon Saturday. Later in the day the vessel sailed for Tampico. When the supper hour arrived, the men allege that they were given nothing to eat but a can of tea and a few ship's biscuits. They told the captain, they assert, that they would not work unless given more substantial food. The vessel was anchored in the bay and returned yesterday with the men in irons. Captain Voss claims that the men not only refused to work, but made various threats against him. Other men will be shipped today, and the vessel will again make a start for the Mexican port.

The Carinthia Disaster.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 28.—The Proserpine has returned from the wreck of the Cunard line steamer Carinthia, which grounded May 15 at Point Gravois, Haiti, while proceeding from New Orleans for Cape Town with 1,400 mules on board. She reports that she could not move the steamer off the rocks. The hull is full of water forward. Arrangements have been made with a wrecking company to save the vessel if possible, and a steamer is soon expected there for that purpose. The company believes the effort will succeed. One thousand mules have been safely landed, and a ship has been chartered to convey them to South Africa. The other 400 were lost.

Harvest Help Wanted In Kansas.

TOPEKA, May 28.—Twenty thousand men can secure employment in assisting the Kansas farmers in harvesting their wheat. One county alone is calling for 2,000 men. "While Kansas will raise the largest wheat crop this year in the history of the state I don't believe that the yield will reach 100,000,000 bushels or anywhere near it," said State Grain Inspector A. E. McKenzie. "The largest crop the state ever raised was 82,000,000 bushels. I believe that we will raise 85,000,000 bushels this year. I have been all over the wheat belt recently, and the prospects could not be finer."

Situation Serious In Buffalo.

BUFFALO, May 28.—J. D. Pierce of Worcester, Mass., general organizer of the American Federation of Labor, has reached Buffalo, and as the representative of President Gompers he held several conferences with the strike leaders, and it is understood that he considers the situation here as serious. The men employed in the Lackawanna locomotive shops have reached an agreement with the company and will resume work today.

Export of Coolies Advocated.

BERLIN, May 28.—Herr Eugene Wolff, the well known explorer, has an article in the Berliner Tageblatt advocating the organization of wholesale export of coolies from Kiaochau and the entire province of Shangtung to German colonies, especially those in Africa. He contends that without such labor the colonies will be ruined.

Cooper's Record Broken.

CINCINNATI, May 28.—At Chester park yesterday Al Newhouse of Buffalo made a mile in 1:33 1-5, breaking the record held by Tom Cooper on the same track of 1:35 and also breaking the state record for a mile.

Mrs. Gladstone Worse.

LONDON, May 28.—The illness of Mrs. Gladstone is now reported to be more serious. Her strength is gradually failing, and the members of the family have been summoned to Hawarden.

GATHERING THEM IN.

Daily Captures of Filipinos and Arms In Luzon.

IMPORTANT VICTORY AT PALONOG.

Colonel Hardin Routs Masbate Insurgents, Whom He Disarms and Frees—Manila Peaceful—Funston's Trial Quashed.

MANILA, May 28.—Scouting, small engagements and the capture of arms and prisoners continue daily in northern Luzon. Last week's operations by the Ninth, Twelfth, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-sixth regiments resulted in the killing of 46 of the enemy, the taking of 180 prisoners and the capture of 300 rifles and a quantity of ammunition.

Colonel Edward E. Hardin, with three companies of the Twenty-ninth regiment and bluejackets from the gunboat Helena, landed at Palonog, Masbate island, under the enemy's fire, routed the insurgents and after an engagement lasting half an hour occupied the town without casualties.

The insurgent commander, with 20 officers and 230 men, surrendered on May 20, giving up 100 rifles. An impressive scene occurred on the plaza when the prisoners were disarmed and liberated. The islanders were found suffering from lack of food owing to the blockade, and the American authorities are endeavoring to relieve them.

Peace reigns, and no trouble is expected in Manila, although the city is crowded with people from the provinces, who are leaving the unprotected hamlets in order to avoid the conscription which the insurgent leaders are enforcing as well as robbery and outrages at the hands of roving insurgents and bandits.

The investigation of the charge against Brigadier General Frederick Funston of having summarily executed two natives in the province of Zambales has resulted in a discontinuance of the proceedings. It developed the fact that General Funston caught the natives in the very act of murdering bound Maccabebe scouts, his action in view of these circumstances being regarded as justifiable.

Confederate Reunion.

LOUISVILLE, May 28.—The tenth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will begin in this city on Wednesday. It is expected, considered numerically, that the tenth annual reunion will surpass any of the reunions previously held, and a conservative estimate is that 150,000 visitors will be in Louisville during the week. Every arrangement has been made for entertaining such a crowd. The city is handsomely draped in bunting, the red and white of the Confederacy being most prominent, while the portraits of Confederate generals are suspended from many buildings. The court of honor on Jefferson street, opposite the courthouse, where the reviewing stand has been erected, is an imposing structure. A great white arch is surmounted by eagles, while in the center is a Confederate shield. By day it appears in dazzling whiteness, and by night it will be ablaze with hundreds of electric lights.

A National Fight Proposed.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Building trades workmen in every city in the United States where there is a branch of the National Building Trades council are to be asked to cease work on buildings where the contracts are held by Chicago builders until the labor trouble in this city is settled. This at least will happen if the plan decided on yesterday at a conference between Edward Carroll, president of the national organization, and James Harvey of Milwaukee, a member of the national executive board, meets the approval of H. W. Steinbiss, national secretary, and other members of the general executive board, who were asked by telegraph to come at once to Chicago to attend a meeting tomorrow at which the plan to make a national fight will be laid before them.

French Acquitted.

BALTIMORE, May 28.—Charles R. French, who was convicted three weeks ago of having in his possession $650 in postage stamps supposed to have been stolen from the Houston (Va.) postoffice, has been acquitted in the United States district court of the charge against him. He was granted a new trial upon a technicality. He was not placed on the stand during the second trial, but his evidence given at the first trial was read. He claimed that he bought the stamps for speculative purposes from an unknown man. French is a civil engineer and lives at Houston, where his sister-in-law is postmistress. The office was burned last year, and the stamps were supposed to have been stolen at that time.

"The Passion Play."

BERLIN, May 28.—The Rev. Dr. Dickie, pastor of the American church in Berlin, who has returned from Oberammergau, said yesterday regarding the performance of "The Passion Play" Thursday: "Fraulein Anna Flunger, the Mary of the representation, is too young and, in my opinion, too florid for the part. She has also a very masculine voice and lacks the experience of sorrow that would give her impersonation more the appearance of reality." During the performance, Dr. Dickie says, the actor who impersonated Judas Iscariot threw his girdle over the limb of a tree to hang himself, but the girdle broke before the curtain had fallen.

Trouble at a Ball Game.

WHEELING, May 28.—The game was remarkable not only for its length, but for the sensational plays in nearly every inning and the excitement caused by the attempt to arrest the players by the church people. As has been the custom at Sunday games, the players were arrested on state warrants and gave bond. Later a constable came on the field and tried to arrest them on warrants secured by the church federation. He was seized by the bleacherites and thrown over the fence. His warrants were torn up, and he was finally placed under arrest himself for disorderly conduct.

Turkish Guardsmen Arrested.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 28.—Three officers of the Turkish imperial guard have been placed under arrest because found in possession of plans of the Yildiz Kiosk and of the sultan's private apartments.

Weather Probabilities.

Probably showers and thunderstorms; fresh southerly winds, becoming variable.

BEYOND VAAL RIVER

Lord Roberts' Victorious Advance Still Continues.

BOERS PREPARE FOR A FINAL STAND

Gatsrand Mountains the Chosen Spot. Large Quantities of Dynamite For Destruction of Johannesburg Mines—Talk of Surrender.

LONDON, May 28.—When Lord Roberts wrote his first dispatch on Transvaal territory yesterday shortly before 2 o'clock in the afternoon, he was 51 miles from Johannesburg and 77 from Pretoria. His immensely superior forces had passed the Vaal river, their last great natural obstacle, at three points.

The Vaal forms a curve of 80 miles from Parys on the west to Zand drift on the east. The concave of the curve is toward the Free State. Thus Lord Roberts, advancing along the railway, was in a position to strike any part of the crescent by shorter lines than those by which the Boers could re-enforce the threatened points. The Boers retreated almost without a show of defense. General French and General Hamilton apparently did not fire a shot.

Of Lord Roberts' immediate force 11 men belonging to the Eighth mounted infantry were the first to ford the river. They came upon a Boer patrol looting at Viljoen's drift, and a skirmish lasting ten minutes followed. Two hundred Boers tried feebly to hold the Vereeniging colliery, but they were dislodged.

The Boer rear guard is at Meyerton, ten miles north of Vereeniging. Their main body is moving toward the Klip river hills that cover the south side of Johannesburg.

While Lord Roberts' 30,000 infantry, 20,000 horse and 150 guns are moving on Johannesburg and Pretoria through a parched and deserted country the situation at the Transvaal capital, as it was last Friday, is thus described by an observer who sent his message by private hand to Lourenco Marques yesterday:

"The situation, both from a military and a political point of view, has become very critical. President Kruger yesterday admitted for the first time that matters are very grave. The Boer determination is to trust everything to a last stand on the Gatsrand mountains, to the north of Potchefstroom, where 3,000 Kaffirs are digging trenches. To that point every available man and gun have been sent.

"The whole of the western border of the Transvaal from end to end is defenseless, and General Baden-Powell can march in when he likes. Lord Roberts, on the other hand, will encounter the greatest resistance. The Boer endeavor is to lure the British into appearing to threaten Johannesburg with attack, an excuse thus being given them for the destruction of property. The Transvaal government will not dare destroy the mines or property without an excuse. Much dynamite has been sent down the line, and 100,000 cases lie ready at Zuurfontein, near Johannesburg.

"General Louis Botha and General Lukas Meyer have pleaded for the preservation of property. Both are large landed proprietors and fear confiscation, but they have not received satisfactory replies from President Kruger.

"Meanwhile many French and German adventurers have come forward with schemes and inventions for blowing up the British troops. Some of these have received a tacit permission to experiment. One German invention is for use on a railway, where it lies perfectly concealed until the weight of a passing train explodes the charge.

"General Lukas Meyer says surrender would be at once proposed by the Boers, but that everybody fears the ignominy of being the one to make the proposal. He declares that he is assured that his men will not stand. President Steyn and Mr. Reitz, the Transvaal state secretary, are strongly opposed to peace, but Mr. Kruger is not so much against it."

The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts, dated Vereeniging, Sunday, May 27, 1:50 p. m.:

"We crossed the Vaal this morning and are now encamped on the north bank. The advance troops, which crossed yesterday, were only just in time to save the coal mines on both this and the other side of the river from being destroyed. Our casualties were four.

"Baden-Powell reports that the railway between Mafeking and Bulawayo has been restored and that supplies are being brought into Mafeking. He says the Canadian artillery joined Colonel Plumer from Beira with incredible rapidity.

"Lieutenant Webber was taken prisoner at Heilbron a few days ago. He went there on telegraph duty. It was not known that our troops had been temporarily withdrawn."

BRITISH IRRESISTIBLE.

Roberts' Army Carries Everything Before It—The Mines Threatened.

GROOTVIET, May 28.—Lord Roberts' northern advance steadily continues, and yesterday the hills of the Transvaal were sighted. General French has secured an excellent flanking position on the northwest. There is something irresistible about this advance. The troops have been splendidly handled, and the Boers, completely outmaneuvered, have been forced to abandon their positions at the first appearance of the British flanking force, which has made a determined resistance at the Vaal impossible.

Many Transvaal burghers are now trekking homeward, and it is safe to say that the most irreconcilable Transvaaler at last recognizes the hopelessness of the struggle. Most of the farms in the northern part of the Free State, where the ties of blood with the Transvaal are strongest, have been deserted. This section has been flooded with false tales of British cruelty, reports of the burning of farmhouses and the eviction of women and children, in the hope of inducing the burghers to remain with the commandoes, but the evidence all points now to the existence of a permanent feeling of enmity between the Transvaalers and the Free Staters, each accusing the other of treachery and cowardice.

The condition of the British troops continues excellent, although the cold nights are very trying. They are able to march three miles an hour.

The Boers have destroyed every bridge and culvert. They are said to regard Klipriverberg, north of the Vaal, as a position of great strength and talk of making themselves impregnable there.

It is reported that the population of Johannesburg is in a high state of excitement. The Boers who are passing

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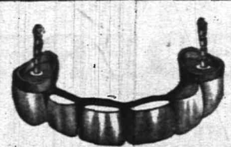

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Samuel Terry, of East Third street, is detained at home by illness.

James Day, Jr., of Liberty street, is confined to the house with measles.

Miss Fareholz, of West Front street, spent Sunday with Newark relatives.

Mrs. John Delaney, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with her parents.

George Vanderhoef, of West End Park, is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Mrs. William Firstbrook, of West Fifth street, has returned from a visit to Belleville.

Arthur Williams, of Plainfield avenue, has about recovered from an attack of measles.

Miss Louella Mills, of East Fifth street, entertained company from out-of-town over Sunday.

A young son of Charles Arnold, of Liberty street, is improving from an attack of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Cadmus, of Craig place, who has been visiting relatives at Princeton, has returned home.

Mrs. Middledith, of Washington Park, is rapidly improving from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hand, of West Second street, have been entertaining relatives from Brooklyn.

Fred P. Taylor, of Rockview terrace, is back from Colorado Springs, where he spent the winter.

W. L. Smalley, Jr., of Princeton, has returned home after a visit with his parents on Craig place.

Councilman and Mrs. Lee, of West Fourth street, have been entertaining company from Asbury Park.

Clifford Manning, of the West End, has accepted a position with Lawyer I. L. Brady, of North avenue.

Arthur Peck, a student at Lehigh University, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home on Myrtle avenue.

Rev. W. C. Nelson and wife, of Summit avenue, are spending a few weeks with relatives at Martinsville.

G. M. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, has returned home after an extended business trip through the west.

Miss Ernestine Smith and Miss Clara Williams, of Madison avenue, have returned from a visit in Washington.

Dudley S. Miller, of Orchard place, is recovering from a severe attack of the grip, and was able to be out yesterday.

W. J. Boome and family, formerly of the borough, but late of New York, have again taken up their residence in the borough.

Spencer Clickner, of West Third street, has resigned his position with the American Engine Company, of Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., and Mrs. W. L. Saunders, of Washington Park, have returned from a trip to the south.

Herbert Nagle, of Pottstown, Pa., has returned home after a visit with his brother, Clayton Nagle, the West Front street druggist.

Mrs. John Case and family, of Flemington, who have been stopping in this city for several weeks, have gone to Cripple Creek, Col., to live.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis and Rev. Dr. A. E. Main, of this city, are attending the conference of Seventh-Day Baptists being held at Berlin, N. Y.

Mrs. Elizabeth Loux, of Philadelphia, returned home yesterday after spending a week at the home of Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place.

Everett J. Peck, of Myrtle avenue, was home from Lehigh University for over Saturday and Sunday. He was accompanied by a college friend.

J. B. Mills has leased his house at the corner of Norwood and Brook avenues to J. S. Johnston, of Hackensack, who will take possession on June 1st.

Attorney Charles L. Moffett and sister, Miss Carrie Moffett, accompanied by their nieces, the Misses Amanda and Mabel Moffett, of Randolph road, drove to Stirling Saturday to attend the birthday party of Clark Moffett.

Great Sachem William Newcorn paid his annual visit to Comanche Tribe at Atco, N. J., Saturday evening. He then returned to Philadelphia where he spent Sunday with his brother, returning home this morning.

REDUCED RATES TO PHILADELPHIA.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Republican National Convention.

On account of the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia, June 19th, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia from all stations on its line at rate of one fare for the round trip (minimum rate 50 cents.) Tickets will be sold and good going June 15th to 19th, inclusive, and returning to June 26th, inclusive. 5-14-5-m.

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through northward threaten to blow up the mines, and, in view of their wanton destruction of everything else, it would not be surprising if they carried out the threat.

Boers Re-enforced.

NEWCASTLE, May 28.—The Boers in this part of the theater of war are very active, having been re-enforced from various directions. Their front now extends from Laingsnek to New Republic, where they are fortifying. General Hildyard's division, which is intrusted primarily with attacking the Boer right at Elandslaagte, arrived Saturday. The work of searching the district is progressing, and many rebels have been sent to Ladysmith.

French Crosses the Vaal.

TAATBOSCH, May 28.—General French crossed the Vaal at Lindegues drift Friday, and General Henry, with mounted infantry, crossed Saturday. They pushed forward and nearly succeeded in saving the bridge, only the northernmost span being destroyed. The Boers are taking a position at Klip river drift, having left the Vaal. The commandants have assembled to discuss the advisability of continuing the struggle.

Boers and Their Provisions Taken.

MASERU, Basutoland, May 28.—Four squadrons of colonials captured 150 Boers, with ten wagons of grain, near Ficksburg, where they also captured a Maxim constructed by a local inventor.

Hamilton In the Transvaal.

KROONSTADT, May 28.—General Hamilton has invaded the Transvaal, having crosed at Wonderfontein drift.

WORK BEFORE CONGRESS.

Much Will Remain Undone if Adjournment Is Taken June 6.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The house leaders are figuring that the senate will agree to the house's resolution to adjourn Wednesday, June 6, so that much business will be crowded into the coming week. Individual members with belated bills are pressing for recognition and will be given some show. Conference reports on appropriation bills will have the right of way. There are half a dozen measures of public importance pressing, including the oleomargarine bill, the anticanteen bill, the St. Louis fair bill, the Philadelphia museum bill and the antitrust measures, but the indications are that none of them save the antitrust bill and resolution will be considered. Friday and Saturday are to be devoted to their consideration under special rules. The friends of the others, however, are active, aggressive and insistent, and some of them may be successful. But the programme of the leaders does not go much beyond driving through the appropriation bills, the passage of the antitrust legislation and the cleaning up of a few odds and ends.

The time of the senate during the present week will be divided largely between the discussion of the Philippine question and the consideration of appropriation bills, with a diversion about the middle of the week in the Clark case.

The senate will make an effort to meet the plans of the house in the matter of final adjournment on June 6.

Baltimore In Darkness.

BALTIMORE, May 28.—The strike of the 300 employees of the United Railways and Electric company is still on, and last night the city was almost in total darkness. Many of the 1,400 arc lights used to light the city have not been trimmed or supplied with new carbons since the strike began a week ago, and notwithstanding strenuous efforts made by the company to secure new men to fill the places of the striking trimmers and dynamo tenders their efforts seem to have been nullified by the efforts of the strikers to intimidate or otherwise persuade what few new men the company secured to quit work and join the strikers. At 9 o'clock the police reports from various sections of the city indicated that 1,380 lamps were in darkness.

May Kidnap Taylor.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 28.—Governor Taylor, ex-Secretary of State Finley and R. N. Miller, the Kentucky refugees now in this city, intended going to Martinsville, Morgan county, to spend several days and were to have left yesterday. Their plans were changed suddenly when word was received from Kentucky telling them to be on their guard, as schemes were being laid there to secure their return to that state to answer indictments for conspiracy in the Goebel case. The Kentucky word said that persons close to Governor Beckham were offering to bet that Taylor and Finley would be within the jurisdiction of the Kentucky courts within a week, and it was believed that some scheme was being hatched to circumvent Governor Mount.

Irish Convicts Not Wanted.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The board of special inquiry at the barge office has considered the cases of James Fitzharris, nicknamed "Skin the Goat," and Joseph Mullett, the Irish revolutionists, who arrived on Saturday aboard the Cunard steamship Lucania. The board decided that they were properly ex-convicts and should be debarred. Fitzharris drove the jaunting car from which the Phœnix park murderers alighted and stabbed Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke to death. Mullett attempted to assassinate a juror in the murder trial.

Caught In the Act.

TOWANDA, Pa., May 28.—Secret Service Operator Flynn and Deputy Marshal Hollen brought to Towanda the chief of the counterfeiting gang who have been flooding this section with bogus dollars and 50 cent pieces for the past two years. The prisoner is Louis Ruger, 73 years old, of Tuscarora township, and he was caught in the act of making coins. The entire outfit, mold, melting pots, metal, etc., was taken, in addition to several coins just off the molds and too hot to handle at the moment.

Octogenarians to Wed.

TOLEDO, May 28.—August Croft, aged 86 years, and Miss Kate Putnam, aged 88, will be married at South Bloomfield this evening. The wedding party will be a large one, but no one whose age is less than 60 years has been invited. At the age of 15 and 17 they were devoted lovers, but did not become formally engaged until Jan. 8, 1900. Neither the bride nor groom has ever married.

California's Big Fruit Crop.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—From reports carefully collected in every fruit growing county of California it is seen that the fruit crop will be the largest ever known in the state because of the new acreage.

Air Splitting Train Trials.

BALTIMORE, May 28.—The cigar shaped air splitting train on its second trial trip between Baltimore and Washington beat all records on this division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. With a train of six cars and a light, ordinary 56 ton locomotive the run of 40 miles was made in 37 minutes and 30 seconds, an average speed of 78 miles an hour. This included the slowing up on two miles of track within the environs of Baltimore and a similar distance in the suburbs of Washington. Inventor Adams is still confident that his air splitting device will enable a train to make 100 miles an hour with a locomotive that can haul an ordinary train at a speed of 50 miles an hour.

Great Loss of Life at Kumassi.

ACCRA, May 28.—It is reported that three European officers were killed and Captain Alpin and 100 Hausers were wounded in a recent effort by the Lagos Hausers to break the investing lines of tribesmen at Kumassi. The Ashanti loss is reported to have been great, as the Hausers had three Maxims engaged, although themselves greatly outnumbered. Three hundred Ashantis are said to have been killed in a previous action. The uprising is still spreading.

The Boxer Will Be Boxed.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 28.—Eddie Teabout, the colored pugilist who was taken to the Bridgeport hospital in an insensible condition Friday night as the result of a blow received during a boxing match with William Forsyth at Sailer's hall that evening, died yesterday afternoon without regaining consciousness. Forsyth is now in jail, having been unable to secure $1,000 bonds required at the preliminary hearing Saturday.

Coogan's Contribution.

NEW YORK, May 28.—A committee of prominent Democrats who are interested in collecting funds for the campaign of William J. Bryan called on James J. Coogan, president of the borough of Manhattan, in his office in the city hall Saturday, and when they went away they carried with them, so Mr. Coogan admits, Mr. Coogan's pledge to contribute $100,000 to the fund.

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COMING EVENTS.

June 1—Summer membership privileges begin at Y. M. C. A. See advertising columns.

June 5—Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A. 8 p. m.

June 30—Y. M. C. A. Camp for young men at Northfield, Mass.

July 6—Y. M. C. A. Boys' Camp at Lake Champlain.

Comparing the total losses of the British in South Africa with those of the United States in the Philippines, the Filipino war looks rather insignificant. The total losses suffered by the English in their unholy war against the struggling and brave Boer Republic now amount to 40,000 men. Cutting off one cipher, and putting the figure at 4,000, you have the total losses to the United States troops in their conflict with the Filipinos. The British have already paid the price that "staggers humanity," as Paul Kruger put it at the outset.

The members of the Congressional Committee on Harbor and River Improvements that visited Paterson and Newark on Saturday to look into the project of widening and deepening the Passaic river, so as to make the stream navigable for big craft, expressed themselves unanimously in favor of the proposed improvement. The news carries cheer to those who would be benefitted by such an improvement, but it will require considerable "log-rolling" in Washington to get the necessary funds to carry out the project.

The grim reaper has again taken off a prominent and prosperous figure in New Jersey newspaper circles. This time it is James Wilson Schoch, senior proprietor of the Newark Sunday Call. Together with the late Wm. U. Ure, Mr. Schoch secured control of the Call many years ago when the paper was about to collapse, and by indefatigable work and brilliant talent succeeded in building up one of the most valuable and influential journals in the State.

Nobody can tell who will be the Republican vice-presidential candidate. The winning candidate has not yet been agreed upon. Long of Massachusetts, Woodruff of New York, Fairbanks, Indiana; Bradley, Kentucky; Cullom, Illinois; Shaw, Iowa; Washburn, Minnesota; Torry, Wyoming; Wolcott, Colorado; Pritchard, North Carolina, and Roosevelt, New York, continue to be mentioned.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Governor Voorhees, May 2d, received from the Comptroller a list of corporations that had failed to pay the State taxes, and by this omission rendered their charters and legal powers void. Included in the list was the Union Water Company. The Governor would not give any further time for paying these taxes, and thereupon issued a proclamation declaring the charter in default, and all powers conferred by law inoperative and void. Thus the dreadful monopoly has had its wings clipped and its claws pared; and any citizen can shake a dish-cloth at it and say "Shoo!" if it dares to dig up the streets. Now let the still-born local company breathe!—Westfield Republican.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

As an evidence that the fire insurance companies do not always make big money on their business, the Insurance Review in its last issue states that during the past year the insurance companies of the United States paid out about $4,000,000 more than they received from their business. This fact was commented upon at some length in the issue editorially.

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A plymouth rock hen belonging to John J. Hicks, of Weston, decided that incubators had held the monopoly for raising chicks long enough, and accordingly set out to beat them. The hen stole her nest and nothing was seen of her until a few days ago, when she was discovered in a haymow with 38 eggs under her. Whether or not she counted on bringing them all out is not known, but at any rate she was not disturbed and is still sitting on the pile. The result is anxiously looked for.

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The Mail and Express of Thursday evening published the tribute recently made to the memory of the late Rowland Cox at the United States Circuit Court in New York, where he frequenently appeared in patent cases. Arthur VonBriesen notified the court of Mr. Cox's death and offered the resolution that the clerk be instructed to place upon the minutes the appreciation of bench and bar of the great ability and beauty of character of Mr. Cox, the consciousness of their great loss and their sympathy with his family. There followed remarks by E. C. Perkins, M. S. Wise and Benno Lewinson in which they all testified as to the ability and integrity of their late colleague. Judge Lacombe added the final word of praise and said in concluding his remarks: "It is a great thing to be a man of ability, a man of industry, a man of indomitable perseverence. Mr. Cox possessed all these attributes, and also an absolute integrity upon which every judge who ever heard him felt he could rest in confidence. He pursued his career as a counsellor not only with the object of doing his duty by his clients, but with the very highest ideals of professional and commercial honor, and it is characteristic more than any other which will, I think, commend his name to us."

CHINESE ARITHMETIC.

Celestials Possess a Talent for Inaccuracy That Amounts to Positive Genius.

The Chinese rejoice in a wonderful talent for inaccuracy in every detail, says Leslie's Weekly. For instance, a pound or a pint varies as it suits the merchant's fancy. In some parts you get half or quarter as much as you do in others for the same price and measure.

Then again, their way of calculating distances does not at all tally with Euclid. For instance, you are told from A to B is four miles, but from B to A is eight miles. If you ask how this is possible, you are told it depends from which end you start; if you start from A it is down hill, so much easier to walk; whereas, starting from B, you have to walk up hill, which is much more exerting and fatiguing—in fact, it is the same as walking a longer distance on even ground.

This form of argument always amused me nearly as much as the way the Chinese have of counting a person's age by tens. "My mother," they will tell you "is 30" (or 40). When she leaves 30 she is getting near 40. Should we all like to be told that, I wonder?

From Royal Tables.

In the Austrian court it is contrary to custom for perishable articles to appear twice on the imperial table. The result is large perquisites for the attendants. To one man fall all uncorked bottles, to another the wine left in the glasses, to another the joints and to another still the game and the sweets. Every morning a sort of market is held in the basement of the palace, where the Viennese come to purchase the remains.

The Saloon-Keeper in Dawson.

According to a consular report a young man with aspirations may go to Dawson City and apply for a license to open a saloon. All the application costs him is $50, and if the license is refused him the $50 stays in the Dawson City treasury. If it's decided to grant him a license he will have to shell out $2,500 more. A gallon of whisky will cost him only $60.

Japanese Still Benighted.

Enlightened as the Japanese are in many ways, it still happens that in cases of sudden outbreak of disease religious festivals are organized with a view to propitiating the supreme power. These functions have the effect of gathering together the people from infected as well as healthy localities, to spread infection.

—The regular June meeting of the Borough Council will be held next Friday evening, when several important matters will be considered.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3

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In the meantime we shall display a choice assortment of the newest novelties in ladies' parasols and sun umbrellas, child's parasols, lace ties, chiffon ties, jabots, fichus, stock collars, dog collar belts, pulley belts, white kid belts, belt pins, brooches, stick pins, hat pins, belt buckles, etc. Silk gloves and

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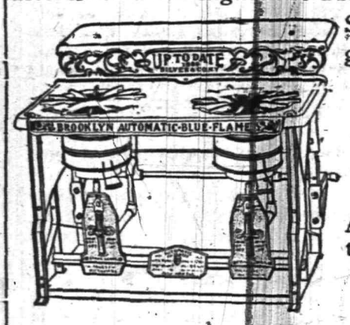

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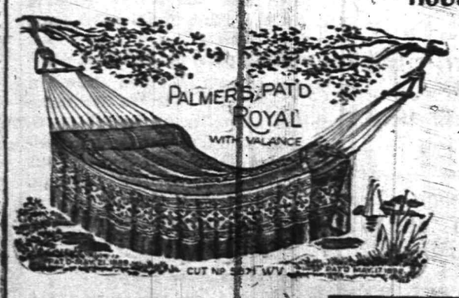

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Trimmed Hats that are priced $3.25, 3.75, 4.25 and 5.00 are to go at one price, 2.75

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All Untrimmed Hats from 98c to 1.50 are re-priced to 75c; those from 50c to 75c are re-priced to - - - - 39c

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SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

The Egyptian native press opposes the entrance of Christian missionaries into the Soudan.

It has been ascertained by a series of questions that what children are most afraid of are thunderstorms. Next come reptiles, strangers, darkness, fire, death, domestic animals, illness, wild animals, water, insects, etc.

The total missionary force under leading Christian societies doing strictly foreign work was 14,210 last year, and the total native force was 54,420. There were 20,228 schools, with 944,430 pupils, and the income for the year was $14,513,972.

Seven Christian Endeavor societies have been organized in Beirut, and this is in answer from a spontaneous demand from the young men of the churches. It was only 50 years ago that the first Christian church was organized in Syria with only 18 members.

The Philadelphia Italian mission, under the care of Dr. Malan, makes a good report for the year. There have been more than 100 conversions within the past 12 months. The losses in the field are numerous, but the net increase in the membership of the mission is 32.

Forty-five colleges and universities in 20 states have sent in replies to letters from the committee of Hartford Theological seminary. These 45 institutions have an attendance of more than 30,000 students, and in only three of the schools is the religious condition said to be at all discouraging.

In the mountain regions of Germany there are 130 inns which give specified free accommodations to German students. A bed, supper and breakfast are given at 11 of them; in 78 a bed and breakfast are supplied, and in 41 only a bed. Similar favors are granted at some of the hotels in the Swiss Alps to Swiss students.

It is a remarkable record that the Railroad Y. M. C. A. made in 1899, in the erection of 12 fine new buildings for branch stations, all completed and free of debt. These were for the most part in communities where there was no city association, and some of the buildings were placed in comparatively small towns which happened to be important railroad centers.

CONGRESSMAN JENKINS

Wisconsin Statesman Who Is Making the Fight of His Life Against the Trust System.

Representative John J. Jenkins, of Wisconsin, who has introduced into congress a bill providing for an amendment to the constitution of the United States so that legislation against trusts will be possible, is second in rank on the house committee on trusts. He has served three terms in congress, and has made himself a power in Wisconsin politics despite the fact that not more than 25 years ago he was a common laborer in the pine woods. Mr. Jenkins was born in England and settled in Wisconsin in 1852 when a lad of 11. Until 1870 he resided in Baraboo, whence he went to Chippewa Falls, his present residence. Since 1875 he has practiced law, his partner for many years being E. R. D. Marshall, now justice of the supreme court of Wisconsin. After serving in the state legislature for two terms and acting as county attorney for five years, Mr. Jenkins ran for congress, defeating his democratic opponent by 10,000 votes. He has a war record of three years' infantry service during the civil war. He is a supporter of the sound money and expansion policies of the republican party. He is mentioned for the nomination for governor of Wisconsin, and his friends believe that he has a great political future.

JOHN J. JENKINS.
(Wisconsin Congressman Who Wants to Fight the Trusts.)

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4 ft., 8 ft. drop,	69c	8 ft., 8 ft. drop,	1.48
6 ft., 8 ft. drop,	98c	10 ft., 8 ft. drop,	1.98

Porch seats, Japanese straw, - - 6c
Porch rockers with cane seats, - - 98c
Large porch rockers, willow seats and back, strong and well made, worth 2.50, at 1.89
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OIL COOKING STOVES.

Our automatic wickless blue flame oil stoves are the most perfect stoves made, simple in construction yet combining all the latest improvements. Absolutely safe, economical in use of fuel—costs ½c per hour for each burner.

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One burner lamp stoves	48c
One burner, two-wick cooking stoves	89c
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18 inches high, extends to	34 inches,	-	25c
24 " " "	34 "	-	30c
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Screen doors complete, including hinges, springs, catches, knobs, etc.
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REFRIGERATORS AND ICE CHESTS, constructed on the most scientific principles. Hardwood boxes, well made, lined with heavy quality of zinc, charcoal filled, perfect circulation of cold air. Prices range from 8.75 to 17.50.

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The "White Mountain" triple motion freezers are the peers over all others, freezes the cream in 6 minutes. 2 qt size, 1.98. 3 qt size, 2.69. 4 qt size, 2.98. 6 qt size, 3.75. 8 qt size, 5.48.

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all colors, many all white, prettily trimmed, various shapes.

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23c

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One qt. Bottles of best AMMONIA, at 10c, 15c size.

We are offering the handsomest and most desirable summer corset ever put on the market at the low figure of 50, Men's Grey Balbriggan Underwear, 25c

USE PRESS WANT ADS.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Press Reporters to be Perused at Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, May 28—Schepflin's bowling green was crowded all Saturday afternoon with players, and a number of games were played. A party of gentlemen from New Brunswick visited the greens. They came in Superintendent Radel's private car, the "Annie R." Among the party were Fred Wergel, ex Sheriff Hicks, H. Brewster Willis, Dr. Meacham and E. H. Wikoff. The return trip was made at 6 o'clock.

For the second time last week the residence of O. A. Douglas was filled Saturday night with about 50 guests of the Literary Society, who had been invited to the last meeting. The evening was spent in guessing charades and riddles, the members being divided into two sides, under the leadership of Mrs. Lucy Titsworth and Mrs. John Herbert. The charades were given from one side to the other and were all guessed but one, the answer of which was "card sharper." At the conclusion of the guessing refreshments were served and a social time followed. This was the last meeting of the season which begun last October with about 14 members, and which was increased to 18. The society met every two weeks during the winter and has discussed all the prominent American authors and some English. It has proved instructive as well as entertaining and the members are to be congratulated on its success.

Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn spent yesterday with N. B. Hayes. Mr. Meiklejohn enjoyed a pleasant drive behind one of his host's fine trotters and was very much pleased with the scenery about Dunellen.

The Dunellen Juniors defeated a team from Bound Brook, Saturday, on the Lincoln avenue grounds, by a score of 10 to 8. The Dunellen battery was R. and D. Rogers; and the visitors, Jackson and Brokaw.

The W. C. T. U. of the Methodist church celebrated their fifth anniversary yesterday. An appropriate address was delivered by Pastor Doolittle.

The funeral services of Clara Schwover, of Randolphville, were held from the house at 10 o'clock this morning.

Theodore Tinsman has secured a position as mail messenger on the Central between Jersey City and New York.

Miss S. T. Bergen, who has been staying with her nephew A. A. Lake, left Saturday for Jersey City.

Mrs. Schneider, mother of Councilman Lewis Schneider, is critically ill at her home at Chimney Rock.

Washington Rock was crowded all day yesterday with people from Dunellen and vicinity.

Fowler Vail's men placed a number of fine plants in the beds of the depot park Saturday.

The Dunellen Gun Club held a shoot on their grounds Saturday.

Edward Herlick spent yesterday with friends at Raritan.

Mrs. George Schenck spent Saturday in New York.

John Cruser spent Saturday in Somerville.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 28—John H. Coles, who was injured so badly in the wreck at Bayonne several weeks ago, is recovering slowly, and is now able to get aroud some with the aid of crutches.

The scholars and teachers of the public school will observe Decoration Day in a fitting manner at the school tomorrow afternoon. An appropriate programme of music, recitations, etc., has been prepared by the teachers, and a very pleasant time is anticipated.

Jacob Sells, of Fanwood, finished second in the 15-mile road race held at Westfield Saturday afternoon. This was Jake's first attempt at racing and he showed remarkable speed for a novice. A number from the village attended the race to encourage him.

The Democratic primary to elect delegates to the State convention which is to be held at Trenton May 31st, will be held in Bucket and Engine Company rooms this evening.

Dr. James H. Parks led the regular monthly conquest meeting of the Baptist Young People's Society last evening. Subject: "Work Among the Freedmen."

George Archibold, a former old resident of the village, but now of Newark, is visiting at the home of his brother, William Archibold.

An important meeting of the executive committee of the B. Y. P. U. will be held at the home of Rev. G. M. Shott this evening.

Mr and Mrs. Fred. Bulkly, of Westfield, were the guests yesterday of Mrs. Bulkly's sister, Mrs. George W. Marsh.

George Snyder, of New York, has been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Louis Fulton.

SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, May 28.—As a result of a crusade by the residents of the West Millstone against vice and immorality in that place, Detective George D. Totten, of the Somerset county Prosecutor's office, and a squad of constables at an early hour yesterday morning raided the residence of Chas. Wilson, colored, near the Millstone river.

When Detective Totten and his men had forcibly entered the place at 1 o'clock they arrested Captain Walter Scouten, of a freight boat lying between Millstone and Rocky Hill; William Tulley, formerly foreman in a stone quarry at Chimney Rock, and James McGraw, a resident of East Millstone. The men were in the company of Rachel Wilson, Mary Davenport and Emily Nevius, three Negro women. Wilson and his wife and Charles Haine, a Negro, were also placed under arrest.

They were arraigned before Justice Sutphen and pleaded guilty to the charge of being frequenters of a disorderly house. Captain Scouten, William Tulley and James McGraw were each fined $15, and a fine of $10 each was imposed upon the three Negro women. It was discovered that Tulley was wanted on a charge of robbing the Chimney Rock Hotel, and he was held to await the action the Grand Jury.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, May 28—At the meeting of the School Board Saturday it was decided to abandon the idea of changing the schoolhouse site, on account of having to call an extra meeting to do it. After a brick house has been built on the old lot it will be more difficult to move it than it would be to call an extra meeting now.

A special collection for the sufferers of India will be taken next Sunday morning at the Baptist church.

The annual strawberry festival of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held in Washington Hall June 6th.

Chas. Soper, of Newark, was in town last night.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. H. E. Rider, of this city, has returned from an extended visit in the west.

Dr. H. V. Merrell, of Central avenue, has been entertaining company from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams, of Netherwood avenue, are entertaining a relative from Orange.

Rev. Father Brennan, of St. Joseph's church, in the borough, officiated at Father Scannell's church, Stony Hill, yesterday.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Next Thursday evening Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will take final action on the amendments to the by-laws.

—The Leonard property on West Front street, adjoining Leal's School, is being treated to a coat of paint, which improves its appearance.

—It is important that every member of the Sons of Veterans attend the regular meeting tomorrow evening, as business of interest will be considered.

—Preparatory services will be held at the First Baptist church next Friday evening and the Lord's Supper will be observed on the following Sunday.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 15 cts.

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Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Mecklenburg.

Neu-Brandenburg. Auf dem Tollense-See sind gelegentlich eines Bootsunfalles fünf Leute ertrunken, nämlich Karl Krautheig, Schlosser Peters, Schneider Dawelka und die beiden Tagearbeiter Keyler und Hecht.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Die Darmstädter Katzenausstellung, die reich beschickt gewesen, hat mit einem Massenmord geschlossen. Am letzten Tag wurden 30 Katzen, darunter sehr werthvolle und durch Prämien ausgezeichnete Thiere, durch eine boshafte Hand vergiftet. Wie die Untersuchung festgestellt hat, war das Gift Strychnin. Von den Thätern fehlt jede Spur.

Bensheim. Kommerzienrath Euler überwies an seinem silbernen Hochzeitstag der von ihm gegründeten Stiftung, Invalidenfonds der Firma W. Euler, 5000 Mark und der Stadt Bensheim ebenfalls 5000 Mark.

Mainz. Der Festzug der Gutenberg-Feier soll eine besonders glanzvolle Ausstellung erfahren. Er wird aus etwa 2500 Kostümirten bestehen; 40 Wagen werden sich im Zuge befinden und circa 700 Pferde zur Verwendung kommen. Die Offiziere der Garnison werden verschiedene Gruppen militärischen Charakters darstellen.

Worms. Neulich ist in der Nußfabrik des Karl Hisgen der 29 Jahre alte Arbeiter Peter Michael aus Lützelsachsen durch Ersticken verunglückt. Der Genannte war, entgegen der ihm gegebenen Instruktion, in eine der Nußkammern, die noch mit Gasen gefüllt waren, eingetreten, ohne daß dies von irgend Jemand bemerkt worden war.

Bayern.

München. An der Thierärztlichen Hochschule München waren im verflossenen Wintersemester 336 Studirende inskribirt; davon gehörten an: 287 Studirende Bayern, 37 den anderen deutschen Staaten, 5 Oesterreich-Ungarn, 3 Serbien, 2 der Schweiz und je 1 Studirender Rußland und Bulgarien. —Bei der Floßschleuse zu Hinterbrühl stieß ein mit zwei Mann besetztes Floß an ein vorausfahrendes Floß derart an, daß es vollständig zerschellte. Von den beiden Flößern konnte sich einer dadurch retten, daß er sich an einen Stamm anklammerte. Der Zweite, August Naderer von Wolfratshausen, wurde durch die Schleuse in die Isar hinausgetrieben und ist ertrunken.

Ansbach. Der vor Kurzem in Bayreuth verstorbene Kaufmann Friedrich Fischer vermachte der Stadt Ansbach 80,000 Mark zu wohlthätigen Zwecken, sowie 1000 Mark zur Errichtung eines Bismarckdenkmals.

Augsburg. Der wegen des an der Privatierswittwe Katharina Härpfer hier begangenen Raubmordes vor das Schwurgericht verwiesene Maler Heinrich Falkenstein aus Mannheim wurde zum Tode verurtheilt. Der Mörder nahm das Urtheil mit Ruhe auf.

Bergrheinfeld. Die Zahl der Brücken über den Main in Unterfranken und damit der wesentlichen Verkehrsverbesserungen nimmt von Jahr zu Jahr in erfreulichem Maße zu. Jüngst wurde mit dem Bau einer Mainbrücke zwischen den Ortschaften Bergrheinfeld und Grafenrheinfeld begonnen. Die Kosten sind auf 246,000 Mark veranschlagt, die die beiden Gemeinden bis auf 78,000 Mark aufbringen. Die Brücke wird in Stein- und Eisenkonstruktion ausgeführt. Eine weitere Brücke soll bei Wipfeld gebaut werden.

Eichstätt. Das Militärbezirksgericht verurtheilte den Lieutenant Hermann Klee vom 21. Infanterie-Regiment in Eichstätt wegen Mißhandlung und vorschriftswidriger Behandlung von Untergebenen in je drei Fällen zu zwei Monaten und 15 Tagen Festungshaft. Ein Mißhandelter erlitt eine Zerreißung des Trommelfelles.

Karlstadt. Beim Graben eines Brunnens wurde durch vorzeitiges Losgehen eines Sprengschusses der Taglöhner Amend getödtet.

Nürnberg. Nach statistischem Ausweis ist der Gasverbrauch hier jährlich um etwa 15 Prozent gestiegen, und das bestehende Gaswerk genügt dem Bedarf nicht. Bis zur Eröffnung des neuen Gaswerkes macht sich die Errichtung einer Wassergasanstalt nothwendig, die 87,000 Mark Kosten erfordert. Sie soll eine tägliche Leistungsfähigkeit von 15,000 Kubikmeter haben, aber nur während der Wintermonate in Betrieb gesetzt werden, da das vorhandene Werk täglich 60,000 Kubikmeter zu liefern vermag.

Würzburg. Die Privatiere Juliana Beith vermachte ihr gesammtes Vermögen, einige Legate ausgenommen, zur Gründung einer „Bäder Beith'schen Stiftung," aus deren Zinsen vier unbescholtene Bürgerstöchter christlicher Konfession zu gleichen Theilen unterstützt werden sollen. Arbeitsunfähige sind vorzuziehen. Weiter fielen der Lokalarmenpflege die Zinsen aus einem Kapital von 10,000 Mark von einem anderen Erblasser zu.

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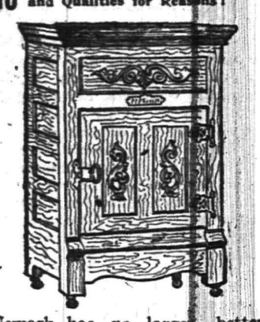

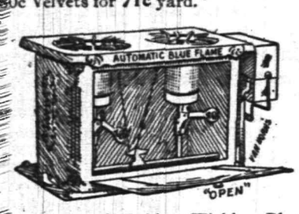

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Authorities Say We Are to Have a Veritable White Season.

Diaphanous Fabrics Will Rule the World of Fashion for Some Time to Come — Novelties in Belts and Sunshades.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

AT THIS particular time of the year one's thoughts turn naturally in the direction of dainty summer gowns and all of the airy-fairy belongings suitable for warm weather wear, and as the season's fashions have declared themselves in no uncertain manner, and are at their brightest and best just now, I think a few hints regarding the prevailing and forthcoming modes will not prove uninteresting reading matter to the majority of womankind.

That this is to be a veritable "white season" goes without saying, judging from the almost unlimited number of all-white models seen within the past week. And, after all, there is nothing prettier or more appropriate for midsummer wear than white, but it must be borne in mind that this charmingly dainty fashion entails considerable expense in the matter of laundry bills, as the entire beauty of a white costume depends upon its perfect freshness. The care and attention a woman gives to her summer clothing has very much to do with her good appearance, and by observing certain rules of neatness the woman who is unfortunately obliged to manage on the smallest of incomes can appear any number of times in the same white gown, white

TWO BEAUTIFUL CREATIONS FOR THE SUMMER SEASON.

hat and white gloves and ever look trim and what is called for want of a better name "well groomed."

Pretty and attractive as the fashions are at the present moment they would be as nothing were it not for the beautiful materials now in vogue that lend themselves in the most pleasing manner to all the latest whims and fancies of Dame Fashion.

Diaphanous fabrics of all kinds and descriptions are, of course, much in demand. Silk-finished batiste is to be reckoned among the season's favorite novelties, while embroidered mulls and sheer organdies vie with each other

AN IDEAL SUMMER WAIST.

in popularity. Spotted silk muslin is another delightful material seen for the first time this season, and when mixed with accordion-plaited lace makes an ideal summer gown. For dainty afternoon wear white silk is greatly to be commended, and from a lasting point of view is far from extravagant, provided that a good quality to procured in the first place, as it cleans most beautifully and will even bear washing, though cleaning is to be preferred.

Gowns fashioned of this silken fabric are delightful to look upon when trimmed with tiny frills and edged with valenciennes lace and narrow satin ribbon. For morning wear and wear in the country frocks made of cool-looking dimity and soft-finished muslin are the correct thing this summer. They are fashioned in a somewhat simple manner, although, strictly speaking, nothing in the world of fashion is simple nowadays, the main idea being seemingly to produce a simple and chaste effect at the expense of a vast amount of labor and skill in the way of exquisitely fine needlework.

Foulard and taffeta silks are in as much, if not greater, demand than ever before, which is a somewhat surprising state of affairs considering they have reigned almost supreme in popular regard quite three seasons.

The sketch represents a smart foulard gown trimmed with blue velvet ribbon and cluny lace, the vest being of tucked chiffon with insertions of bebe ribbon velvet. The gown in the other picture illustrates one of the latest and prettiest models. It is fashioned of gray silk-finished batiste. The skirt is elaborately tucked, while the bodice is trimmed with cream-tinted cluny lace, the chemisette being of cream muslin and pink panne-velvet.

Black strappings outline the lace on the bodice, and black velvet bows ornament the front.

Highly favored of fashion at the present hour is the white shirt, both lined and unlined. In fact, this dainty little garment has created a perfect furor of late, especially when fashioned of cluny lace or the ever-popular all-over lace embroidery.

Tuckings and puffings and all kinds of fine stitchery are playing a most important part on the newest of the new shirts, but it is whispered in authoritative circles that accordion-plaiting will take the place of these later on. Time alone will tell. There is a most distinct change in the sleeves, whereby the new shirt can be readily distinguished from the old, otherwise it is the same as those worn earlier in the season. This new sleeve is cut somewhat on the lines of the old-fashioned bishop shape and is unvariably tucked in rather large tucks placed perpendicularly from shoulder to wrist. It is comfortable looking and appeals at once to one's sense of appropriateness, something the erstwhile tight-fitting shirt sleeve never did.

The shirt that looks best is without exception the one worn over a well-boned, tight-fitting silk or cotton slip, its success also depending largely on the way in which it is put on and the belt with which it is worn.

The model given in the picture is more of a blouse than a shirt. It is composed of cream-tinted Mechlin lace and black velvet ribbon and mounted on a tight-fitting silken slip.

The belts brought out this season are beautiful in the extreme, the designs almost without limit, the same being also true of the price.

Some are beautifully jeweled with various colored stones, the exquisite workmanship showing the skilled fingers of the artistic craftsman, while others made of filigree silver are studded here and there with mock diamonds so beautifully imitated as to deceive any but an expert. Belts of soft leather, hand-painted in small floral designs, are among the novelties, while the new snathed belt is carrying all before it in its mad race for popularity. It is seen to particular advantage when worn by the tall slender woman, but the short-waisted, compact sister, wise in her day and generation, will stick to the narrow, stitched belt fastened with a neat cut steel buckle, or, better still, to one of silk or satin cut on the cross.

I have not yet said a thing about parasols and sunshades, and there are interesting things galore concerning them. Fringes are still being used on the plain black satin and peau-de-soie sunshades, but the latest importations display various tuckings and plaitings of fine black net, mixed with chenille and jet.

Lace plays a most important part on some of the Frenchiest-looking parasols seen this summer. Fine Chantilly lace is invariably used and usually takes the form of a handsome "all-over," or else of a deep frill caught up at intervals by small lace rosettes. Hand-painted parasols are among the most attractive novelties of the season. They come in both black and colors, but the prettiest, I think, are made of rich black satin, the painting being carried out in a small floral design, which shows to particular advantage against the black background. Extremely smart, though representing a vast deal of labor, are some black and white silk parasols stitched and tucked in a wonderfully intricate manner, but personally I consider black and white a little hard, whereas tucked chiffon and soft lace always form a charming frame to a pretty face.

KATE GARDNER.

Proceedings of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

[OFFICIAL.]

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J., held on Tuesday, May 8, 1900, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll-call showed all present except Freeholders Higgins, Hulskamper and Robinson—3.

The minutes of the previous meeting (reading of bills being omitted), were on motion, approved as read.

On motion of Freeholder King it was ordered that the rules be suspended and the payment of bills proceeded with.

The following bills properly audited and approved were read and on roll-call unanimously ordered paid, viz.:

Members Pay Account—James A. Burnett $46.25, John H. Tier $86, W. H. Hulskamper $8, J. Martin Roll $75.40, John A. Cady $12.

Salary Account—W. R. Codington $75.

Incidentals Account—S. Rusling Ryno $110.75.

Committee Expense Account—John H. Tier $24.80, J. Martin Roll $8, James A. Burnett $9.25, John N. Cady $3.40.

On motion of Freeholder Bruck-lacher the Board then took a recess until 3:30 p. m.

Upon re-assembling after recess, roll-call showed all members present except Freeholders Higgins, Hulskamper and Robinson—3

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

From the State Charities' Aid Association, as follows:

May 8, 1900.

To the Union County Board of Freeholders, Elizabeth, N. J.:

Dear Sirs—The Board of Managers of the State Charities' Aid Association wish me to express to you their satisfaction in the condition and management of the jail in Elizabeth.

When inspected, it was found clean, the cells in order, the cook shop as it should be, the bread and provisions good.

The wardens and matrons deserve special mention in regard to faithfulness and management. (Signed,)

For the Board,
Emily E. Williamson,
Secretary.

No objection being offered, the communication was received and ac'd on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From the County Physician, his annual report:

May 8, 1900.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders:

Gentlemen—I herewith suomit my annual report for the year ending May 1, 1900:

I have investigated 160 cases—three cases have been referred to the coroner—53 cases of death by accident, 15 suicides; the remainder died from natural causes.

(Signed)
Respectfully,
F. W. Westcott, M. D.,
County Physician.

On motion of Freeholder Roll, received and placed on file.

By the Legal Questions Committee, its annual report:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Legal Questions would respectfully report that very little business has been before the committee during the past year and that the same was disposed of in a satisfactory manner.

(Signed)
Chr. Ehrlich,
Chairman of Committee.

On motion of Freeholder King, received and placed on file.

From Committee on Jail Inspection:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—In compliance with the rules of the Board, the Committee on Jail Inspection herewith respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending May 1st, 1900. Together with that is a carefully prepared report by the warden, of the receipts, expenditures, number of prisoners, ages, sexes, nationalities, commitments, discharges and cost of maintenance for each prisoner per day, etc.

Receipts amount to four thousand five hundred and sixty-four dollars and one cent ($4,564.01). The expenditures for all purposes, viz.: Salaries, provisions, medical attention, clothing, supplies, miscellaneous, etc., four thousand five hundred and sixty-four dollars and one cent ($4,564.01). Number of prisoners in custody at the beginning of the year, forty-one; received during the year six hundred and twenty-six. The whole number in custody during the year, six hundred and sixty-seven; discharged, six hundred and sixteen; remaining, fifty-one; average number in custody each day, fifty-one. Total number of days board of prisoners, 18,629. The average cost per prisoner, 24½ cents.

During the year the prisoners are daily employed about the building in cleaning and attending the furnace, storing coal and being generally useful. The very limited expenditures and general good management of the county jail is wholly due to the efficient services of the warden, matron and deputy warden, who have conducted the proceedings agreeably to the entire satisfaction of your committee.

It affords your committee great pleasure to say that the management and general condition of the jail has been highly recommended by the State Charities' Aid Association through its efficient secretary, Mrs. E. E. Williamson, and also by the Grand Jury of the county as expressed in a very complimentary resolution, dated January 30, 1900.

This condition, in the opinion of your committee, is highly creditable to county, and, no doubt, gratifying to the Board.

Your committee would further report that at their meeting on May 1, Dr. F. R Bailey was unanimously appointed physician to the county jail for the ensuing year at the usual compensation.

John H. Tier,
John F. Wahl,
Committee.

Attached to the foregoing was the following report of Charles W. Dodd, Warden.

In connection with my report I would like to state that the general health of the prisoners has been good during the year. The jail physician, Dr. F. R Bailey, was prompt in his attendance, and in every respect satisfactory. With many thanks to the committee on jail inspection for their co-operation with me in the discharge of my duties as warden and with especial thanks to the director, J. Frank Hubbard, for his assistance and advice in all matters pertaining to the general good management of the county jail, I remain,

Respectfully yours,
Chas. W. Dodd,
Warden.

On motion of Freeholder Miller the two foregoing reports were received and placed on file.

By the Committee on Stationery, its annual report:

Elizabeth, N. J., May 8, 1900.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Stationery would report that the amount expended ddring the year was $1,886.55, which was for stationery, books of records, and account books for the several court officers who, by law, are entitled to secure their stationery from the Board.

Benjamin King,
John F. Wahl,
Joseph McCandless,
Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Cady, received and placed on file.

By the Committee to Settle with the Sheriff, its annual report:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your Committee to Settle with the Sheriff respectfully report that they have audited bills to the amount of $14,550.74. Of this amount the sheriff has paid the county collector the sum of $2,407.42 for prosecutor's fees.

Signed,
John Robison,
John H. Tier,
M. M. Scudder,
Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell, received and placed on file.

By the Committee on Discharge of Prisoners, its annual report:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Discharge of Prisoners beg leave to report that they held regular meetings during the year for the purpose of granting a deduction in the sentence of prisoners for good conduct while under confinement in the jail, upon the recommendation of the warden, and approved by the presiding judge of Common Pleas, as provided by law, and in each case when the allowance was asked for, it was granted.

The number discharged was 243, all of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)
John F. Wahl,
Chairman of Committee.

On motion of Freeholder King, received and placed on filed.

By the Committee on Lunacy, its annual report:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Lunacy most respectfully report that they have visited the asylum during the year according to law, and find the patients are well taken care of. At present there are 235 inmates in the hospital from Union County—103 males and 132 females.

The different cities and townships have the following numbers: Elizabeth, 140; Clark, 1; Cranford, 2; Roselle, 2; Plainfield, 30; Springfield, 5; Westfield, 7; Rahway, 27; Union, 5; Summit, 8; Linden, 6; Scotch Plains, 1; New Providence, 1; and there died during the year, 19; discharged, 8; eloped, 1.

Signed.
Fred. Miller, Chairman,
John H. Tier,
Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Bruck lacher, received and placed on file.

By the committee on miscellaneous accounts and agreements, its annual report:

Elizabeth, N. J., May 8, 1900.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your committee on miscellaneous accounts and agreements would respectfully report that all matters referred to the committee during the past year received due and proper consideration and were disposed of in a satisfactory manner.

John N. Cady,
Chr. Ehrlich,
M. M. Scudder,
Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Wahl, received and placed on file.

By the committee on public grounds and buildings, its annual report:

Elizabeth, May 8, 1900.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings would respectfully report that during the year ending May 8, 1900, the amount expended for various purposes is as follows:

For the painting and making of general repairs on public buildings, and repairing of boilers and steam heating apparatus, the laying of new sidewalks in front of county buildings, repairs to cell doors in jail, new locks, etc., also the supplying of fuel, gas, water, electric lighting, telephone service, and for all other purposes incidental to the proper conduct and condition of public grounds and buildings, the sum of $5,686.67.

Signed,
John Farrell,
John N. Cady,
M. M. Scudder,
Committee.

On motion of Freeholder King, received and placed on file.

By the Committee on Publication, its annual report:

Elizabeth, N. J., May 8, 1900.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Publication would respectfully report that they have expended during the year for printing the collector's annual report, publishing the minutes of the Board and for such other work as authorized by the committee, the sum of $1,252.65.

E. K. Adams,
W. H. Swain,
Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Wahl, received and placed on file.

By the Committee on County Roads, its annual report:

Elizabeth N. J., May 8, 1900.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, N. J.:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on County Roads would respectfully report that during the year that is past there has been on North Avenue 23,645 lineal feet of road repaired with 1½ inch stone; 10,447 feet top-dressed with fine stone; 53,903 feet of gutters cleaned.

On South avenue 15,303 feet of road top dressed with fine stone.

On Central avenue 5,455 feet of road repaired with 1½ inch stone; 3,835 feet top dressed with fine stone; 14,610 feet of gutters cleaned.

On St. George avenue 2,481 feet of road repaired with 1½ inch stone; 4,156 feet top dressed with fine stone; 22,462 feet of gutters cleaned.

On New Providence avenue 3,260 feet of road top dressed with fine stone.

On Mountain avenue 2,940 feet top dressed with fine stone.

On Summit avenue 2,490 feet of road repaired with 1½ inch stone; 13,200 feet top dressed with fine stone; 6,000 feet of gutters cleaned.

On Morris avenue 1,080 feet of road repaired with 1½ inch stone; 24,400 feet top dressed with fine stone; 7,060 feet of gutters cleaned.

On Springfield avenue 1,920 feet top dressed with fine stone.

Making a total of eight miles of 1 1-2 inch work; sixteen miles of road top-dressed; twenty miles of gutters cleaned.

The amount of money paid for this work amounts to $15,677.14.

The cost of opening snow drifts on country roads for the past winter is $32.20. Respectfully submitted,

J. Martin Roll,
B. King,
J. A. Burnett,
W. H. Swain,
Road Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Miller, received and placed on file.

By the Committee to Settle with the County Collector:

Elizabeth, N. J., May 8, 1900.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your Committee to Settle with the County Collector respectfully report that they have examined his books, showing his receipts and disbursements, together with his vouchers, bonds and coupons paid and bank-books, and we find the same agree and are correct in every particular.

His total receipts from the date of the last fiscal year to the present time were $535,452.79; total disbursements, $500,270.69; balance in banks, $35,182.10.

Signed,
J. Martin Roll,
B. King,
Jacob Brucklacher,
Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Miller, received and placed on file.

By the County Collector, his annual report:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to herewith submit my report of the moneys received and disbursed by me as County Collector for the year ending May 8, 1900:

Total amount of receipts	$535,452.79
Total amount of disbursements	500,270.69
Balance	$35,182.10

which is on deposit in the banks to the credit of the County Collector.

Financial condition of the county on May 8th, 1900:

War bonds due on Oct. 1st, 1900	$ 2,000.00
Freshet bonds due 1901 to 1907	42,000.00
War bonds renewed, due 1907 to 1909	26,000.00
Sheridan House purchasing bonds	28,000.00
County road bonds	350,000.00
Bonds over-due, not yet presented	2,000.00
Total	$450,000.00

ASSETS.

County land and buildings	$200,000.00

(Signed)
E. M. Wood, County Collector.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell, received and placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder King:

"Resolved, That the County Collector is hereby authorized to transfer $1,270.00 from the miscellaneous account to the bridge account."

Freeholder Brucklacher moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll-call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Swain:

"Resolved, That the bill of Thomas Glynn be paid when the collector opens his new books, amount, $38.50.

Freeholder Roll moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Brucklacher:

"Resolved, That the thanks of the Board be tendered to the retiring members for the past services they have rendered to the county as members of the Board of Freeholders."

On motion of Freeholder McCandless, the resolution was adopted unanimously.

Freeholder Roll then arose and said that after a service of sixteen years as Freeholder, he was about to retire, and he did so with great regret; the time spent by him in the Board had been very pleasant; he was proud to be known as a member of the Board, which had a reputation throughout the State for honesty and uprightness. Its members, without regard to party, had always acted fairly, honorably and in harmony. Now, that he was about to retire, he assured the members that they would always have a warm place in his heart.

Director Hubbard then extended to the members of the Board his thanks for the uniform kindness and courtesy with which he had been treated by all the members of the Board during the year just closing. He then turned to Freeholder Boll, and in a feeling manner expressed his regret both as Director and member of the Board, that the time had arrived when he, (Mr. Roll) must cease to be a member of the Board. In extending the parting hand he assured Mr. Roll that his wise counsel and advice given to the Board in the past would not be forgotten; he congratulated him on the excellent record he had made, and then on behalf of the members and officers of the Board, presented him with a handsome rosewood, satin-lined case, containing a number of pieces of silverware. A plate on the cover of the case was engraved as follows: "Presented to J. Martin Roll by Union County Board of Freeholders, May 8, 1900."

Freeholder Roll said that he wanted to reply, but was too much taken by surprise; he did desire to return his sincere and heartfelt thanks for the beautiful gift, and assured the donors that they would never be forgotten by him.

No further business appearing, Freeholder King moved that the Board adjourned, sine die, which was so ordered.

The Director thereupon declared the Board adjourned, sine die,

S. Rusling Ryno, Clerk.

QUININE FIENDS MULTIPLY.

A New York Druggist Protests That People Are Too Free with the Drug.

The druggist was in a talkative mood. In the last hour he had sold quinine to nine customers, and he felt called upon to make a mild protest, says the New York Mail and Express. "It is strange," said he, "what simple faith most persons have in the virtue of quinine and whisky as a cure-all. If the average man sneezes a few times he buys a lot of quinine capsules and a pint of Jersey lightning and goes to bed with it. He washes ten or 12 grains of quinine down with half a pint or so of the whisky, and the next morning he gets up feeling old, bedraggled and generally unfit for publication. He might better have had the cold—can to subject his system to such a strain. The quinine is a drug which should be handled with as much care as any other. Why, some customers of mine are regular quinine fiends, and take the stuff on the slightest pretext. Perhaps they want some excuse for getting away with the whisky. But it's a pretty small man who would look at it in that way. What people don't seem to understand is that quinine has certain defined uses and is not a panacea. When you put whisky with it you get a mixture which should be handled with as much care as aconite or anything else."

COAL-BINS ALL OVER WORLD.

Their Necessity Was Made Apparent by the Late Spanish-American War.

In the late war with Spain the standing order of the secretary of the navy was that all the ships should be kept full of the best coal obtainable, says the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post. The controversies that came after the war referred largely to the question of a coal supply. Since then the department has been laying in supplies in every part of the world where the fuel may be needed by our ships of war. We are acquiring coaling stations in islands wherever it can be done. In our new colonies thousands of tons are being stored.

Take, for instance, the Dry Tortugas and Key West, the points which command the entrances to the Gulf of Mexico. There will be piers and coal sheds with a capacity of 20,000 tons, and the channnel will be dredged so that the largest ships will have no difficulty. By extending the chain of stations this country will be in control of the entire gulf. On the Pacific coast buildings will be erected with a capacity of 100,000 tons of coal. More buildings and piers will be constructed for Honolulu, at Guam and in the Philippines, and thus gradually there will be built up a complete system of coal deposits in various parts of the world.

WORK WHEN THEY PLEASE.

Mexican Peons Are the Most Independent Laboring People on Earth.

Observers of industrial conditions in Mexico assert that, as far as they have noted, there is no more independent person in the world than the Mexican laborer. Especially is this true of the peon of the tropics. It would seem that he works for Americans who have big plantations to develop more as a matter of accommodation than from necessity. He demands a snug sum in advance, which to have a good time at the festas before he settles down to several months of drudgery. No native Indian has to work for white men in the tropics in order to gain a livelihood. His wants are few, his ambition is limited to a desire for enough to eat, a thatched hut and a little cotton cloth. The hut he can make for himself. There are fish in the river and game in the forest. There is plenty of unoccupied land upon which he can raise a few cereals to trade for the things he cannot produce himself. There is no winter to provide against, and, though the rainy days come often in summer, they only mean more rest.

—CANDY—

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MAY 27, 1900.

For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 57, 6 29, 6 57, 7 28, 7 58, 8 30, 9 28, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 25, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 26, 10 17, 11 26, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09 m, 12 58, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 52, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 27, 6 29, 6 57, 7 28, 7 47, 8 23, 8 57, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 26, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 52, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 13, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 3 06, 3 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 37, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 35, 7 13, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 43, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 13, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 35, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 05, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5 27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 13 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester. Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 38 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 08, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m. (Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

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J. H. OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:12 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:01 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 113-B.

ROLLIN H. WILBUR,
General Superintendent.
CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent.
26 Cortlandt St., New York.
FRANK ROWLEY, City Ticket Agent, 218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30, 5:00, 8:30 p. m.
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 12:30, 1:45, 5:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:30, 5:00 and 7:15 p.m
Through fast mail for West and South close 5.00 and 7:15 p. m.

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f 8:37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 a.m., 1.34, 10.08 p.m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9 37, a. m., 1.34, and 10.07, p. m.

FOR BALTIMORE only 1.37, p. m., week-days.

FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3.02, 5.31, 5.49, 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05, 8.07, 8.16, 8.30, 8.47, 8.56, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.18, 10.47, 10.58, 11.08, 11.47 a.m., 12.50, 1.22, 2.18, 2.30, 2.57, 3.26, 3.45, 4.43, 5.15, 5.30, 5.37, 5.48, 6.05, 6.37, 6.48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 8.54, 9.10, 10.11, 11.03, and 11.56 p. m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6.10, 6.30, 7.54, 8.30, 9.26, 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.40 a. m., 12.42, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.50, 4.53, 5.34, 5.48, 7.05, 7.12, 7.26, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m.

FOR PHILADELPHIA—1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY—1.00 a. m., 1.34 p. m. (3.35 p. m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach, and Combined Coach) week-days. Sundays, 1.00 and 6.57 a. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY (via Delaware River Bridge Route), 6.55, A. M., and 1.37 P. M. week-days; 6.57 A. M. Sundays.

FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.

FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 4.25, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.46, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.13, 1.34, 1.44, (Saturdays only), 2.11, 2.43, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.36, 5.45, 5.58, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.13, 6.19, (Does not run Saturday), 6.27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.30, 7.44, 8.14, 8.53, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47, p. m., and 12.38 night, week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.45, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40, 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.40 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 1.44, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.03 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12.50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, , 9.13, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10 07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, 11 40 a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days. Sundays, Freehold only, 9.07 a. m.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R.R., 4.25, 9.36, a.m., 1.24, 3.04, and 5.45 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 10.25, a. m. and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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For time from Desbrosses and Cortlandt Streets consult local time-tables to be procured from agents.

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JAPS ARE PLEASED.

Rejoice in the Marriage of Their Crown Prince, Yoshihito.

His Bride Is the Princess Sada, a Pretty Maiden of Fifteen—Some of the Details of a Swell Japanese Wedding.

Cable dispatches from Tokio announce that Yoshihito Harunomiya, the heir apparent to the mikado of Japan, was united in marriage there with Princess Sada, a pretty little daughter of the great house of Fujiwara. The prince imperial escorted the bride-to-be from the home of her parents to the imperial palace, where the wedding was performed.

Princess Sada, now the crown princess of Japan and its future empress, is 15 years of age. She is a daughter of the powerful Prince Kugo Michikata, who is a direct descendant of the illustrious family of the Fujiwaras, who have furnished many an empress to the Japanese. The family is noted for its military traditions and its great wealth. About 18 months ago the mikado decided that his son should marry, and the little princess, then a pupil in the third grade of the high school, was selected as the bride.

Japanese girls mature at a much earlier age than their fairer European sisters, which accounts for the youthfulness of the prince imperial's bride. When the court of Tokio selected little Sada for that high honor she was taken from among her companions at school and turned over to efficient masters whose duty it was to instruct her in those special branches in the study of which modernized Japan encourages its nobility. Dropping all her studies save history, French and geography, she began to devote herself especially to these and to the study of music, not forgetting the cultivation of her talent for poetry, which is said to be so unusually promising as to threaten the prestige of the present empress as a poet. In addition to these mental exercises the princess has not been allowed to neglect her

CROWN PRINCE OF JAPAN.
(His Full and Official Name Is Yoshihito Harunomiya.)

calisthenics, and her naturally robust physique has been strengthened by work in the gymnasium and in the open air.

Prince Yoshihito is 21 years old, but, young as this may seem for a benedict to occidental custom, it is a very mature age for Japan. The groom's imperial father was married at the startlingly early age of 15. Yoshihito is not the son of the empress. The dynasty cannot be endangered by the practice of monogamy, and that is why the emperor is always supplied with several secondary wives, who live quietly and are seldom heard of. One of these—Mme. Yanagiwara—is the mother of the crown prince.

All of the mikado's hopes of a succession in his direct line are centered upon Yoshihito. He is the only living son of the emperor, and would have been married long ago had he not been something of an invalid. It is said that he has weak lungs, but lately he has been in very good health, owing to the skill of eminent foreign surgeons who have been consulted in the case. Should the pr

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND

The West End Specials defeated the Holy Cross Juniors by a score of 19 to 12. The game was played on the cricket grounds.

The baseball games between the Arions and Perfectos was played Saturday. The score was 19 to 18 in favor of the Arions.

The Underwood baseball team played the Washington Park Juniors Saturday and defeated them by a score of 12 to 8. Jack Douglass and Wm. Douglass was the battery for the Underwood team and Reginald Roome and Wm. Barlow was the battery for the opposing team.

Some very brilliant playing was indulged in by the Pond and Scott teams on the Clinton avenue grounds, Saturday. The final result was 15 to 14 in favor of Ponds. The Pond battery was Scott and Owens and for Scotts, Taylor and Montross. The Pond team will play the Klondike's next Saturday.

MEMORIES OF WAR TIMES.

Patriotic Concert to be Given in Music Hall This Evening by Prof. Lewis.

Memories of the war-times of over a quarter century ago will be revived at Charles L. Lewis' concert at Music Hall this evening. Coming as it does just before Memorial Day, it will be particularly appropriate. A great chorus of school children, another of young women, and the well known Lotus Glee Club will give the selections that will form the programme. An interlude of miscellaneous numbers will be given by the glee club, which will include solos by Mr. Strickett, who is particularly popular with Plainfield audiences. The concert promises to be the most enjoyable affair of its kind that has been held in Plainfield and there will undoubtedly be a large attendance.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Frank Helmer and William Knuole, of New York, were guests of R. R. Rogers, of Westervelt avenue, yesterday.

John McKeon, an agent of the Manhattan Delivery Company, of New York, returned home last night after being detained here several days by illness.

Will F. Williams and wife, of Central avenue, went to Philadelphia Saturday evening to visit their uncle, N. C. Dunn. They will return Wednesday evening.

Their First Excursion to the Seashore.

The Maroonnier Sunday-school will have their first excursion to the seashore this summer, the consistory of Trinity Reformed church having unanimously agreed to invite them to accompany them on their annual excursion to Asbury Park, Thursday, July 26th.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the City Clerk by Thursday evening in order to ensure payment at the next meeting of the Common Council.

—The regular monthly consecration meeting of the Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors always welcome.

—An interesting meeting of the Royal Arcanum, Plainfield Council, will be held this evening. All brothers that can conveniently arrange please be present.

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WHAT? DID THEY WIN?

CITY HIGH SCHOOL BOYS VICTORIOUS ON THE DIAMOND.

Beat the Borough Boys By Just One Score—City Players Did Not Get Rattled.

A strange thing happened on Martine Commom Saturday afternoon. For the first time this season the Plainfield High School boys managed to win a baseball game. The explanation is easy. They forgot, during the five innings that were played, to get rattled. The result was a victory over the North Plainfield High School by a score of 10 to 9.

The city team settled right down to work. In the second inning they scored five runs. The North Plainfielders were way off their usual form. While Armstrong pitched a good game he was given wretched support.

In the third three singles and two bases on ball with a few errors landed six runs for the boroughites. The runs were made by good stick work rather than on errors. Squires pitched a fair game and was given good support.

In the fifth inning the North Plainfielders became demoralized. Four runs came in and two of the bases were filled with none out. Then George, captain of the North Plainfield team, agreed to call the game.

The teams lined up as follows:

PLAINFIELD.	NORTH PLAINFIELD.
F. Mason, lf.,	George, c.,
Squires, p.,	Jacot, 1b.,
T. Mason, 2b.,	Hamilton, 3b.,
Schoud, 3b.,	Armstrong, p.,
Doane, 1b.,	McCullough, cf.,
Moynihan, cf.,	Blatz, 2b.,
VanAuken, ss.,	Farlee, ss.,
Herman, c.,	Smith, rf.,
Pond, rf.	Schuck, lf.

SCORE BY INNINGS:

North Plainfield	0	1	6	0					2—9
Plainfield	0	5	1	0					4—10

Leal's Boys Beaten.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, May 28.—The Leal's School boys of Plainfield met defeat Saturday afternoon at the hands of the nine from the Rutgers Preparatory School in a hard fought game on the Neilson field. The home team won by a score of 5 to 1. The Rutgers boys made five hits and the visitors four. Plainfield made four errors and Rutgers three. The teams batted as follows:

LEAL'S SCHOOL.	RUTGERS PREP.
Tilner, c.,	Kuehnle, ss.,
McGee, rf.,	Cole, lf.,
Dupee, p.,	Adams, p.,
R. Schoonmaker, ss.,	VanVechten, c.,
W. Schoonmaker, cf.,	Colson, 1b.,
Vreedenburgh, 2b.,	Kipp, 3b.,
Millar, 3b.,	Pettit, 2b.,
Churchill, lf.,	Mittage, rf.,
Brown, 1b.	Willis, cf.

SCORE BY INNINGS:

Leal's School	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1
Rutgers Prep	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	x	—5

Affairs of the Red Men.

A meeting of Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men was held Friday evening. Two propositions were received. The committee in charge of the Fourth of July picnic at Mountainside Grove was increased to seven. The invitation to attend the reception of the Red Men of South Amboy Thursday evening was accepted and it was decided to go to Perth Amboy by stage and there take a tug across the Raritan.

Ten Young Women Baptized.

Ten young women, most of whom are members of one Sunday-school class at the First Baptist church, were baptized yesterday morning by Rev. D. J. Yerkes. There was a very large congregation present, and Dr. Yerkes delivered a discourse appropriate to the occasion. A pleasing duet was rendered during the service by Mrs. F. M. Ward, contralto, and William Holmes, baritone.

His First Courts.

Justice Fred J. Huff held court for the first time last Friday afternoon. The case of William Newcorn against James McVoy, on contract, was tried and judgment rendered for the plaintiff. The case of Sternberg & Co. against Michael Crowley, in tort, was also tried and judgment rendered for the plaintiff. William Newcorn represented the plaintiff.

—The only place that handles seafood exclusively is Rogers. Breakfast orders delivered at 5 a. m.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will hold a communication tomorrow evening.

—A week from this evening the Borough Board of Health will hold an important meeting.

—The annual meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will be held this evening.

—Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. and A. M., will meet this evening and consider important business.

—Summons have been issued by Justice Nash, in the landlord and tenant cases of Hart versus McIntyre and Fitzgerald versus Henry, returnMay 31st.

—A special communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will be held tomorrow evening for the purpose of conferring the F. C. degree on several candidates.

IN HIS SHIRT SLEEVES.

And the Kentuckian Thought the Episcopal Prelate a Most Unassuming Man.

Not long ago Bishop Dudley, of Kentucky, went to preach in a little town in the western part of the state, where there are no Episcopal churches, and only one, in fact, of any other denomination. The people, says the Louisville Courier-Journal, are unfamiliar with any but the plainest and most simple church service and entirely unaccustomed to the vestments which the Episcopal clergy wear. The pastor of the "only church," a good, conscientious, narrow-minded man, hearing that the bishop was coming on a certain Sunday to preach at the courthouse, told some of the "pillars" of his congregation that he hoped they would not desert their own church to hear the Episcopal service.

On the appointed Sunday what was the pastor's suprise to notice half of his flock absent, and upon inquiry he learned that the courthouse was thronged with the villagers. The next day he met one of his chief supporters, whose accustomed seat had been vacant at the weekly service, and the pastor questioned him as to his whereabouts on Sunday. The man replied that he had gone to hear Bishop Dudley. "What!" replied the clergyman. "Desert me to hear that pompous prelate!" "You're mistaken in the man," answered the culprit. "Bishop Dudley is no pompous prelate. He preached in his shirtsleeves."

DIANA OF PHILADELPHIA.

The Beautiful Figure That Graces a Curious Coin in the Mint of That City.

At the mint in Philadelphia are a number of coins far more precious than any which find their way into circulation. They are a collection of curios, and many of them date from times of great antiquity.

Perhaps the most interesting among them is a handsome coin bearing on its face the profile of a woman, which has a striking resemblance to the Goddess of Liberty of our own currency. Underneath is the single word "Demos," which is the Greek for "The People."

On the reverse of the coin is a beautiful figure of the goddess Diana, arching her bow, and the inscription, translated into English, reads: "Diana, Friend of the Philadelphians."

The coin was minted more than 2,000 years ago at the city of Philadelphia in Asia Minor, where, as we know, there grew up in later years one of the seven churches of which St. John writes. The prize was discovered some years ago in Europe by Joseph Mickley, of Philadelphia, a violin-maker and an authority on coins. By him it was appropriately presented to the mint in Philadelphia.

A NOVEL IDEA.

Pastor Newell Exhibits in St. Louis Church Scene of the Resurrection.

To give his congregation an object lesson in the story of the resurrection Rev. W. W. Newell introduced into Easter Sunday's services at Compton Hill Congregational church a working model of the tomb of Christ.

The model, which is the first of its kind ever shown from a St. Louis pulpit, is a fac-simile of one in the Moody Bible school in Chicago, which was made under the direction of Gen. Brown, of the United States army, during his visit to Palestine and presented to the great evangelist after his return.

Killing Two Birds with One Stone.

Frequently at Modder river British soldiers soaped their khaki clothes and dived into the river for a swim without undressing, thus washing their clothes and refreshing themselves at the same time.

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RIKER COMPANY SEEKING TO MAKE AGREEMENT WITH SENATOR KEAN.

Conference Held Saturday and Plans Discussed for a Combination of Interests.

Senator John Kean and Fred L. Heidritter, representing the Elizabeth Street Railway Company, and Chandler W. Riker, Colonel E. W. Hine and Senator McCarter, representing the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company, met in conference in Mr. Kean's office in Elizabeth Saturday morning.

They discussed plans for a combination of interests, so far as to arrange for the Elizabeth and Westfield road to run its cars over the Green Line in Elizabeth to connect with the Staten Island ferry, and also for trolley connections between Elizabeth and Rahway.

Nothing definite was decided upon, and Senator Kean left for Washington with the intention of returning to Elizabeth June 13th, when the negotiations will be resumed between the companies.

Chandler W. Riker said the object of the conference is to make a perfect chain of connections between Jersey City and Trenton.

Lived Past Four-Score.

Mrs. Jane W. Dunham, widow of Robert B. Dunham, aged 84 years, died this morning at her home, 323 East Sixth street, after a long illness. She has been a resident of this city for many years. Her husband died about four years ago. A son, who is employed in a Newark bank, and a daughter, with whom she lived, survive her. The notice of funeral will be published later.

Important Transfer.

Another important transfer of valuable piece of property has just been made through J. P. Emmons. The property in question is the building on North avenue, running through to Second street and occupied by Horne's livery. It was traded by the owner, Dan S. Roberts, for two houses, No. 20 Willow avenue and 15 Prospect place, which belonged to Mrs. Julia Peck, of New York.

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OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

DIED.

DUNHAM—In this city, Monday, May 28th, 1900, Jane W., widow of Robert B. Dunham, aged 84 years, 7 months, 28 days. Notice of funeral hereafter.

WANTS AND OFFERS

4 ROOMS, bath and gas range, to let. Inquire 148 East Fifth St. 5 23 5

FOR SALE—Fine rolled-top desk and leather spring chair; in use only a week. Address Opportunity, Press Office.

COW strayed from pasturage on Eighth street, near Clinton avenue, yesterday. Reward for return to Daniel McDavitt.

LOST—Star-shaped Greek letter society pin; thirteen in red and white enamel, on star. Reward 202 East Ninth St. 5 28 2

FOR SALE — Good runabout and harness; $25. Fred L. Smith, corner Berkeley and Leland avenues, Netherwood. 5 28 2

PLEASANT furnished rooms, with board. 423 Central avenue. 5 28 3

LOST—Pair of eyeglasses on Saturday last on Seventh St. Reward paid if returned to 143 East Seventh St.

WANTED—General houseworkers at Mrs. Day's, 216 West Second street.

LOST—$10 bill, between Scheuer's grocer and Rockfellow's. Reward at Press office.

WANTED—Property in Plainfield to exchange for New York double apartment building on 75th St.; good investment. Mrs. G. W. Rowley, 499 Park Ave.

IF the person who exchanged umbrellas by mistake at the hospital meeting Friday morning, will call at 947 West Sixth street, they will receive their own in return.

WANTED—Good cook and laundress; first class references required. Call 441 West Eighth street 5 28 tf

A YOUNG man would work for his board, on farm, for the summer. Address Farm, Press office.

TO LET, with board, pleasant front room suitable for gentleman and wife or two gentlemen. 225 East Fifth St. 5 28 2

LOST—Carpenter's maul or sledge, in Washington Park. Reward 32 Park place. 5 28 2

LOST—Gold watch, between First Baptist church and North avenue, or North avenue and Somerset place. Reward at Press office.

WANTED — Second-hand bicycle; reliable make; must be in good order; not over $10. Address Standard, care Press office. 5 28 2

A Special Offer for Decoration Day

IN MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

This will be the most remarkable sale of the season. Don't overlook it, if you need a good suit of clothes or a pair of trousers for yourself or your boys, buy now, for it will be many a week before any such bargains will be offered again. The clothing that we will offer for this sale will be choice and well selected garments and of the most serviceable materials for the present and for the hot weather. Most everybody ought to have a new suit for Decoration Day. This sale will give you a chance of dressing yourself up to your own hearts content for less money than you dreamt of.

MEN'S BUSINESS OR DRESS SUITS made of splendid woolen tweeds and cassimeres, including nobby stripes and checks with double or single breasted vests, worth $10.00, for this sale **4.40.**

GRAND ARMY INDIGO BLUE SUITS made of the genuine Slates or Middlesex flannels, made in first-class manner at **7.50,** worth all over $14.00.

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WANTED—A waitress. Apply, before noon Monday and Tuesday, 80 Mercer Ave. 5 26 2

FURNISHED front room, suitable for two, with board. 342 Webster place. 5 26 3

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

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Democratic Primaries.

The Democratic voters of the city of Plainfield are hereby notified that the primaries in the various wards of the city, to elect delegates to the Democratic State convention in Trenton May 31st, will be held at 8 o'clock

MONDAY EVENING MAY 28TH.

Each of the nine voting precincts will be entitled to one delegate each, they to be chosen in the ward primary in which the district is located. The meeting place and the number of delegates in the various wards are as follows:

First ward, two delegates, Voehl building, 220 East Front street:

Second ward, two delegates, Bryant School building, East 6th street.

Third ward, two delegates, High School building, West Fifth street.

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 4:33 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:22 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:22 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Showers tonight; partly cloudy Wednesday; comparatively low temperature. Ther. 62.

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WHAT WILL HAPPEN ON MEMORIAL DAY.

Tomorrow will be an Active Day For Plainfielders in Many Ways.

G. A. R. PARADE IN MORNING

APPROPRIATE EXERCISES AT MUSIC HALL IN AFTERNOON.

Activity at Both Local Golf Links—Many Baseball Games—Letter-carriers From Plainfield and Elizabeth Will Meet.

The first of the summer holidays is at hand. Tomorrow will be Memorial Day. In Plainfield the G. A. R. will conduct the usual parade and exercises while a long list of outdoor attractions are announced for the day. There is promise of good weather and higher temperature.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., has made elaborate arrangements for observing the day in a proper manner. In the early morning details from the Post will visit all the local cemeteries and decorate the graves of the veterans of the Civil War. At 10 o'clock there will be the parade, the details of which have already appeared in The Daily Press. Special exercises will be held at Music Hall in the afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock.

There will be any quantity of baseball games in both morning and afternoon. All the regular teams will play beside a number of special matches that have been arranged. The Leal's School nine is expecting to play two games, both on their own grounds on Washington avenue. In the morning the Leal's School boys meet the Alis A. A. team, of this city. It is expected that the Rutgers Prep School, of New Brunswick, will play a return game here in the afternoon.

The Plainfield High School will play on Martine Common in the morning with Rutgers' Prep. School, of New Brunswick. The game will begin at 10 o'clock.

The Arion A. C., of Hope chapel, will meet the North Plainfield High School on the Plainfield avenue grounds in the morning.

The game that will attract the most general interest, even if it does not furnish the best example of good ball playing, will be a match on Martine Common in the afternoon between teams composed of the letter-carriers of Plainfield and the letter carriers of Elizabeth. The game is called for 3:30 o'clock and will undoubtedly be thrilling enough to suit anybody. James E. Martine is preparing to give the visitors something to eat and drink after the contest. The Elizabeth delegation is expected to attend twenty strong.

Memorial Day promises also to be a lively day for the golfers. A large crowd is expected to spend the day at both the local courses and the facilities of both clubs will be taxed to their uttermost. At the links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club the scratch contest for the Chapman Cup will be continued. The preliminary round was played last Saturday afternoon, eight players qualifying for the first round, match play, to be played tomorrow morning. The winners will meet in the semi-finals, match play, in the afternoon.

Quite a programme of events is announced at the Park Golf Club. In the morning there will be play for the Charles Hyde holiday cup, handicap, eighteen holes, medal play. The same cup will be played for Labor Day and Election Day, as well, and the four players making the lowest average net scores will qualify for the semi-finals to be played Thanksgiving Day.

In the afternoon there will be a mixed foursome handicap, nine holes, medal play. There are a number of entries in this event.

The J. H. Hillman Association will give a picnic at Mountainside Grove during the day. A good time is promised. The Sewing Circle of Mt. Olive Baptist church will give a quilting party and strawberry festival in the evening at the church.

Filling in New Street.

That portion of land between Craig place and Green brook which will be an extension of Duer street, is now being filled in so as to bring it up to a level with the city side. There is about nine feet of filling to be done.

Going to the Camp.

Since the last publication of the boys who were to attend Camp Dudley on Lake Champlain, the following names have been added: Phillip and Ernest Suffern, Erwin Yerkes and F. Rowland Horne.

—Use Press want ads.

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HEREDITARY INSANITY.

Jane Richards is Raving Mad and Has to be Sent to Insane Asylum at Trenton.

The hereditary streak of insanity in the Shoemaker family of South Plainfield has sent Jane Richards to the State Hospital for the Insane at Trenton. The woman was left at the county jail, New Brunswick, by Overseer of the Poor John C. Morris, of Piscataway township, who had received her from her friends.

At the jail Warden Messler had his hands full with the woman who shouted and stormed most of the time.

After the physicians has examined her an order was made out for her commitment to the insane asylum and yesterday morning Constable Gedney, of Metchen, with Overseer Morris, took her to Trenton.

The woman was formerly a Miss Shoemaker, and is the aunt of Albert Shoemaker, who went crazy last year and shot his sister-in-law.

SANG PATRIOTIC SONGS.

CHAS. L. LEWIS' CONCERT AT MUSIC HALL WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

Lotus Glee Club, a Chorus of Children and a Chorus of Young Women Took Part.

The mere fact that Charles L. Lewis was in charge of the patriotic concert at Music Hall last evening vouched for its excellence. The hall was fairly well filled with an audience that found much to enjoy and received the various selections with hearty applause.

It was a concert of patriotic and war songs, but between the two parts there was an interlude that included a number of other selections. The chorus of small children, forty-four in all, led by Mr. Lewis, were well trained and sang many of the well-known war songs with spirit. The chorus of young women tried something more difficult in two parts with success.

There is nothing better of its kind than the Lotus Glee Club, composed of George Shymour Lennox, G. Morgan Stricklett, Charles L. Lewis and Edward B. Martindell. The selections by the quartette were fine. All of the men are vocalists of much talent and they have been together so long that they are thoroughly in sympathy. The Negro melody, "He Certainly Was Good to Me," arranged by Frank J. Smith, particularly pleased the audience. There were solos by all the members of the club except Mr. Lewis. Mr. Martindell and Mr. Stricklett found special favor.

Four lads, Masters Shepherd, Brooks, Yaeger and Taylor, gave "Look Out for the Hoodpo Doodoo Man," with blackened faces and startling costumes. They were very clever.

Mrs. Charles L. Lewis accompanied the two choruses. The Lotus Club sang without accompaniment but Frank J. Smith acted as accompanist for the solos. The programme concluded with, "The Star Spangled Banner" in which the audience joined, everyone standing while the children waved their little American flags. The hall was gay with tri-colored bunting and a profusion of American flags of all sizes.

Red Men to Visit.

A delegation from Miantonomo tribe of Red Men will leave the wigwam on West Front street at 6:30, sharp, Thursday evening to go by stage to Perth Amboy. Upon their arrival at the Staten Island ferry, a tug will be in waiting to convey them to South Amboy, where they will make an official visit to Seneca Tribe, No. 23, to perform adoption ceremonies. All the great chiefs will be present, besides delegations from surrounding towns.

Miss Miller's Tea.

An informal but very delightful tea was given yesterday afternoon by Miss Mary Miller, daughter of Major and Mrs. Miller, of LaGrande avenue, in honor of Miss Hildreth, of New York State. The rooms were artistically decorated with flowers. The guests were received by Mrs. Miller, Miss Mary Miller and Miss Hildreth, assisted by Misses Annie and Emma Miller, Miss Brown and Miss Moore from out of town.

Illness Kept Many Out of Schools.

During the past few months no less than 200 children have been out of the borough public schools on account of illness, chiefly the measles. Owing to this fact the scholars have done excellent work, and the present school year will be one of the most successful in the history of the borough.

Holiday Hours at the Library.

Decoration Day being a legal holiday the circulating department of the Public Library will be closed. The reading room will be open from 2 until 6 p. m., and the art gallery from 2 until 4 p. m.

POLICE AND THEIR FRIENDS AT DINNER.

Banquet of the Superior Officers Association Was Held Yesterday Afternoon.

PLEASANT TIME FOR ALL.

CHORD OF GOOD FELLOWSHIP SHOWN IN A CONGENIAL WAY.

Affair Given at the Hotel Waldorf—Forty Guests Were Present, Many of Whom Were From Out of Town.

Whenever a man is recorded as a guest of a police it is presumed that he has been at variance with the law of land and is duly humiliated and punished. There are, however, exceptions to every rule, and one of these was demonstrated in fine style yesterday afternoon when the Superior Police Officers' Association of Union and Middlesex Counties held its meeting in this city and acted as hosts for a number of gentlemen more or less distinguished in the walks of life.

As in all organized bodies of men, there is a strong chord of goodfellowship running through the guardians of peace in the cities of the two counties whose interests and well-fare require regular police forces, and in the Superior Police Officers' Association it finds a medium of displaying itself in a congenial and pleasant manner at the business and social affairs of the organization. The meetings of the association are held alternately in the cities in which the membership is found, and yesterday it was the turn of the Plainfield members to do the honors. The latter acted as hosts with a fine appreciation of their duties and provided one of the best gatherings of policemen and their friends that has been held in the two counties.

The dinner was given at the Hotel Waldorf on East Front street. Henry Windham, the proprietor, always well-versed in knowing just how to do things which he undertakes, provided a dinner that was excellent in all respects. After the material part of the affair had been disposed of, Chief Tenney, of Elizabeth, president of the Association, opened the "least of reason and flow of wit," which was to follow, in a few pleasant words. Once the speech-making was commenced there was no end of it till nearly all the forty guests gathered around the table had been called upon for a few words. With so many different sections represented around the festive board, there was naturally an extensive interchange of ideas and compliments, for which Plainfield and its police force came in for a good share.

Plainfield's popular humorist, John Carney, was present and gave several of his inimitable German dialect stories, in which he worked several laughable references to some of those present. Robert Schwartz, of Elizabeth, also responded with several stories and songs that were of an entertaining character.

The affair was given under the direction of Chief Grant, Sergeant Kiely and Roundsmen Frederickson and Flynn, of the local force.

The following were those present:

Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk, Councilman R. I. Tolles, Councilman J. F. Buckle, President of the Common Council Smith, City Clerk J. T. MacMurray, Andrew McCardell, John Kenney, Albert Demarest, Chief of Police Grant, Sergeant Kiely, Roundsmen Frederickson and Flynn, Patrolman McCarty, John Carney, George Tobin, W. W. St. John, M. F. Elderton, of Plainfield; Chief of Police Tenney, Lieut. Peters, Sergeant Gerstang, Sergeant Ellminger, Detective Decker, Lieut.-Col. D. F. Collins, Captain Long, President of the Council P. J. Ryan, Michael Gannon, Robert Schwartz, Jacob Glazer, of Elizabeth; Chief Burke, Sergeant Mulligan, Street Commissioner Kruger, Freeholder George Cummings, Water Commissioner Burke, of Perth Amboy; Mayor Holmes, Chief Wright, Clerk Ryno, Charles Read, of Rahway; Joseph Fields, Bound Brook.

Will Not Stop at Fanwood.

The recent endeavors of several Plainfield and Fanwood commuters to have the 8:37 o'clock morning train stop at Fanwood were unsuccessful. The committee from the commuters who interviewed Mr. Warren, of the Jersey Central, was shown by the latter what an unwise thing it would be and they cheerfully agreed to abide by the present arrangements.

$50 for Women's Exchange.

W. L. Saunders has given $50 of the receipts from "A Night Off" to the Women's Exchange.

—Press want ads pay.

TO MANAGE HOSPITAL.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

Work of the Year Just Past Was the Biggest in History of the Institution—Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, held last evening, fourteen of the seventeen members were present. Reports were submitted by the various officers and committees.

The number of patients in the hospital during the year was 332, the largers number ever treated. The officers and standing committees elected were as follows:

President, Charles J. Fisk; first vice-president, William R. Cock; second vice-president, Francis Wood; secretary, Charles E. Brooks; treasurer, Howard P. Reynolds; managing committee, Samuel Huntington, William R. Cock, Edward B. Clark, Charles E. Brooks, Edward H. Ladd, Jr.; finance committee, Ernest R. Ackerman, J. Frank Hubbard, DeWitt C. Ivins, William L. Saunders, John M. Whiton.

Dr. George W. Endicott, who has been on the medical staff of the Hospital since its foundation, offered his resignation. The Board of Governors unanimously declined to accept Dr. Endicott's resignation, and adopted resolutions urging him to reconsider his action which would, if persisted in, bring very serious loss to the Hospital and cause great regret to the Board.

The committee appointed several months ago to raise the funds necessary to the purchase of a new site for the Hospital reported that considerable success had attended their efforts and that they had strong hopes of obtaining the full amount.

A committee was appointed to take suitable action in regard to the recent death of Rowland Cox, who had long been a member of the Board of Governors.

Miss Louise Moss, the present superintendent, who has resigned her position, sails tomorrow for Europe and carries with her the regrets of her numerous friends and well wishes among the managers of the Hospital, the nurses and other employes and a host of former patients who have been under her care in the last six years.

The following items of receipts and expenditures from the report of the treasurer, H. P. Reynolds, will be interesting. The expenditures for the current year were a little above $9,000, being as follows in round figures: For medical and surgical supplies and appliances, $1,700; salaries and wages, $3,000; general house expenses, $3,800; miscellaneous, $500, making a total of $9,000. To meet these expenses receipts from various sources were reported as follows: Hospital Sunday, $338; patients pay account, $3,000; receipts from regular subscribers and organizations, with proceeds from public entertainments, $4,600; income from legacies and interest on money, a little over $600; legacy, $900, making a total of $9,100.

PATRIOTISM IN SCHOOLS.

Appropriate Exercises Held Today—Visit From G. A. R. Men.

Appropriate exercises attendant upon the observance of Memorial Day was observed today in the Borough Public Schools. This morning at the High School a programme of music and recitations was given by the scholars and a fine address was made by Former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, of Post No. 73, G. A. R., and other comrades also spoke. Exercises were held this afternoon by the younger scholars of the schools.

A detail from Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., visited each of the public schools and attended the exercises. Former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph spoke to the High School in behalf of the G. A. R. while there were other local speakers at the other schools.

Not Settled Yet.

No further developments have arisen in the Demarest case and the matter still remains the same. United States Marshal Alcott was in town yesterday, but no meeting of the interested parties was held. Sheriff Houston arrived in town today, and it is expected that a conference will be held this afternoon.

A Tedious Job.

Wrecking crews have been and are still at work clearing up the debris caused by the wreck at North Branch a few days ago. Last Sunday men were working most all day. The most tedious job is that of collecting the vast amount of coal that was upset.

Loss by Fire Adjusted.

The loss at the fire that partially destroyed the barn of John Johnson, of South avenue, has been adjusted through the insurance agency of Elston M. French.

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SCHOOL DAYS ARE COMING TO AN END.

Arrangements Being Made in North Plainfield for the Graduation Exercises.

MUSIC HALL RESERVED.

ONLY THOSE HOLDING TICKETS WILL BE ENTITLED TO SEATS.

Each Graduate of the Class Will be Entitled to Thirty Tickets to Give to Friends—Class Day Exercises One Week Before.

Only a short time now remains before the borough public schools will close for the summer vacation, and affairs are gradually shaping themselves toward the end of the 180 days of school. The commencement day has been fixed for June 22d, one day after that of the Plainfield schools. This is due to the fact that in the borough the scholars have had a little more vacation during the year, and the term will have to extend to June 22d to get in the set number of days.

There is to be some changes this year in the general arrangements for the closing exercises. There will be no orchestra to furnish music as heretofore, but instead a chorus of school children, numbering 125 from the High School and Grammar department, will sing selections appropriate to the occasion. Charles L. Lewis, who has charge of the music, will train and direct the musical programme. The old custom of an orchestra has become very tiresome, and this will be appreciated no doubt.

After careful consideration it has been decided by those in authority to reserve the entire seating capacity at Music Hall, and not allow any part of it to be free without a ticket. A sufficient number of tickets have been provided, and these will be generously distributed among those who desire them. Each graduate will be entitled to thirty tickets, while the teachers, members of the Board of Education and Superintendent Wightman will have a number for distribution. The idea in reserving the hall is to keep that element out that always attend such occasions for no other purpose than to make a nuisance of themselves and annoy others. Persons who desire to attend the exercises will have no trouble in securing tickets.

As stated a few days ago Prof. John Stewart, of Lehigh University, will make the address at the commencement. He is a talented speaker of much note. In addition to this the Board of Education hope to have the president of the State Board of Education, James L. Hayes, of Newark, present the diplomas to the graduates. He was secured for last year, but death in his family prevented his attendance.

Class Day exercises will probably be held one week before commencement in the High School. The arrangements for this event is entirely in the hands of Fred Bach, president, and various members of the class. The graduates reception will be held the same evening of the commencement at 10 o'clock at the Park Club. Douglass Drake, president of the Alumni Association, has this matter in charge and is now perfecting arrangements for it.

There seems to be no doubt but what the 1900 class is one of the strongest that has graduated in recent years. This seems to be the opinion of many who should know. The class has done remarkably good work which is a source of gratification and pleasure to the instructors.

Little Missionary's Day Nursery.

The fourth annual birthday party of the "Little Missionary's Day Nursery," 612 East Ninth street, New York, of which Miss Sara Curry is superintendent, will be held next Thursday evening at the Eleventh Street M. E. church, near Avenue B, New York. All friends of this work are cordially invited to attend and see Miss Curry's family of seventy-five children, and all persons interested in this very excellent institution are invited to send their gifts to Miss Curry, or, better still, go to her in person and give of your substance after you get there. Miss Curry is doing a work worthy of anyone's assistance.

Banquet for Knights Templars.

Trinity Commandery, Knights Templars, has arranged to entertain the members of Clinton Commandery of Brooklyn, Monday evening, June 18th, at the Hotel Kensington. There will be a banquet and an entertainment. Any Knights Templars living in Plainfield who are not members of Trinity Commandery will receive an invitation if they inform Eminent Commander Asa Collier of the fact.

—Use Press want ads.

POTTER ARRAIGNED.

Cranford Editor Brought Up on Grand Jury Indictment for Slander.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 29.—Thirty-eight prisoners against whom indictments had been found by the May Grand Jury were arraigned yesterday in the Union County Court of Common Pleas.

John Alfred Potter, editor of the Cranford Chronicle, who was indicted on a charge of criminally libeling James W. Rogers, one of the Cranford Township Committeemen, pleaded not guilty. His trial was set down for June 14th. Craig A. Marsh, of Plainfield, is Mr. Potter's lawyer.

Thomas Fitzgibbons, an Elizabethport saloonkeeper, who was indicted on the charge of abducting Emily and Ada Hill, of New Providence, also pleaded not guilty and furnished $500 bail to appear for his trial June 12th.

All those who pleaded guilty will be sentenced next Saturday.

TO BUILD COUNTY ROAD

BIDS FOR MACADAMIZING SPRINGFIELD AVENUE.

Lowest Offer was Made by G. M. Meeker, of Plainfield—The Road is Three Miles Long.

The committee appointed to receive bids for the macadamizing of Springfield avenue in the township of New Providence met at the Freeholders rooms Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and received the following bids for the construction of the road which is to be built in accordance with the plans and specifications and under the supervision of County Engineer F. J. Hubbard, of this city.

Three bids were received by the committee as follows: C. Milton Meeker, of this city, $11,333.74; Miller & Molitor, of Chatham, N. J., $11,809.36; Osborne & Marsellis Company, of Montclair, N. J., $14,260.02. The committee will report the bids to the Board of Freeholders at their next regular meeting, June 7th.

The road in question is three miles long and is part of a system that will eventually extend through Morris and Somerset counties to Bernardsville, or turning south, to Somerville.

The short piece of Mountain avenue, extending from Green Brook to Park avenue, Scotch Plains, was, for some unexplained reason, ignored by the contractors and there were no bids received for this short stretch of road, hence the committee will meet again on June 6th when it is expected there will be bids on this connecting link.

CONDUCTOR THROWN OFF.

Lost His Balance on Trolley Car on a Sharp Curve Between Westfield and Scotch Plains.

A strange accident occurred on the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway late last evening when a car was running between Westfield and Scotch Plains on its way to Plainfield. It was bringing the members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., home from a reception they had attended at Westfield. While the car was running around one of the sharp curves, the conductor, whose name cannot be learned, was thrown off, and the car went nearly two miles before the collector of fares was missed. When the car met another car going to Westfield, the motorman on the eastbound car asked his fellow-motorman where his conductor was. It was then learned that he was missing. The trolley was reversed and the car went back nearly two miles, where the conductor was found by the track. He had received a severe cut in the head when thrown off the car, but his injuries were not serious. He explained that when he fell he called loudly to the motorman, but it was impossible for the latter to hear the call.

County C. E. Convention.

The next meeting of importance to Christian Endeavorers will be the Union county convention, which, through the courtesy of the trustees of the Central Baptist church, Elizabeth, will be held in that new and handsome edifice this evening. Large delegations of Endeavorers from every society in the county will be present. The State president, Rev. A. W. Spooner, D. D., will make an address, and the other exercises will be of an equally interesting character.

A Fine Singer.

Prominent among the singers in the "Persian Garden" on the 4th of June, at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, is Douglas Lane, of St. Paul's church (Trinity), New York. Mr. Lane has taken up his suburban residence in Plainfield. Mr. Lane will be remembered to great advantage by those who had the good fortune to hear "The Messiah" during the Christmas holidays at the Crescent Avenue church, as possessing a basso voice at once impressive and sympathetic.

DEMAND MR. MARTINE FOR ONE OF "BIG FOUR"

Delegates Instructed to Present "Farmer Orator's" Name to the State Convention.

WILL INSPIRE CONFIDENCE.

DEMOCRATIC HOSTS WILLING TO TRUST TO HIM.

Appreciative Words of the Loyalty and Devotion of Mr. Martine to Democracy—Delegates Who Will Go to State Convention.

The candidacy of James E. Martine for one of the delegates-at-large to the Democratic National convention at Kansas City in July has been much talked of during the last two months, but at the primaries of the Democrats, to elect delegates to the State convention, the "Farmer Orator's" friends at home formally approved of his aspirations. The primaries were called for the selection of delegates, but in all the wards the following resolution was passed:

"The Democratic voters of the —— ward of the city of Plainfield, assembled in a regularly called and duly constituted primary, desire at this time to record their appreciation of the loyal, able and untiring efforts of that sterling Democrat, James E. Martine, in behalf of the Democratic party at all times and under all circumstances. We believe there is no partisan in the State of New Jersey who has labored more earnestly and sacrificed self interests to a greater extent for the benefit of Democracy than Mr. Martine. Such being a fact, we deem that any honor which the New Jersey Democracy can offer to him is thoroughly deserved and will meet with enthusiastic approval throughout the State among Democrats. In this connection we desire to formally instruct the delegates representing the Democrats of this ward at the State convention to secure the presentation of Mr. Martine's name for choice as one of the delegates-at-large to represent the State at the National Democratic convention to be held in Kansas City, July 4th. We know that his election to a leading place in the New Jersey delegation to the National convention will inspire confidence in the Democratic hosts that desire that New Jersey shall be among the foremost of the commonwealths demanding the nomination of that able end peerless leader, William Jennings Bryan."

The routine proceedings of the primaries were as follows:

FIRST WARD.

The meeting was called to order by Andrew J. Nolan, who was made chairman, and M. DeCourcy acted as secretary. John Rafferty and William T. Banks were elected as delegates. Resolutions were passed endorsing the candidacy of James E. Martine as delegate at-large to the National convention.

SECOND WARD.

James E. Martine was selected as chairman and James Guttridge as secretary. Hezekiah Hand was selected as judge of election. The delegates elected were Wm. K. McClure and Alfred Cocks. The alternates are Frank Vosselier and H. W. Marshall. The resolutions endorsing Mr. Martine's candidacy were passed unanimously.

THIRD WARD.

The Third ward Democrats met in the High School building. J. H. Hillman was appointed chairman and Frank McInerney, secretary. John Moran and Dennis O'Keefe were elected delegates, with power to choose their own alternates. A resolution was passed similar to that in the other wards, recommending the election of James E. Martine as a delegate to the National convention, after which the meeting adjourned.

FOURTH WARD.

There was the usual good turn-out of Democrats at the primary in the Fourth ward. M. B. Flynn was made chairman of the meeting and James Kane secretary. E. C. Searing was judge of election. The delegates chosen were: First district, W. W. St. John; Second district, Cormick Canfield; Third district, Ira Hulburt. A committee composed of the chairman, James Searing and Thomas Carty were appointed to fill vacancies. The resolutions endorsing Mr. Martine as delegate-at-large were passed unanimously.

To Macadamize Extension.

Within a short time the work of macadamizing the extension of Duer street to Green brook will be started. The officials hope to have the street opened the latter part of July.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Sawy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Nagle, the West Front street druggist, is making a specialty of ice-cream soda that is all right.

—"The race is not always to the swift." The fastest colors are those that won't run. Come to Peck's.

—Young men will find much for their pleasure and profit offered by the Y. M. C. A. in our advertising column.

—Reference to the advertising columns of this paper will tell you how to make a good investment at the Y. M. C. A.

—There will be a special communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., this evening, when several candidates will receive their degree.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Bowley, druggist. tf

—The funeral services of the late Mrs. Jane Dunham will be held from the residence, 318 East Sixth street, Thursday morning at 11:15 o'clock. Interment will take place at Basking Ridge.

—The "Pino del Rio" cigars sold by M. C. Dobbins, of North avenue, are a great seller. They are constantly growing in popularity among people who know what a first-class cigar is and enjoy a good smoke.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Fred Sandford, of East Front street, is somewhat improved from his recent illness.

Mrs. Henry Seader and family, of the borough, are visiting relatives at Raritan.

F. W. Williams, of Somerset street, is in Coopersville, Pa., attending the sale of some horses.

Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place, is entertaining her cousins, the Misses Martin, of New York.

Aaron Kline and family, of Chicago, have returned after a pleasant visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Higgins, of Liberty street, have been entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Maud VanDyke, of East Front street, has been entertaining her friend, Miss Anderson, of Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Longman, of Sandford avenue, have decided to return to Brooklyn in September, where they will live.

Mrs. H. W. Angleman, of East Fourth street, has returned from a visit with her sister at Flemington, Hunterdon county.

Arthur Smith, of Grandview avenue, a student of Rutgers College, has been selected as one of a number to take part in a prize debate.

Mrs. Henry Ehman and son Charles, of Newark, who have been spending three weeks with Mrs. Ehman's brother, Louis Volz, of Johnston's Drive, returned home yesterday.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

Reduced Rates to Trenton via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Account the Democratic State Convention at Trenton, May 31st, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line in the State of New Jersey, to Trenton and return, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate of 25 cents.)

Tickets to be sold and good going May 30 and 31, and to return until June 1, inclusive. May 22 29.

New Telephones.

The following telephones have been placed in position during the past week by the local company: J. P. Northrop, 1103; Barney Brothers, 1351; C. M. Fowler, 1266; Mrs. L. Hogan, 208 B; W. Peterson, 831; Plainfield Pressing and Cleaning Co., 922; T. L. Thomas, 1283; C. W. Tallman, 921; G. P. Mellick, 137 F; Herzig & Kapp, skirt factory, 1364; J. vanHerwerden, 1314.

Much in Demand Now.

The Jeanfreand Brothers, the local musical sketch team, will be present at the Daughters of Liberty entertainment in Exempt Firemen's Hall June 5th, and also at Reform Hall June 14th. They have added several new features since their last appearance.

Will Get Their Uniforms.

The St. Mary's Ball Club members are jubilant over the result of their recent dance, which netted them $35. There will be enough remaining from this after the suits are purphased to equip the nine with a new set of supplies.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers oday. 15 cts.

DEPUTIES DISTURBED

Uproar Causes French Chamber to Suspend.

THE DREYFUS AFFAIR REVIVED.

M. Waldeck-Rousseau Blames the War Office, and a Ministerial Crisis Is Threatened—Explanation Restores Peace.

PARIS, May 29.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday General Galliffet, the minister of war, repeated the statement that he made in the senate on Friday in regard to the Dreyfus case. There was great excitement and many noisy interruptions.

The chamber was packed, and the galleries were crowded to overflowing.

The appearance of M. Waldeck-Rousseau in the tribune was the signal for insulting interruptions from the opposition. Before he had opened his mouth a member shouted, "Now the lies will recommence!" Later on, when the premier declared that he was opposed to the opinion of M. Joseph Reinach, M. de Cassagnac, Conservative, exclaimed, "Ah, Joseph sold by his own brother!"

A dreadful uproar, which led to the suspension of the session was provoked by the following declaration of the premier, when repudiating the charge that he had engineered the efforts to revive the Dreyfus affair:

"The spying was not done at the ministry of the interior, but at the second bureau of the war office and against the detective service in order to establish against Tomps the basest accusation. They waited for a moment to produce the documents and to make their coup de theatre. These documents were divulged by the felony of an officer."

A perfect pandemonium followed. Members of the opposition rose and hurled invectives and denunciations at the head of the premier.

In the midst of the din General de Galliffet rose and picked up his portfolio and left the hall.

The Nationalists interpreted his action as a protest against the warmth of the premier's allusion to the war office and redoubled their fulminations against M. Waldeck-Rousseau.

Several of them approached the tribune and shouted: "Go out!" "Go out!" "Resign!" Some of the most violent even threatened to strike him, but the ushers interfered and barred the way.

The Socialists, who were now also on their feet, cheered the premier until they were hoarse. One group sang the "Marseillaise," while the most orderly section of the opposition responded with deafening banging of desk lids.

All the while M. Waldeck-Rosseau remained in the tribune erect and apparently unmoved.

Finally one of the most disorderly scenes ever witnessed in the chamber was ended by M. Deschanel putting his hat on, thereby suspending the session. The ushers immediately cleared the hall.

In view of many wild reports the resumption of the session was awaited with feverish interest. When the doors were reopened, the deputies and public flocked into the hall, and it was immediately remarked that General de Galliffet was absent.

M. Waldeck-Rosseau ascended the tribune, and his first words tended to confirm the lobby reports, as he immediately made an apologetic explanation of his previous remarks. He said:

"I declare I never had any intention to incriminate the character of an officer whose service has been particularly brilliant. In expressing myself as I did on his act I only repeated what the minister of war had previously expressed, and I join in the eulogies he addressed to the loyalty of the army."

"We accept your apologies," cried M. de Cassagnac.

M. Deschanel then read a number of orders of the day criticising the government's attitude and one proposed by M. Leon Bourgeois, Republican Radical, couched thus:

"The chamber, approving the act of the government and confident of the devotion of the army to the fatherland, and the republic passes to the order of the day."

The motion of M. Bourgeois "approving the acts of the government" was adopted by 288 votes against 247, and the second portion was passed unanimously. The session was then adjourned until Thursday next, and the chamber emptied amid ministerial shouts of "Vive la republique." The Waldeck-Rousseau cabinet thus emerged victorious from the most vigorous assault yet delivered against it.

Pennsylvania the Winner.

PHILADELPHIA, May 29.—The second dual track and field contest between the University of Pennsylvania and the University of California, postponed from May 19, took place yesterday on Franklin field and was won by Pennsylvania by a score of 76 points to 20. California's most noteworthy performance was the hammer throw by A. Plaw. In this contest the big westerner beat the intercollegiate record by casting the hammer a distance of 165 feet 0½ inch. He holds the intercollegiate record of 154 feet 4½ inches, made at the intercollegiate games last week.

"Boxers" Threaten Peking.

PEKING, May 29.—The diplomatic corps is now in session, considering the situation caused by the "Boxers." The foreign guards will certainly be brought here. The position of affairs is alarming. Railway communication with Tien-tsin is interrupted. The "Boxers" have burned Lin-Lino station, 29 miles from Peking, and murdered the Chinese employees of the railroad company. It is rumored that the "Boxers" are marching on Peking. The United States cruiser Newark and a French cruiser have arrived at Taku.

Gift to Pennsylvania University.

PHILADELPHIA, May 29.—President Harrison has announced a gift of $20,000 from J. Dundas Lippincott, a prominent local citizen, to the University of Pennsylvania in memory of Joshua Lippincott, his father. One of the dormitory houses will be named "The Lippincott House." Mr. Lippincott recently erected at the University hospital an operating room in memory of his uncle, James Dundas.

Mrs. Howe Re-elected.

BOSTON, May 29.—At the thirty-fourth annual meeting of the New England Woman's Suffrage association Mrs. Julia Ward Howe was re-elected president, Mrs. Ellen M. Bowles of Providence corresponding secretary, Miss Eva Channing recording secretary and Frances J. Garrison treasurer.

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Estate of Frank C. Hopkins deceased Notice is hereby given, that on the tenth day of May A. D., 1900, on the application of the undersigned, as Administratrix of Frank C. Hopkins deceased; an order was made by H. N. SPENCER, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Frank C. Hopkins deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

ANNA H. UNDERHILL,
5 16 10 oaw Administratrix.

Advertised Mail Matter.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Julius J. Stahl, carrying on the business of Baker and Confectioner at No. 110 Somerset Street, in the Borough of N. Plainfield, County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate, for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims under oath or affirmation, to the subscriber, at his office, 111 Somerset Street, N. Plainfield, on or before the 6th day of July, A. D., 1900, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate, and the said creditors are further notified that a list of the claims against the said Julius J. Stahl will be filed with the Clerk of the Orphans Court, in the County of Somerset, on the 6th day of July, 1900, when exceptions thereto may be filed by any person interested.

Dated January 18th, 1900.
5 8 4 oaw W. G. DEBELE, Assignee.

ESTATE of William Lewis Brown, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the eighteenth day of April, 1900, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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A SECRET TREATY.

Senator Wellington Says One Exists With England.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—In the course of a speech in favor of the adoption of a resolution expressing the senate's sympathy for the Boers yesterday Mr. Wellington of Maryland referred to a secret understanding existing between the United States and Great Britain. When Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts demanded proof that such an understanding existed, Mr. Wellington said that, in the circumstances, it was difficult to present tangible proof, but he believed the proof could be found in the secret archives of the state department. Mr. Lodge replied that under our form of government no such understanding could exist, and as the secretary of state had emphatically denied the existence of any alliance or understanding he believed the country would accept his statement as true.

The reading of the sundry civil appropriation bill was completed, but not all of the committee amendments have been disposed of. A lively debate was precipitated over the proposition to continue the life of the industrial commission until Oct. 31, 1901. Charges were made that the commission was being used as a Republican campaign machine and that important testimony had been suppressed. The committee amendment, however, was agreed to.

It was a dull day in the house considering the near approach of the final adjournment. The Alaskan civil government bill was passed, and some odds and ends of legislation were cleaned up. Mr. Dalzell gave notice that the antitrust resolution and bill reported by the judiciary committee would be considered tomorrow, Thursday and Friday under a special order.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0—4
Philadelphia..... 2 1 1 0 2 0 1 0 4—11
Hits—St. Louis, 7; Philadelphia, 13. Errors—St. Louis, 6; Philadelphia, 1. Batteries—Powell and Buelow; Bernhard and Douglass.

At Chicago—
Chicago..... 0 1 0 1 1 3 1 0 0—7
Brooklyn..... 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 9 0—12
Hits—Chicago, 11; Brooklyn, 14. Errors—Chicago, 7; Brooklyn, 0. Batteries—Metcalfee, Garvin and Chance; McGinity, Kennedy, Farrell and McGuire.

At Pittsburg—
Pittsburg..... 0 4 3 5 1 1 0 0 *—14
New York..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Hits—Pittsburg, 12; New York, 3. Errors—Pittsburg, 1; New York, 1. Batteries—Chesbro and Zimmer; Seymour, Doheny and Grady.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Philadelphia	19	10	.655
Brooklyn	18	12	.600
Chicago	17	14	.548
Pittsburg	18	15	.545
St. Louis	16	14	.533
Cincinnati	12	17	.414
New York	10	18	.357
Boston	8	18	.308

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Gas from a fire in the Hecla mine at Houghton, Mich., killed one man.

The American liner New York arrived in port two days late because of a broken port propeller.

A new flagstaff 125 feet high and costing $1,200 has been erected at the Brooklyn navy yard.

A Korean official confessed, under torture, names of those alleged to have murdered the queen.

During a severe storm in Chicago two persons were killed and two seriously injured by lightning.

A cargo of purple ore, dug from the buried amphitheater in Telmessus, arrived at Philadelphia.

At Sydney, N. S. W., there have been 247 cases of the bubonic plague, of which 89 have resulted fatally.

The king of Tonga objected to the British treaty and insisted that his family should retain the throne.

Kumassi Relief Opposed.

LONDON, May 29.—A dispatch received at the colonial office from Accra, British Gold Coast, announces that Colonel Wilcock's relief force, which had only just started for Kumassi, has already met with opposition. One officer is reported wounded. The Accra dispatch of Sunday, which reported that three European officers were killed and one captain and 100 Hausers were wounded, seems to refer to the fighting which occurred a couple of months ago. The government does not appear to be apprehensive of any serious extension of the rising.

Railway Station Burglarized.

NEWARK, N. Y., May 29.—Early yesterday morning the West Shore station in this village was entered by burglars and several dollars in pennies and silver carried off. A large automatic weighing machine had been shattered and a quantity of pennies carried away. A chewing gum machine was also missing. The burglars made a fruitless attempt to open the safe in the ticket office, smashing the combination lock off and tampering with the hinges. It is estimated the burglars took about $120 worth in money and property.

Ahmed Pasha In Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 29.—Vice Admiral Ahmed Pasha of Turkey has arrived here from Washington. He was met by members of the Cramp shipbuilding firm and was shown through the company's extensive yard. Last night he was entertained by members of the firm at dinner. Nothing could be learned from the vice admiral or the Cramps as to whether the Turkish government is to place a contract for a warship in this city.

Telegraphic Rates to Cuba.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The Western Union Telegraph company announces a rate to places in Cuba beyond Havana of 20 cents per word from its offices east of the Mississippi river and 25 cents per word from its offices west of the Mississippi river, to take effect on and after June 1.

To Plead Guilty.

BUFFALO, May 29.—It is announced that Fred L. Newton, the defaulting teller of the Fidelity Trust and Guaranty company, charged with grand larceny, first degree, in embezzling $48,000 of the funds of the bank, will plead guilty.

The Czar Breaks a Record.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 29.—For the first time on record the czar invited the members of the British embassy to dinner on the occasion of the queen's birthday last week. This innovation is regarded as of great political significance.

Weather Probabilities.

Showers; comparatively low temperature; fresh to brisk east to north winds.

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MANY SUCCESSFUL OBSERVATIONS.

Across the United States From Norfolk to New Orleans, In Africa, India and Spain, Scientific Parties Well Repaid For the Trouble.

ATLANTA, May 29.—In every section of the southeastern states over which the belt of totality of the sun's eclipse extended the weather was ideal for the observation of this remarkable phenomenon.

In the southern portion of Alabama there was some haziness, but other than this the astronomers and scientists who located their observatories in North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Louisiana report that the weather could not have been more auspicious for the study of the sun's eclipse and for securing splendid photographs of it.

From the many stations of observation established by universities and scientific and private parties the reports indicate that the taking of scientific data was entirely successful, and no incidents occurred to mar in the smallest degree the full benefit that was expected to be derived from the event by the scientists, many of whom made long journeys to view the eclipse for 85 seconds.

Professor Lord of the Ohio State university believes he obtained results that tend to prove that the mysterious matter which forms the corona is to be found also in the solar prominences. The existence of protuberances on the sun was reported by Professor Pickering of Harvard. From the standpoint of grandeur the spectacle was awe inspiring. The movements of the heavenly bodies were rapid. Not over five seconds elapsed from the time of the first contact until the great shadow was seen sweeping over the earth from the southwest. Just as the moon covered the face of the sun Mercury came into prominence.

The United States naval observatory achieved splendid success at both Barnesville and Griffin. Professor Updegraff, who directed the work at the government station at Barnesville, says of the observations at that point:

"The weather was very favorable, and the conditions under which observations were made were good. Our programme was carried out without interruption, without accident or delay. We secured 20 photographs on the five cameras mounted on the polar axis and four photographs with the large photoheliograph. The transparency of the sky was good, and the steadiness of the air was excellent, in fact it was unusually good. We feel, as far as we can tell at this time, that the observations were entirely successful."

At the stations of the Philadelphia High school and University of Pennsylvania observations were attended with very gratifying results.

The accuracy of the results at Griffin will not be known for some time, as the photograph plates will not be developed at present. A few minutes before totality clouds drifted across the sun's face and cut off a good portion of the light. It is a disputed question whether there was any haze before the sun during totality.

Dr. Brown, the director of the observations, thinks there was a very slight cutting off of the light on this account, as does also Dr. Humphreys. Professor Mitchell and others of the observers, however, who watched this particular phase of the eclipse, say that there was no interference or if there was so slight as to be inappreciable.

The report of Professor Alfred E. Burton, in charge of the expedition from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Washington, Ga., reads:

"The weather here was perfect. Time of totality 1 minute 25 2-10 seconds. The magnetometer showed no disturbance in magnetic declination. Seven sketches were made of the corona."

Professor W. H. Pickering, at the head of Yale's expedition, furnished the following statement:

"We secured 36 plates with intramercurial apparatus and 34 with other cameras, aided by 19 assistants. The plates will be developed in Cambridge observatory. The corona resembled that of the 1889 eclipse. Two large solar protuberances, Venus and Mercury were conspicuous. The inner corona was visible in the telescope several seconds after totality was over. There was no dark band around the moon's limb during the partial phase and no detail on the moon during totality."

Professor W. W. Campbell, astronomer in chief of the Lick observatory expedition, states:

"Forty-two photographs were secured. The corona had somewhat the appearance of the corona in 1898 as observed in India. Two prominent streamers extended to the west near the line of the solar equator to a distance equal to about five or six diameters of the sun, several million miles.

"One prominent streamer to the east of the sun and north of its equator was traced to equal four diameters of the sun. The corresponding streamer south of the equator was very much less prominent. The shadow bands were observed easily at the beginning and ending of totality.

"The eclipse occurred seven seconds earlier than was expected."

The observations at Siloam, Ga., were a complete success.

Professor Charles Burkhalder, observer in charge of the Chabot university eclipse station, gives the following statement regarding his work:

"The corona appeared strikingly like that of the eclipse in India in 1898. The pictures taken vary from 2 to 1 1-100 of a second at the moon's limbs and 4 to 6 seconds at the outer limits, two plates giving 4-100 to 8-100 inside and 4 to 8 seconds outside exposures, with intermediate exposures for intermediate places."

IN VIRGINIA.

Favorable Conditions For Observing the Eclipse.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., May 29.—The total eclipse of the sun was viewed here and at Old Point Comfort under meteorological conditions which the astronomers pronounced perfect. Thousands of people from various parts of the country flocked to the Virginia peninsula. Scientists, members of the faculties of half a score of institutions of learning, fellows of the National Geographic society and representatives of the Smithsonian institution touched elbows with statesmen, tourists and sightseers on the piers and other points of vantage looking out upon the waters of Hampton Roads and Chesapeake bay.

Totality began at 8:53. The scene on the water front at Old Point during the brief period of occultation was weird and impressive. A few moments before the sun passed into absolute obscurity, while the shadows were gathering thick upon the white sand, a corpse was thrown upon the beach in front of one of the big hotels by an incoming billow. The ghastly object splashed directly under the eyes of a group of observers. It proved to be the body of William McGone, who was drowned in the bay last Thursday while fishing.

The period of totality was long enough to permit observers to take in all of the beauty of the corona and then to glance around at the landscape and notice the effect. The water presented a gloomy picture, and low down next the earth there was a touch of red which resembled a sunset.

Eros Found.

DENVER, May 29.—While Professor H. A. Howe was waiting in the Chamberlain observatory for the sun to rise, and the eclipse to begin he made one of the most important observations of the year, the rediscovery of the planet Eros. This tiny planet, which was discovered only two years ago at the Berlin observatory, has been looked for since last September, the time when, according to calculations, it should emerge from behind the sun. Astronomers all over the world have been scanning the skies for it, but without success. Professor Howe discovered the planet near the first point of Aries.

As Seen In Spain.

MADRID, May 29.—The solar disk appeared reduced almost one-half. The squares, streets, balconies and terraces were crowded with people observing the details of the phenomenon through smoked glasses. All the shops were closed at Plasencia as the hour of the eclipse approached. At Lisbon the eclipse began at 2:07:43 and terminated at 4:39:01. During its continuance the stars became visible, and the temperature fell.

Successfully Observed In Africa.

ALGIERS, May 29.—The eclipse was observed here under fine conditions. The sky was almost cloudless and the atmosphere almost transparent, although not of the deep blue usually associated with the Mediterranean. Observing parties were here from England, France, Germany, Italy and Switzerland, the largest being the British.

The Eclipse In India.

OVAR, May 29.—The duration of the totality was under three seconds. The thermometer dropped 4 degrees. The planet Mercury was plainly visible. Despite some clouds excellent negatives were obtained of the corona, which differed little from that observed during the last eclipse in India.

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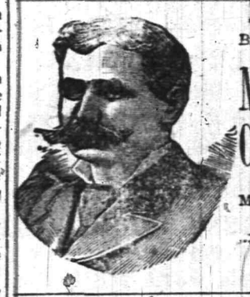

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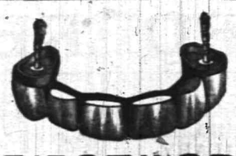

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. King, of Putnam avenue, is slowly improving from a serious illness.

Miss Hunt, of Raritan, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Samuel Terry, of East Third street, is somewhat improved from a severe illness.

Miss Susie Goff, of Newark, visited her parents on West Fourth street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore, of New Brunswick, have been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Russell Vail, of Elmwood place, is confined to his home with an attack of the measles.

Frank Goey and Michael Keefe, of Newark, are spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mrs. Radin and daughter, Miss Laura Radin, of North avenue, are visiting New York friends.

Miss Mabel Finter, of Rahway, was the guest of Miss Alice Higgins, of West Front street, Thursday.

Miss Reynolds, of Washington avenue, has gone to Asbury Park to spend a few weeks in company with friends.

Revs. Father Miller and Brennan, of St. Joseph's church, have been visiting out-of-town for a short time.

Miss Minnie Kilburn, of Orange, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lorton, of East Third street.

Dr. Luckey and family, of East Front street, have been enjoying a visit from Dr. Luckey's brother and family, of Paterson.

Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, of Crescent avenue, has entirely recovered from her recent severe illness, and is able to be out again.

Silas Yerkes, of East Sixth street, left yesterday for a business trip to Philadelphia and Baltimore, and will be absent a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, have gone for a short trip to their camp in the Adirondacks, near Lake Placid.

W. C. Smith, of Grandview avenue, has secured a large contract for mason work at Yonkers, and is obliged to remain there for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burrel and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Conly, of Basking Ridge, spent Sunday with W. W. Warnock, of North avenue.

Owing to ill health Miss Charlotte Messersmith, of Fairview avenue, has been compelled to resign her position in the First Baptist church choir.

Chas. Messerschmidt, of this city, has taken a position with Orcutt & Roberts' "Uncle Tom" show, joining them at Chester, N. J., Saturday.

Miss Grace Yerkes, daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, is spending a few weeks visiting out-of-town friends.

Mrs. Williams and family, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sandford, of East Front street, have returned home.

Mrs. Morgan S. Taylor and her son, Fred Taylor, have returned from Denver, Col., and are stopping for a time at their home on Rockview terrace.

Mrs. Clarence Mundy and her young daughter, of Malden, Mass., returned home Saturday after a delightful visit with Mrs. Mundy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Addis, Orange place.

Among the 300 guests at the dinner given Friday night at the Waldorf-Astoria, by the Merchants' Association, of New York, were A. D. Shepard, of "The Gables," Fanwood, and J. Doull Miller, of Plainfield.

LITERARY.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for June opens with an illustrated article of extraordinary and unique interest, entitled "The President's War," by a veteran journalist-diplomat, DeB. Randolph Keim. President McKinley is here shown "at the helm," as Commander-in-chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, in the late war with Spain; and a detailed description of the marvelous "War Room" in the White House, with specially authorized photographs, for the first time given to the public.

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Giant Remains Found.

ATLANTIC CITY, May 29.—Former Freeholder Stewart H. Shinn of this city while on a gunning cruise a few days ago discovered the remains of a gigantic animal. Only three bones have been taken out, but an effort will be made today to unearth the entire skeleton. The skeleton is imbedded in the marsh at Grassy point. The meadows separate this island from the mainland. Each of the three bones taken out weigh 40 pounds and is 13 inches long and 40 inches in circumference. Over 50 feet of the backbone was located, but there was no sign of an end.

Robber Meets His Match.

CHICAGO, May 29.—A robber was shot and fatally wounded last night while attempting to hold up Jacob Wolf's jewelry store, 147 Thirty-first street. Three bullets were sent into the man's brain before he fell to the floor. Wolf is suffering from three ugly cuts on his hand which were inflicted by a rusty iron bar wielded by the highwayman. For each blow the watchmaker returned a shot from his revolver.

Sheriff and Deputy Shot.

THOMPSONS, Utah, May 29.—Sheriff Tyler of Grand county and Deputy Sam Jenkins were shot and killed by outlaws on Hill creek, 40 miles north of here, on Saturday. The murderers are known as the "Dilley" band of outlaws, and three posses had been hunting for them. Tyler and Jenkins were accompanied by a third man, who succeeded in getting away and came here for assistance.

Salisbury to Retire.

LONDON, May 29.—A rumor is current in the lobbies of the house of parliament, and which was said to have originated at the Carlton club, that the Marquis of Salisbury will retire from politics at the next general election.

Berlin Court In Mourning.

BERLIN, May 29.—Emperor William has ordered the Berlin court to go into mourning for five days because of the death of Prince William of Hesse.

BOERS ON THE RUN.

Roberts Gives Them No Time to Resist.

THE BRITISH NEAR JOHANNESBURG.

General French Said to Have Already Entered the Town—Panic and Confusion Prevail In the Transvaal.

LONDON, May 29.—Lord Roberts is now within a day's march of Johannesburg, and General French and General Ian Hamilton fought the Boers from noon until evening on Monday, with what result is not known here.

A news agency asserts that it is rumored in Cape Town that General French has entered Johannesburg. An official report from Mafeking as to the total casualties during the siege shows the following losses among the combatants: Officers, 5 killed, 15 wounded, 1 missing; noncommissioned officers and privates, 51 killed, 103 wounded, 25 missing; 15 died from disease, and 5 were accidentally wounded.

The war office just before midnight published the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Klip River, Transvaal, May 28, 5:25 p. m.:

"We marched 20 miles today and are now 18 miles from Johannesburg. The enemy had prepared several positions where they intended to oppose us, but they abandoned one after the other as we neared them.

"We pressed them so hard that they had only just time to get their five guns into train and to leave this station as some of the West Australian mounted infantry dashed into it.

"French's and Ian Hamilton's forces are apparently engaged with the enemy about ten miles to our left, as firing has been heard since noon.

"H. J. Whigham has just returned to Lourenco Marques from Pretoria, where he went disguised. He wires that Kruger has all the arrangements made for flight, presumably to Holland. A special train, provisioned, is always ready with steam up. The train waits some distance from Pretoria.

"The farmers near our line of advance are surrendering, with their arms and horses.

"Rundle occupied Senekal on May 24. No report of what took place has reached me yet."

The Lourenco Marques correspondent of The Times, telegraphing Monday, says:

"Commandant General Botha consulted the Transvaal government a few days ago and in the strongest terms urged capitulation, recognizing that the struggle is utterly hopeless. Neither persuasion nor the liberal use of the sjambok can induce the men to stand. Steyn is equally emphatic for peace, but Kruger is still obdurate. The strong feeling of the Pretoria peace party, however, may at any moment carry the point."

MORE FILIPINOS YIELD.

General MacArthur Reports the Surrender of Two Bands.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—General MacArthur has cabled the war department from Manila under date of May 28, reporting the surrender of more insurgent organizations intact. General MacArthur says:

"Three officers and 56 men, with 46 rifles, surrendered unconditionally at Cuyapo yesterday. Three officers and 46 men, with 55 rifles, surrendered unconditionally today at Tarlac. These spontaneous surrenders are very encouraging."

General Corbin said that General MacArthur's dispatch shows that the situation in the Philippines is improving. The present policy of the army, he said, is to disarm and not to kill the Filipino insurgents, and that object is being facilitated by the action of the Filipino captains in getting their men together and surrendering in a body. In such cases the men get receipts for their arms and ammunition.

Otis Due Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—Major General Elwell S. Otis, former commander in chief of the American forces in the Philippines, is expected to arrive here today. The transport Meade, with the general aboard, left Nagasaki on May 13 and should now be within a few hundred miles of the Golden Gate. Elaborate preparations are being made at the Presidio for the reception of General Otis. All soldiers out on passes have been ordered to report for duty, and the post is being renovated in anticipation of his visit. He will hold a review and inspection of troops before resuming his journey eastward.

Shot by Unknown Assassins.

ANOKA, Minn., May 29.—William Wise, a farmer, was sitting at a table with his wife and four children in their home ten miles from here last night when some persons fired through the window with a shotgun and a Winchester rifle. William Wise, Jr., 7 years old, fell dead, a bullet striking him in the back and emerging from his cheek. James Wise, 11 years old, was shot through the right lung and lost two fingers of his right hand. William Wise, 38 years old, was shot in the right shoulder from behind, ten buckshot entering his body. He is paralyzed and will die. Mrs. Wise was shot in the back, the bullet emerging from her abdomen. She was also hit in both arms and will die. Eliza and Martha, the daughters, escaped.

Benham Again on Trial.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., May 29.—For the second time Howard Curtis Benham was yesterday placed on trial for the murder of his wife, Florence Tout Benham, in Batavia, N. Y., Jan. 4, 1897. The first trial took place in Batavia and resulted in Benham's conviction. The court of appeals affirmed the conviction and preparations were made for the execution of the death sentence. In the meantime Benham's lawyers had been active, and proceedings were begun to get a new trial. The execution, which was to take place on Jan. 2 last, was temporarily staid, and on Feb. 6 Justice Hooker handed down his decision granting Benham a new trial.

Damage by High Tides.

MONMOUTH BEACH, N. J., May 29.—The high east wind of the last two days has raised very high seas along the Jersey coast, causing a great deal of damage. Two cottages at Galilee owned by Miss D. Storms of New York had the bulkheads broken, and another high tide would have wrecked the buildings. A cottage owned by H. A. Rider of New York was washed into the sea and is a total wreck. At North Long Branch the drive along the ocean was washed away for a distance of 100 feet, leaving nothing of what was once a 50 foot drive. The iron pier at Long Branch was also damaged by the heavy seas.

Taylor Is Willing.

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., May 29.—W. S. Taylor has issued the following after consulting several prominent Kentuckians: "To the Citizens of Kentucky—In response to inquiries from many Kentuckians I would say I shall not seek nor would I decline the nomination for governor. The mandate of those struggling for civil liberty in Kentucky should be obeyed. After taking a rest for the benefit of my health, which was seriously impaired by the struggle just ended, I shall be ready to do whatever in the judgment of the liberty loving people of Kentucky is my duty to them and the state."

Prince Climbs Sulphur Mountain.

BANFF, N. W. T., May 29.—The ascent of Sulphur mountain, in the Canadian national park, was made Saturday by Prince Kalamanola of the Hawaiian Islands under the charge of the Swiss guides stationed at Banff. The summit was reached in three hours, the last part of the climb being made through deep snow. The prince, who is en route for the Paris exposition, has left for the east.

Straw Works Burned.

FOXBORO, Mass., May 29.—The Union Straw works of this place were destroyed by fire last night. The loss is nearly $150,000. Straw plaiting was the only industry of the town, and the loss will be severely felt.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY. 29, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

June 1—Summer membership privileges begin at Y. M. C. A. See advertising column.

June 5—Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A. 8 p. m.

June 20—Y. M. C. A. Camp for young men at Northfield, Mass.

July 6—Y. M. C. A. Boys' Camp at Lake Champlain.

A Vice-Presidential Candidate.

The nomination of Col. Bryan as the Democratic candidate for President being conceded long before the National convention meets, the next great subject that looms up for settlement at the Kansas City gathering is the question of who will be the Nebraskan's running mate. Many names have been mentioned in connection with the Vice-Presidential nomination, but as the date of the convention draws nearer there is one that seems to be regarded with more favor than any other. It is the name of William Sulzer, Congressman from New York.

The fact that Mr. Sulzer is a formidable aspirant for the second highest office in the gift of the people of this country possesses a close interest for New Jersey, and particularly of Union county. It is a fact probably not generally known that Mr. Sulzer is a native of Union county, having been born in Union township, only a few miles from Plainfield, and attended the public schools in the city of Elizabeth till he was in his teens. However much men may disagree as to political ideas, there is a serene satisfaction is realizing that out of the section in which they live, and in which there must be an inherent pride and a desire to see it glorified and made prominent, a man has developed who has had the ability, the cleverness and the force to make for himself a place among the leading men of the country. That Mr. Sulzer, springing from humble parentage and battling against the odds of the world while striving to rise, has done.

If he is nominated to the second place on one of the leading tickets in a campaign which promises to be the most important and notable in the history of the Republic, it will be a distinguished honor and recognition that his fellow-citizens in the section in which he was born to that priceless heritage, a sovereign citizen of the United States, will at least—even though they are partisans of another political organization—appreciate as a choice which meets with local gratification and pride.

Considered from a purely Democratic view, the candidacy of Congressman Sulzer for this office has much that commends itself to the practical, sober view of the political situation. It is generally admitted that the Democratic ticket should be made up of an eastern Vice-Presidential candidate, and in considering those in the east who are regarded as available for the place, Mr. Sulzer's position in the party, as well as his official acts as a Congressman, strikes a sympathetic chord that vibrates the majority of the Democracy.

New York's electorial vote is regarded as very desirable—in fact, essential—to the success of the Democratic ticket. Mr. Sulzer would tend to do much in the second place on the ticket to stir New York, and especially Tammany Hall, to an exhibition of Democratic energy and aggressiveness that has not been witnessed in that commonwealth in several years.

As a native of New Jersey, the Democratic delegates to be elected at Trenton next Thursday to represent the State at Kansas City will undoubtedly regard Mr. Sulzer's aspirations to be Vice-President with more favor than any other name that will be mentioned in connection with that office.

Plainfield's Military Chance.

For several years there has been more or less discussion about organizing a company of the National Guard of New Jersey in Plainfield, but somehow the opportunity has never come so that the project could be carried out successfully. Now, however, it looks as though Plainfield's chance to secure a military company has about shaped itself in a practicable manner.

At the recent field day of the Second Regiment in Elizabeth the shortcomings of the company hailing from Keyport were so manifest, both from a military standpoint and as gentlemen, that Colonel Gilmore has recommended that the company be disbanded and a new company to take its place be organized in another town.

The determination of Col. Gilmore to effect this change is the chance which Plainfield should seize upon. Efforts should be made at once to start a movement to organize a company of the National Guard in this city, and in the meantime Col. Gilmore should be thoroughly acquainted with the military desires of the Eldorado of the East and its ability to furnish one of the crack companies of the Second Regiment.

A fine military company, attached to the National Guard, would be an excellent thing for Plainfield. That the city possesses the requisite material for such an organization no one can doubt. All it requires is for a few to take the initiative and enlist the interests and efforts of those who will undoubtedly be anxious to become members as soon as the first steps have been taken.

The demand for charitable benevolences are many, but there is no enterprise depending upon the contributions of the public that is more deserving, or where funds are used to a more noble advantage, than the conduct of the fresh air camp by the City Union of the King's Daughters. Remember that every mite will be of material aid to this worthy charity, and that "he who gives quickly gives twice."

The Daily Press will not be issued tomorrow.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Sunday Julia Ward Howe celebrated her eighty-first birthday. In girlhood she and her two sisters were known as the "Three Graces," but in later life she became equally identified with the "Muses," and has been an important figure in the social progress of her time."

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Judging by the complaints made Sunday it would seem as if one Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway conductor had made a new schedule of fares to suit himself. He threatened to put a whole car load of people off because they refused to pay an extra nickel, making a twenty cent fare when the rate is only fifteen. The passengers finally paid the fare in preference to getting off. He also stopped the car to put a little child off, who the mother claimed was under age, and because she did not have the three cents. The fare was paid by a sympathetic passenger.

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Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Mrs. A. I. Montinari to Dr. John J. Thomas, Thursday evening, June 2d, at St. Thomas' church, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Montinari is well-known to many Plainfielders, as she was the French instructor at the Plainfield Seminary for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Brown and Mr. Betz and sister, of One-hundred and Seventy-seventh street, New York, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cortright, of East Sixth street.

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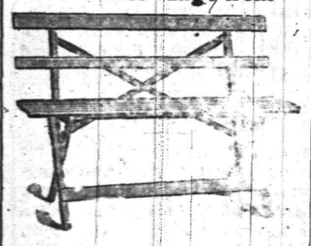

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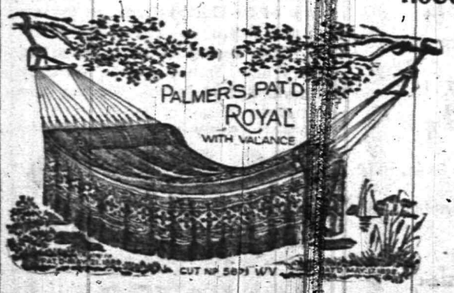

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, May 29—The new office of Garretson & Gray on Washington avenue was taken possession of by the firm last Saturday. The office is a model one in every respect and is a credit to this enterprising firm.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered to Miss Bessie Titsworth, of Cedar Cottage, last evening by about fifty of her young friends. The party met at the home of W. R. Larkin and proceeded to Miss Titsworth's in a body. Although taken completely by surprise she proved herself equal to the occasion and made an excellent hostess. Music and games helped to pass a pleasant evening and at their conclusion refreshments were passed. The time glided by all too quickly and it was with regrets that the young people were forced to say good night and return home.

There are more stone wagons passing through the borough now than there has been for a long time. Garretson & Gray have twelve teams at work carting stone to Plainfield, while a large number from J. Y. Wilson's quarry pass through with stone for the county roads.

The express train from Flemington, which reaches Dunellen at 7:45 a. m., was delayed for half an hour yesterday morning by a draw-head pulling out of a combination car. This is the commuters' train which leaves Plainfield at 7:55.

Eugene Brokaw has been appointed baggagemaster on the 8:38 train in place of Lewis Tinsman, who is now braking on Conductor Rarick's train. Bert VanHouten has secured a position as brakeman on the former train.

Carp fishing at New Market has become popular with the borough boys lately. Last Saturday Francis Ginder and Clarence Harrison made two fine catches. They weighed about five pounds each.

Thomas Laird, of Brooklyn, returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit with his sister, Mrs. A. W. Warden.

Besides a number of bicyclists a party of young people from Westfield took dinner at Taylor's Hotel Sunday.

The wedding of Miss Margaret Brennan and Luke Hurly was announced at St. John's church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker, of New York, have returned home from a visit with Mrs. Archer, of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dove, of Metuchen, visited Mr. and Mrs. William H. Terry, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Roe, of New York, are visiting Mrs. Thomas, of Washington avenue.

The Dunellen ball team will journey to Raritan Wednesday and cross bats with the local team.

H. L. Terry and daughter, of Westfield, enjoyed a pleasant visit with his parents Sunday.

Harry Randolph, of Plainfield, has taken a position as extra brakeman on the Central.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisher, of Front street, are visiting friends in Philipsburg.

John Lindsey, of Plainfield, spent yesterday in the borough on business.

Edison Brown, of Bristol, Conn., is spending a few days with his mother.

John Fenner has returned from a visit to Easton and Bethlehem.

Miss Alice Frescoe, of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss Frances Hunt.

Harry Swackhamer spent Saturday and Sunday in Easton.

Percy Abbot spent Sunday with relatives in Westfield.

Jacob Ginder spent Sunday in Rockport, Pa.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 29.—The executive committee of the Baptist Young People's Society met at the home of Rev. G. M. Shott last night to arrange for the annual strawberry festival. Thursday evening of next week was the date selected. The committee in charge are arranging an excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music. As this will be the first festival of the season in town the society hopes to have a large turnout of their friends. Admission will be 25 cents, including refreshments.

Tomorrow's observance of Memoral Day will be very quiet in town. The G. A. R. Post of Plainfield will have a delegation attend to the decorating of the graves of their comrades who lie in the Baptist Cemetery. For several years the residents of the village have observed the day in a fitting manner. But for some reason no one seemed to lead so the day will pass without the usual observance.

The Democratic voters met in Bucket and Engine Company rooms last night to elect one delegate to the State Convention which meets at Trenton May 31st. Charles H. French was made chairman of primary and W. S. Emery secretary. George A. Clark was elected as delegate to represent Fanwood township.

Scotch Plains is to have a merry-go-round. A large tent has been erected on Front street and one of the latest carosels will be in full blast in our midst within a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Acheson and family, of Haziet, this State, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Acheson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark.

The local team will cross bats with the C. and C. ball team of Garwood on the diamond in the rear of the school building tomorrow morning.

A large number of wheelmen from town are arranging to attend the road race over the Irvington-Millburn course tomorrow morning.

The Misses Zsengles, of Brooklyn, have been visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Frank Hosinger.

Mrs. John Marsh is entertaining Miss Emma Poole, of Plainfield, for a few days.

SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, May 29—Officers Henderson and Koch arrested Ida Sharr, a colored woman, Saturday, for being disorderly on the streets. She resisted arrest, but was soon overpowered and taken to the jail and was locked up.

The new Board of Town Commissioners met at the Engine House last night, all the members being present but Hon. James J. Bergen, president of the Board. Considerable business was transacted, and the Central Railroad was jumped on to with considerable force. Commissioner Osborne first touched them up for removing the flagman from the Middaugh street crossing, and introduced a resolution that the counsel of Board be instructed to present an indictment against them when the next Grand Jury met, unless the matter was satisfactorily adjusted before. This was unanimously passed. Then a petition was presented by the property owners living along South street, protesting against the shifting of cars along the railroad from Division street to the Somerville Beef House. This shifting goes on at all hours of the day and night and the slumbers of residents are disturbed. Joshua Doughty threatened to have the railroad indicted unless it was stopped. He also said that the company had usurped Railroad avenue with their tracks and blocked that street to travel. The matter was referred to the committee on streets. The following officers were then elected: Assistant Secretary, A. P. Sutphen; superintendent of streets, George W. Abbott; counsel, James L. Griggs; superintendent of fire alarm, Jacob H. Gernert; superintendent of licenses, E. W. Farley. The salary of the police was fixed at $50 a month, a raise of $10 a month. Treasurer Taylor reported a balance of $7,338.15 on hand, and bills aggregating $903.48 were passed. The standing committees were announced, and the Board then adjourned to meet Monday evening, June 11th.

Dr. Frank L. Adair returned Saturday evening after having spent a pleasant trip in the south.

Mrs. J. H. Gumble, of New London, Conn., is visiting the Misses Dunn.

George L. Stevenson and wife returned Saturday from Pittsburg.

Alfred deCordova is very ill at his country home in North Branch.

Miss Pidcock, of Whitehouse, visited Miss Jamison last week.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, May 29.—Thomas Brantingham left today for the races at New Brunswick.

Last week someone broke into Tom Brantingham's stable at the driving park and stole considerable of his racing harness and fixtures.

The Township Committee are making arrangements to macadamize the road from town to Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Major returned yesterday from a visit to his parents in Pennsylvania.

The funeral of Paul Kamamasy's infant daughter was held yesterday.

P. J. McDonough has commenced grading around his new houses.

—Press want ads bring results.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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BOROUGH SCHOOL AFFAIRS.

Meeting of Voters to be Called to Decide on Raising Money for New Heating Apparatus.

The Borough Board of Education held at important meeting last evening, at which time there was a discussion of plans for the proper heating and ventilating of the Somerset street school. It was decided to call a meeting of the citizens early in June when a request will be presented for adoption of plans and execution of the work. The Board also discussed the enforcement of the new school laws regarding truancy and absence of scholars from school. The law only provides one excuse for absence, sickness, but it has been learned that parents had been keeping their children out for other reasons. Richard McDonald, janitor of the Somerset street school, was appointed assistant truant officer to help Chief Campbell in his work.

Another important matter discussed was manual training for the schools, and while nothing was decided upon the members considered the matter in a favorable light, and it is possible that something will be done later on.

It was announced that Miss Southworth, formerly a teacher in the High School, but who went to Binghamton, N. Y., would return and take the class taught by Miss Ada Terry in the first grade. Miss Terry has resigned. Nothing else of importance was considered.

Mrs. William Firstbrook, of West Fifth street, has returned from a visit to Belleville.

Arthur Williams, of Plainfield avenue, has about recovered from an attack of measles.

Miss Lydia P. Ackerman, of West Seventh street, has returned home after visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Borough Councilman Robert Clark has presented his wife with a very stylish low phæton, for her own private driving. It was used for the first time today.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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DIED.

DUNHAM—In this city, Monday, May 28th, 1900, Jane W., widow of Robert B. Dunham, aged 84 years, 7 months, 28 days. Funeral services at her late residence, 222 East Sixth street, Thursday, May 31st at 11:15 a. m. Interment at Basking Ridge.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TWO experienced tailors wanted on bushel work. 41 Somerset street.

LOST—Pocketbook, containing sum of money. Reward for return to this office.

ROOMS, furnished or unfurnished, to let; terms moderate. 119 West Fourth St. 5 29 6

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LOST—Carpenter's maul or sledge, in Washington Park. Reward 32 Park place. 5 28 2

FURNISHED front room, suitable for two, with board. 342 Webster place. 5 26 3

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FOR SALE—Good runabout and harness; $55. Fred I. Smith, corner Berkeley and Leland avenues, Netherwood. 5 28 2

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

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SALESwoman wanted at Peck's. 5 27 3

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King's 500-yd spools Basting Cotton	3c
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English Bristle Nail Brushes, worth 20c, for	5c
Corset Steels, worth 12c, for	5c
Raphaels perforated Dress Shields	12c
Nainsook Covered Shields, worth 25c, for	10c
Kerr's Lustre Twist	10c
Ivory Tipped Dress Stays, doz	6c
Half-ball Pearl buttons, worth 12c	6c doz
All Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 3 inches wide	8c
All Silk Fancy Striped and Plaid Ribbons, 3 in wide	12c
Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, the 13c kind, for	7c
Several thousand yards Laces and Embroideries at	3c yd
Women's Lace Lisle Hose, the 25c kind, for	18c
Infant's Tan Colored Hose, 15c quality, for	7c
All our 1.00 quality P. N., F. P. and Sonnette Corsets	69c
Nazareth Waists, the 25c kind, for	15c
Women's Lisle Vests, the 15c kind, for	9c
Our 1.00 quality stiff and soft bosom Shirts	78c
All our 50c Men's Balbriggan Underwear	37c
Brooms, 3 sewed, the 25c quality, for	19c
8 oz. cake White Cloud Soap	2c
1 pint bottle best quality Ammonia	3c
1-piece back Scrub Brushes, the 8c kind	4c
3 qt Enameled Pudding Pans	10c
3 pint Enameled Tea and Coffee Pots	12c
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Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Neustadt. Eine Versammlung von Weinbergbesitzern unseres Bezirkes beschloß, mit dem Massenabfang der Motten des Heu- und Sauerwurms in den Weinbergen ernstlich zu beginnen. Allabendlich sollen an 300 Schulknaben unter Leitung der Lehrer durch die Weingärten ziehen und mit den Fangfächern, die mit Klebstoff bestrichen sind, die fliegenden Motten abfangen.

Rohrbach. Durch herabstürzendes Gestein wurden in der Grube St. Ingbert zwei Bergleute verschüttet. Der eine, der 27 Jahre alte Johann Joseph Pfeiffer von Rohrbach, war todt, der andere, der Schlepper Anton Junker aus Kirrberg, war schwer verwundet.

Zweibrücken. Im Mannschaftszimmer der hiesigen Infanteriekaserne erschoß sich der aus Beilenhausen gebürtige Tambour Weißenstein. Furcht vor Strafe, weil er seinen Urlaub überschritten, war das Motiv der That.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Die württembergische Invaliditäts- und Altersversicherungsanstalt hatte nach der letzten Zusammenstellung ein Vermögen von 21,529,713 Mark, das heißt das Vermögen der Anstalt hat sich seit 1891 nahezu verzehnfacht. Im letzten Rechnungsjahre wurden an Beiträgen 3,760,294 Mark erhoben. Seit 1891 sind die Beiträge um über 1,000,000 Mark gestiegen. Die zur Auszahlung gelangten Invalidenrenten bezifferten sich ohne den Reichszuschuß im letztabgeschlossenen Rechnungsjahr auf 740,000 Mark, 1892 betrugen sie nur 24,517 Mark. An Altersrenten wurden im letzten Rechnungsjahr bezahlt 564,000 Mark, im Jahre 1892 wurden nur 275,000 Mark ausbezahlt. Die Kosten des Heilverfahrens beliefen sich im Ganzen auf 165,854 Mark.

Hölzern. Der Amts- und Polizeidiener Karl Bayer hatte in den Löwensteiner Waldungen eine ausgiebige Wilderei getrieben; ein Forstwächter ertappte ihn auf frischer That und nahm ihn nach einigem Widerstand fest. Das Gericht erkannte auf eine Gefängnißstrafe von neun Monaten.

Niedernau. Ein 20jähriger Gefangener, Albert Wisniewsky aus Landsberg a. d. Warthe, ist auf einem Fluchtversuch ertrunken, als er bei Niedernau den Neckar durchschwimmen wollte.

Ulm. Der Floßverkehr auf der Iller geht von Jahr zu Jahr mehr zurück. Nach einer von den städtischen Behörden aufgestellten Statistik sind im Jahre 1869 3192, voriges Jahr dagegen nur noch 914 Flöße hier angekommen. Der Rückgang wird noch zunehmen, da eine bedeutende Holzhandlerfirma (Mayser u. Buck) ihren Sitz von hier wegverlegen wird. So dürfte der Zeitpunkt nicht mehr fern sein, wo auch auf der Iller das letzte Floß fahren wird.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Dieser Tage hat die elektrische Bahn das erste Opfer gefordert. Ein von Durlach kommender elektrischer Motorwagen erfaßte ein Steinfuhrwerk; der Dienstknecht Langendörfer aus Weingarten wurde vom Wagen geschleudert und buchstäblich in zwei Stücke zerschnitten, so daß der Tod sofort eintrat.

Kehl. Jüngsthin wurde der Kehler Hafen eröffnet und zwar zunächst für den Umschlag von Kohlen und dergleichen Massenartikeln, sowie für den Stückguterkehr an der Werfthalle. Der Getreidespeicher soll erst später mit Fertigstellung des Elektrizitätswerkes in Betrieb genommen werden.

Mannheim. Mit einem Festakte wurde hierorts der neue städtische Schlachthof, der mit dem schon seit einigen Jahren betriebenen neuen Viehhof ein Ganzes bildet, eröffnet. Die Größe der Anlage erhellt schon aus der einen Angabe, daß in der mit 50 Winden ausgerüsteten Großviehschlachthalle bei zehnstündiger Arbeitszeit 500 Stück Großvieh an einem Tage geschlachtet werden können. Die Kosten der Anlage, deren Bau drei Jahre in Anspruch nahm, beziffern sich auf 2,150,000 Mark.

Pforzheim. Der 33jährige Bijouteriefabrikant Wilhelm Zehetmayr hat sich mit Chankali vergiftet. Ueber das Motiv des freiwilligen Todes verlautet nichts.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Kürzlich wurde mitgetheilt, daß die katholische Garnisonkirche in Straßburg von ruchloser Hand beschädigt worden sei. Es hat sich nun herausgestellt, daß die Beschädigung eine Folge des—südafrikanischen Krieges ist. Spielende Kinder, die mit Gefechten zwischen Engländern und Buren sich vergnügten, gebrauchten anstatt der Kanonen die Schleuder; sie überschütteten sich mit Steingeschossen und beschädigten dabei auch die Fenster der Kirche.

Diedenhofen. Anhier versetzte bei einem Streit zwischen italienischen und einheimischen Arbeitern der Italiener Tinozelli einem Arbeiter aus Redingen einen gefährlichen Messerstich in den Leib; er entfloh in eine an der deutsch-französischen Grenze gelegene Gastwirthschaft. Drei Arbeiter verfolgten ihn. Da sie ihn im Hause nicht vorfanden, steckten sie das Gebäude in Brand, das bis auf die Grundmauern niederbrannte.

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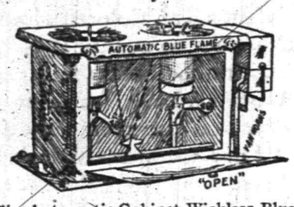

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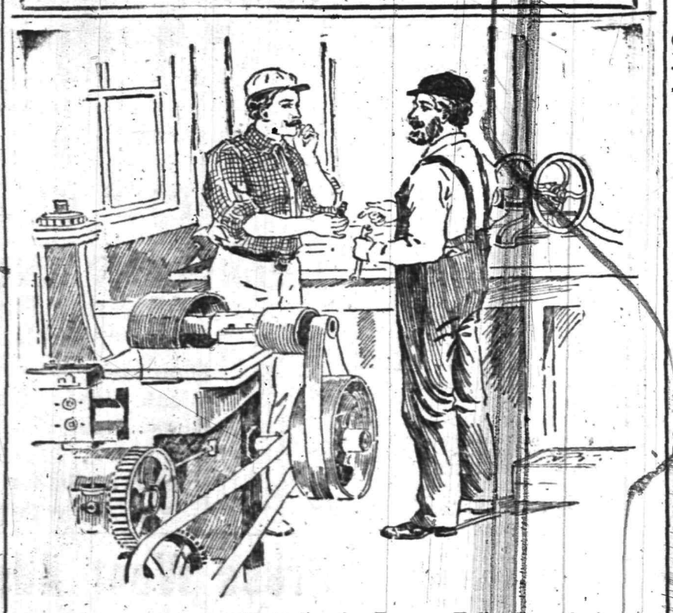

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Elaborate Preparations Are Being Made for the Trip to Europe That Many Will Take

NEW YORK society people are preparing to depart for new fields, and, while Newport and all the other fashionable watering places in this country will be by no means deserted, yet there will be a greater exodus than usual to Europe, where the Paris exposition seems to be the drawing card.

While the people who are preparing for a trip to Europe may be classed as the fashionables, it is not the ultra select that is going. The women who make the styles and lead in the society affairs of this country will not visit Paris in any great numbers until fall, if they go at all, and from present indications it would seem that they do not intend to lend their presence to the fair with which Paris is attempting to attract the world. The fact is it is not considered fashionable to crowd into the jam that is attracted by a great international exposition. Your woman of wealth does not desire the world to think that she must attend these attractions for the purpose of seeing the sights that are offered. She would much rather convey the impression that they offer nothing new to her, and that she is not anxious to associate with the rabble that they attract, and this is probably true.

One would naturally think that American women would be willingly led by the Parisians, but such is not the case. Now, if it were, the society leaders of London, the ladies and duchesses and countesses, who demanded attendance, they would be much more willing to give obedience, for New York leans much more towards London than to Paris at the present time.

But the woman who is not blessed with sufficient means to keep up a magnificent summer establishment at Newport, and who must be content with at best a few days or weeks at some of the fashionable hotels of the place, finds it convenient to go to Paris for the exposition, and ignore the prejudices of their more fortunate sisters.

For this reason there is at present much preparation going on for the journey across the water. Many new gowns are being made, and many more have already been completed. Among these are a great variety of traveling and tailor-made gowns that will in many cases answer for traveling purposes.

For several days I have been studying some of these new gowns and have found much to admire in them. For the tailor-made gowns stitching seems to predominate, although the embroidery of silk, and sometimes chenille, are very much used, and the smart stitched bands also come in for a degree of popularity.

Of materials there are serges, Venetian cloth, cheviots, checked cloths, and all light weight cloths are being used, and there are beautiful medium shades in blue, purple and green, and tints of almond, willow, olive, lime and reed green, and high grades of red from ruby to deep claret.

TWO CHARMING TAILOR-MADE GOWNS.

To give an idea of these smart gowns a description of a few will serve a good purpose. One of them that is very attractive is of an almond tint in Venetian cloth. The skirt of this is made perfectly plain, with two box plaits at the back, and the nobby tight-fitting jacket is just below the waist line, with a spade front. It has a turn-over collar of black velvet, with strapped and stitched bands of black cloth down the front and around the jacket.

Another that is not less attractive is of a light weight cloth in a heliotrope shade. The skirt is stitched down each seam and has a double plait in the back. The jacket is tight fitting, with a double-breasted front. A large turn-over collar of white cloth stitched down the front and around the bottom with white silk. Six large fancy buttons adorn the front.

One that I thought a particularly neat suit is of a Venetian cloth in a medium shade of blue. The skirt has very little fullness at the waist line in the back, although at the foot it spreads out into graceful folds, and the little coat is semifitting, and decorated with rows of the fashionable machine stitching.

OF A SOFT SHADE OF BLUE LIGHT-WEIGHT CLOTH.

A smart gown that is to be worn without a jacket is of a soft shade of blue cloth, with the cross-over bodice edged with white cloth embroidered in blue braid. It has a high stock, and V front of soft silk. The skirt is trimmed down the front, and extending on each side towards the bottom in tunic effect, with the white cloth and blue braid.

One of the startling street gowns that will grace Paris is of a light weight cloth in the tone of ruby. The skirt is made with a panel front, with side plaits all around, stitched just below the knees. This is trimmed with seven rows of white mohair braid around the bottom of the skirt and on the tight-fitting bodice.

A gown of checked cloth is of a vivid red and green. The skirt has two box plaits at the back, with trimmings of red and green silk braid forming a short apron front. The bodice has a deep pointed yoke filled with rows of braid. The sleeves and high stock are finished in the same way.

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"I have decided," said the girl in blue, "that when I marry I shall marry a widower."

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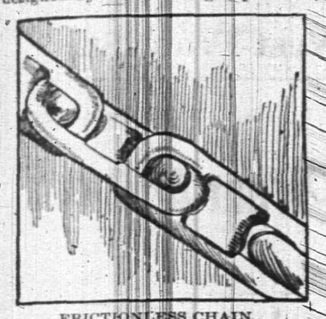
FRICTIONLESS CHAIN.

Ball Bearing Put to a New and Seemingly Important Use by a Pittsburgh Inventor.

Ball bearings, which first became generally familiar through their use in bicycle bearings, have now become part of innumerable mechanical contrivances. Wherever it is desired to reduce friction to a minimum, or to obtain a particularly easily movable part a ball bearing is introduced, so that they are found in everything, from a car axle to a chair castor. Inventors have racked their brains in an endeavor to find new adaptations of this principle, and one of the most recently evolved, a ball-bearing chain, designed by a Pittsburgh patentee,



FRICTIONLESS CHAIN.

Robert A. Carter, is illustrated here. As shown, the links are provided at one end with a concave, or hollow, rounded seat, in which the steel ball is placed. The interlocking link engages with and bears upon this ball, this position being maintained by the shoulders or abutments, as indicated. By such means a particularly flexible chain is obtained, and one which can be used for a great variety of purposes, where it is desired to keep the chain in motion, and where the energy to do this is a factor to be considered.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

THE WHEEL IN SPRING.

What to Do with a Bicycle That Has Been Stored Away Through the Winter Months.

A machine that has been neglected all winter should be taken entirely apart, if the rider knows how to do it, and every part closely examined, especial attention being paid to the joints and points of bearing. Kerosene is a good thing for cleaning, as it cuts rust quickly, but great care must be taken not to let any of it get on either the enamel or the tires.—In cleaning cups and bearings a great deal of care must be taken. When removing the bearings a cloth should be spread under the wheel so that these little steel balls do not become lost. It is advisable to keep the sets separate, even though may be of the same size. Bearings have a tendency after being in use awhile to wear off their own imperfections and adjust themselves to each other and the path they wear in the cups. Sometimes it makes quite a difference if one set is put in the place of another. Vaseline is used by many as a lubricant for bearings. In the case of tires the only thing to do is to inflate them fully. They may have become defective if they have been left deflated and standing on a floor. It is best to have an expert look after these. Dust may have clogged the plunger of the valve or the cement holding the valve in the valve-stem may have dried and broken. A defect of this kind may give the rider the impression that the tire has become porous. Any trouble with the valve can be easily detected by taking a small wine glass, filling it with water and holding it close to the rim so that the entire valve is submerged. If there is an escape of air it will be readily seen by small air bubbles in the water. The tire, in all cases where a wheel has been left standing all winter, should be removed and freshly cemented to the rim. The old cement cracks and will not hold. Unless attention is given to this the tire will "creep" the first time the machine is used and the valve-stem will be cut off.

The head or steering gear of the machine is another part that should be carefully examined. The head has a great deal to do with the easy running of a machine, so there must be a perfect adjustment. It is a part that is always moving in the act of balancing the wheel, and therefore has a great deal of wear. In addition to this there is an unequal strain. The bearing cups have to support nearly all the weight of the rider and all strains occasioned by the unevenness of the road. The bearings in the head do not have the full rotary movement as in other parts of the machine. There is only a backward and forward movement, often very slight, but enough to wear considerably. In the adjustment of the head care should be taken that it is neither too tight not too loose. Any looseness can be detected by taking hold of the handlebar and lifting it up and pressing it down alternately. If there is any looseness it must either proceed from the head or front wheel. A good plan after lubricating the bearings is to turn the front wheel around several times so that the bearings find their proper adjustment. Heads should work freely, but should always be rigid.—N. Y. Times.

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5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 37, p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 5 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 55, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 5 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 5 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

*(Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H. OLHAUSEN, General Superintendent.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which make connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:20 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:12 a. m.
Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.
Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:02 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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CHAS. S. LEE, General Passenger Agent.

26 Cortlandt St., New York.

FRANK ROWLEY, City Ticket Agent, 218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20, 5:00, 5:20 p. m.
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 12:20, 1:45, 5:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:20 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:20 and 4:20 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:20, 5:00 and 7:15 p.m.
Through fast mail for West and South close 5.00 and 7:15 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

Arrive—12:3 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

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f 8:37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibuie Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily except Saturday, for Cleveland.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 a.m., 1.34, 10.08 p.m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9 37, a. m., 1.34, and 10.07, p. m.

FOR BALTIMORE only, 1.37, p. m.; week-days.

FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3.02, 5.31, 5.49, 6.16, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05, 8.07, 8.16, 8.30, 8.47, 8.56, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.18, 10.47, 10.58, 11.08, 11.47 a.m., 12.50, 1.22, 2.15, 2.20, 2.57, 3.28, 3.45, 4.43, 5.15, 5.30, 5.37, 5.48, 6.05, 6.37, 6.48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 8 54, 9.10, 10.11, 11.03, and 11.56 p. m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6.10, 6.30, 7.54, 8.39, 9.20, 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12.42, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.50, 4.53, 5.34, 5.48, 7.05, 7.13, 7.26, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m.

FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY—1.00 a. m., 1.34 p. m. (3.35 p. m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach, and Combined Coach) week-days. Sundays, 1.00 and 6.57 a. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY (via Delaware River Bridge Route), 6.55, A. M. and 1.37 P. M. week-days; 6.57 A. M. Sundays.

FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.

FOR RAHWAY,—1.00, 4.25, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.46, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 12, 1.34, 1.44, (Saturdays only), 2.11, 2.43, (Saturdays only) 2.56, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.36, 5.49, 5.58, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.13, 6.19, (Does not run Saturday), 6.27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.53, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47, p. m., and 12.32 night, week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40, 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.46 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1 37, 1 44, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, , 9.13, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10 07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON —11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, 11 40 a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days. Sundays, Freehold only, 9.07 a. m.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R.R., 4.25, 9.36, a.m., 1.24, 3.04, and 5.43 p.m. week-days. Sundays 10.25, a. m. and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

FOR BROOKLYN, N. Y.—All through trains connect at Jersey City with boats of Pennsylvania Annex, affording direct transfer to and from Fulton Street, avoiding double ferriage and journey across New York City.

LEAVE NEW YORK FOR ELIZABETH—From West Twenty-third Street Station, 6.25, 7.25, 8.10, 8.25, 8.55, 9.25, 10.10, 10.55, 11.55 a. m., 12.25, 12.40, 12.55, 1.25, 1.55, (Saturdays only), 2.10, 2.55, 3.10, 3.55, 4.25, 4.55, 5.10, 5.25, 5.40, 5.55, 6.10, 6.25, 6.55, 7.25, 8.10, 8.55, 9.25, 9.55, 10.55, 11.45, and 12.10 night. Sundays, 6.10, 7.55, 8.55, 9 25, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55 a. m., 12 55, 1.55, 2.25, 3.55, 4.25, 4.55, 5.55, 6.40, 6.55, 7.25, 7.55, 8.25, 9.25, 9.55, 10.55 p. m., and 12.10 night.

For time from Desbrosses and Cortlandt Streets consult local time-tables to be procured from agents.

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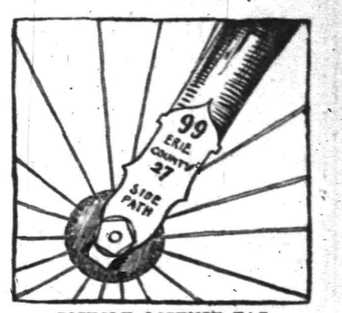
In France and elsewhere where bicycle owners have to pay a special tax on their wheels name plates are required by law, giving the name of the owner, the license number and such other information as may be necessary. In this country the license tag is not at all general, but is usually resorted to only in local districts, as, for instance, where a club pays the toll for the use of the turnpike by its members for the season. This arrangement is very convenient, as it enables the rider of a wheel carrying a license tag to ride past the several toll gates without the annoyance of dismounting. The new device here illustrated, patented by



BICYCLE LICENSE TAG.

Joseph E. Fisher, of Buffalo, N. Y., is a particularly convenient form of such tags. It consists of a plate upon which the necessary inscriptions are made, and prongs or arms bent around the fork side of the bicycle to embrace it, its lower end being secured by the nut on the axle of the bicycle. This permits of its readily being slipped from the fork from above, and when fastened under the axle nut is prevented from working off. In this position the plate is very conspicuous and in a convenient position for being observed as the wheeler rides by.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A PUNCTURED TIRE.

Molasses Is Not a Permanent Cure According to This Veracious Tale from Florida.

Peters is an ardent devotee of the wheel, and often takes long rides around the ten-mile road track. Last Sunday, when about five miles from town, he punctured the front tire, and the rubber collapsed. Sitting by the roadside he opened his repair kit and discovered that he had no cement, and thereby hangs the tale. Five miles is a long way to push a wheel to town on a hot day, and Peters was for a moment disconsolate. However, he started for home, but, reaching a negro's shack, he conceived the idea that perhaps the negro had some molasses in the house and it could be used to fill the puncture.

Five minutes and five cents convinced the negro that the idea was a good one, and Mr. Peters loaded his repair syringe with the good black product of the Florida sugar cane and commenced operations. He injected about half a pint of molasses into the tire and then applied the pump. The idea worked like a charm, the tire became inflated and Peters mounted his wheel and started for home.

Nothing happened until the discoverer of the new puncture cement reached Bay street, when, without a word of warning, the molasses began to squirt out of the puncture. The saccharine flew into Peters' eyes and covered his light new suit of clothes from collar to shoes. There was the usual crowd at the foot of Hogan street when this happened and Mr. Peters beat a hasty retreat into the pressroom of a newspaper, where his brother, who is there employed, scraped him off with a hammer and chisel.—Florida Times-Union and Citizen.

A Peculiar German Law.

Inventors in German factories have a hard time to profit by their brain work, according to a report to the state department by Consul General Guenther at Frankfort. He cites the case of a foreman who invented a substance used in finishing velvet. Because he imparted his invention to persons outside of the firm for which he worked the foreman was tried and convicted of revealing a trade secret, although this secret was his own. The German court took the ground that it was a duty of the foreman to make experiments; that his inventions belonged to his employers, and that he had no right to expose them.

Careful Fitting of Wheels.

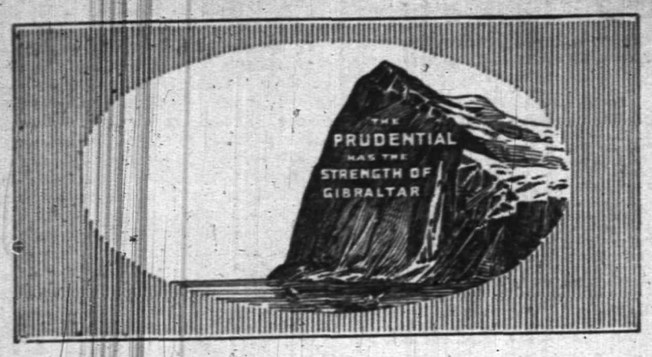
The best bicycle in the world will not satisfy unless properly fitted to whoever uses it. Many a new rider, not posted as to the importance of correct adjustment, has discarded a good machine, which rightly regulated and accomodated to his use, would have served him well. Every dealer should provide his customers with ample information on this subject and see to it that every machine sold is carefully fitted to the rider before delivery.

Automobiles for Towing.

Probably the best type of automobile is one which will be used for towing purposes on the Erie canal, and which will be sufficiently powerful to haul from six to ten canal boats at the time. This machine is now in process of construction, and so sanguine of success are its designers that preparations are being made for turning out more of them.

Population of the Earth.

The population of the earth, as estimated by Ernest George Ravenstein some years ago for the Royal Geographical society, was 1,487,900,000.



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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND

There will be an interesting game of ball played tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m. on the Washington avenue grounds between Warren Engine Company No. 1, of North Plainfield, and West End Hose Company No. 2. The game promises to be an exciting one. The members of Warren team are as as follows: DeCamp, p; Schenck, c; Clark, 1b; Conover, 2b; Adams, 3b; Stahl, ss; Anderson, rf; Rickert, cf; Bodine, lf.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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GOLF

The first game in the tournament of the East Jersey Golf League between Glen Ridge and Forest Hill took place Saturday on the latter's links, the result being a victory for Forest Hill by 8 to 5.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The bicycling division of the Y. M. C. A. will leave the association building at 1 o'clock tomorrow for a run to Bayonne, to attend the games of the New Jersey A. C. The return will be made at 6 o'clock.

Settled Fire Loss.

The German American Fire Insurance Company, through Wm. Newcorn, has settled the loss on the house on West Third street, owned by Mrs. Bridget Burke, which was partially destroyed by fire April 20th. Mr. Newcorn was not retained on the case until Wednesday, and it was settled Friday.

Joseph Trainor, of this city, is able to be out after an illness of several weeks.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—We handle nothing but seafood, it makes the best and cheapest breakfast you can have. Rogers.

—VanArsdale's shoe store will be open until 10 o'clock this evening. Closed tomorrow Decoration Day.

—Old carpets and rugs made to look like new by the sanitary carpet cleaning process, as conducted by A. F. Naylor, over Manning's Marble Works.

—Mrs. L. Adams, of 114 East Front street, has a new line of sailors and white hats for ladies and children, also new dropped hats. Trimmed hats from $1.

—Yesterday a person advertised in The Daily Press the loss of a Greek letter society pin, and a few minutes after the issue of this paper the pin was found by a colored man who returned it to the owner and received a reward.

—John W. Merrick, of East Second street, is riding a new rubber tire tricycle. Being afflicted with locomotor ataxia and unable to walk, his tricycle is his best friend during pleasant weather. Mr. Merrick is a brother to Mrs. Hepburn, wife of the druggist, corner of Park avenue and Second street.

Miss Moss Leaves Hospital Today.

Miss Moss, who for six years, has been superintendent of Muhlenberg Hospital, and who resigned recently, left the hospital today. Miss Messler, who was an assistant to Miss Moss, is now in charge and will remain in that position for the present. Miss Moss will sail Thursday noon for Europe, where she will spend the summer.

Committees Appointed.

A regular meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club was held last evening when the committees for the year were appointed. The proposed print exhibition next fall was discussed.

Census Taking Commences Friday.

The enumerators for the twelfth National census will begin their work Friday. There will be twenty-eight questions asked each person.

Chief Marshal Campbell, of the borough, who has been ill with the measles, was able to go out today for the first.

RECEPTION TO VETERANS.

Winfield Scott Post Members Entertained at Westfield Last Night.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, May 29.—A reception was tendered last evening to the members of Winfield Scott Post, No 73, G.A.R., of Plainfield, by Miss Thatcher, of Burlington, N. J., State superintendent of soldier and sailor work of the W. C. T. U She was assisted by members of the local Union. The reception was held at the M. E. church, Rev. Mr. Anderson, pastor. Dr. Anderson was assisted by Rev. Dr. Francis, of the Baptist church, in giving the soldiers a hearty welcome. There was an excellent address by Miss Thatcher, and remarks were made by the ministers. There was also special music. After the reception the visitors were invited to partake of a bountiful collation, which they enjoyed very much. The veterans made the trip to and from Westfield by trolley car.

Work of Endeavorers.

The executive meeting of the Plainfield Local Union Christian Endeavor was held last evening at the home of the president, Miss Florence Hawkins. Special emphasis was placed upon the "Quiet Hour" Tenth Legion and Society inter-visitation. Each representative spoke of the encouragements and discouragements of his own society and much good resulted from the interchange of ideas. Miss Sara Curry, matron of the Westfield Fresh Air Camp and "The Little Missionary's Day Nursery," New York city, gave a most interesting talk bearing upon her work, in which the Endeavorers of Plainfield and vicinity are deeply interested.

An Important Witness.

One of the witnesses expected to be used in the new trial which counsel hopes to secure for Dr. Kennedy, charged with the murder of Dolly Reynolds, is Andrew M. Seguine, formerly of this city, where he was engaged in the livery business. It is said that Mr. Seguine drove a carriage the night of the murder which carried a man to University place, New York, who was Dr. Kennedy.

Change in Barbershop.

James McCann, of South Second street, has purchased the tonsorial business formerly conducted by Albert Jaegar on Liberty street, and took possession yesterday.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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This will be the most remarkable sale of the season. Don't overlook it, if you need a good suit of clothes or a pair of trousers for yourself or your boys, buy now, for it will be many a week before any such bargains will be offered again. The clothing that we will offer for this sale will be choice and well selected garments and of the most serviceable materials for the present and for the hot weather. Most everybody ought to have a new suit for Decoration Day. This sale will give you a chance of dressing yourself up to your own hearts content for less money than you dreamt of.

MEN'S BUSINESS OR DRESS SUITS made of splendid woolen tweeds and cassimeres, including nobby stripes and checks with double or single breasted vests, worth $10.00, for this sale **4,40.**

GRAND ARMY INDIGO BLUE SUITS made of the genuine Slates or Middlesex flannels, made in first-class manner at **7,50,** worth all over $14.00.

150 of the choicest men's dress suits, including fine cassimeres, cheviots and worsted, in checks and stripes, with the latest cut double breasted vests at **5,90,** worth at least $12.00.

ROYAL BLUE SERGE SUITS, strictly all-wool and fast color, double breasted vests at **6.25,** worth all over $12.50.

MEN'S CLAY DIAGONAL SUITS at **7.50,** worth $15.00.

Full line of Young Men's Suits, ages 14 to 19 years, at **2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 5.50, 6.50** and **7.50,** worth from $5.00 to $15.00.

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LEAVES
NETHERWOOD, 1:35 p. m.
PLAINFIELD, 1:39 p. m.
DUNELLEN, 1:45 p. m.

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GOLF PLAYERS OUT IN FORCE YESTERDAY

Exciting Competitions Held on Both the Hillside and Park Club Courses.

THE HYDE HOLIDAY CUP.

FIELD OF FORTY CONTESTANTS FOR THIS TROPHY.

Best Score Made by Fred P. Taylor—Semi-Finals for the Chapman Cup—Mixed Foursomes at Park Club, Too.

A field of forty players turned out for the first play for the Charles Hyde holiday cup on the links of the Park Golf Club yesterday morning. The competition proved a lively one. It was a handicap event, eighteen holes, medal play, to be continued Labor Day and Election Day, the four players making the lowest average net scores to qualify for the semi-finals Thanksgiving Day. The "duffers" were remembered with fat handicaps and came to the front in great style.

The best gross score was made by Fred P. Taylor from scratch, who played with Morgan T. Townsend, four strokes handicap. Their scores were as follows:

Taylor, out	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	4	8—45.	
Townsend	4	6	6	4	5	7	5	4	9—50.	
Taylor, in	6	5	6	6	5	6	4	4	6—48.	93
Townsend	5	7	5	4	6	5	7	4	6—49.	99

Charles E. Faber was low man, aided by the fat handicap of 46. The Rogers brothers were second and third. Fred P. Taylor was fourth.

Twenty-nine scores were turned in as follows:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net.
Charles E. Faber	131	46	85
Herbert S. Rogers	117	30	87
Frank Rogers	137	48	89
Fred P. Taylor	93	0	93
Gifford W. Cooley	105	12	93
Morgan T. Townsend	99	4	95
Wm. J. R. Thiers	97	0	97
Meredith Dryden	122	25	97
W. de la R. Anderson	99	0	99
Charles B. Morse	143	44	99
Wm. H. Faber	123	24	99
Charles A. Reed	120	20	100
Wickham W. Beekman	125	25	100
Robert Terrill	126	25	101
S. St. John McCutchen	124	22	102
J. H. Howell	121	18	103
Samuel Townsend	135	30	105
Arthur Murphy	135	30	105
George T. Rogers	129	19	106
L. W. Hallock	154	48	106
Joseph L. Myers	139	30	109
Allan B. Laing	133	24	109
Edgar I. Serrell	119	9	110
H. D. Hibbard	123	12	111
Aubrey D. Hull	137	25	112
George D. Hallock	165	52	113
Phillip S. Suffrein	158	40	118
Clarence L. Murphy	148	25	123
Charles S. Cook	173	40	133

The event of the afternoon at the Park Club links was a mixed foursome handicap, eighteen holes, medal play. Eight pairs took part in the contest and all the card were turned in. Miss Valiant and Herbert Rogers had a close thing of it with the scratch team, Miss Saidee Mae Howell and Fred P. Taylor, but finally defeated them by a single stroke. The course was in the best of condition and a great crowd played both morning and afternoon. The scores in the foursome were as follows:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net.
Miss Valiant, Herbert Rogers	151	30	121
Miss Saidee Mae Howell, Fred P. Taylor	122	0	122
Miss Long, Allan B. Laing	156	30	126
Mrs. J. H. Howell, J. H. Howell	153	25	128
Miss Adelaide G. Ball, H. D. Hibbard	150	20	130
Miss Edith Clapp, Wm. H. Faber	169	30	139
Miss Daisy Eisberg, W. J. R. Thiers	148	7	141
Miss Shreve, Charles E. Faber	194	35	159

Yesterday was an ideal day for golf, and the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course was crowded from early in the morning till almost dark. The course was in the best of condition and even the novices were able to make good scores. There was not a large programme of events for the day, but perhaps this was best, for it gave many an opportunity to play who otherwise would not have been able. The events for the day were the first round and semi-finals for the Chapman cup. Last Saturday the preliminary round for the Chapman cup was played and the following qualified: J. Whitney Baker, A. R. Fisk, Willard Wadsworth, Morris Dumont, W. L. Glenney, W. T. Kaufman, Howard Huntington and Olaf Sangstaud.

In the first round there was some good playing and the interest was intense. Olaf Sangstaud beat W. T. Kaufman 1 up; Willard Wadsworth beat J. Whitney Baker 7 up and 6 to play; W. L. Glenney beat Howard Huntington 8 up and 6 to play. Morris Dumont beat Reeve Stockton 5 up 4 to play.

Although the interest in the morning play was great, it was even more so in the afternoon, when the semi-finals were played. There is great rivalry between the contestants and it was a toss-up as to who would win out. A number of persons watched the contest with almost as much interest as the players. The result of

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SELF SUPPORTING NOW.

HOME FOR GIRLS OF ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH ESTABLISHED.

Greater Demand on the School for Girls Than it Has Been Possible to Accommodate Thus Far.

The home for girls that is being conducted on Manning avenue by the sisters of St. Joseph's R. C. church is now well established and self-supporting, not one penny from the church being given in support of the institution. The accommodations was so small that it became necessary to purchase additional property. The sisters were desirous of securing Mr. Braider's property adjoining that of the home, but he did not care to sell, so the next property was purchased of Michael Connoolly, and the sisters have been gradually furnishing the house. At present four girls are living at the new home and more will be received when the accommodations are properly arranged.

The work done at this home has been highly commended, and girls have been sent from there to all parts of New Jersey and New York, wherever there has been calls for help and there were girls to send. The great difficulty has been that the supply has been far less than the demand. There is always a demand for efficient help, and the Sisters strive to train girls to intelligently do work that is required of them about a house. They are taught all kinds of housekeeping, sewing, embroidery, music, etc., and when they complete their work are thoroughly capable. In fact, they are not sent out until they are.

The new home is well-adapted for the needs of the work. It is in many respects similar to the original home next to the church. The rooms are large, light and well-ventilated, and permit the best of work. There is a sufficient depth to the property to allow for a large addition to the home when the necessity demands it. Mother Raymond is in charge of the home, and she has the respect and esteem of those under her. She is proficient in all the various details of the work, and greater results are looked for in the near future.

FAST HORSES RACE.

New Brunswick Driving Association Held Successful Horse and Bicycle Races Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, May 31.—The New Brunswick Driving Association held a race meet on its track yesterday afternoon. In the 2:30 trot or pace, Parkway Stables' "Lawrence" won first money. Woodbrook Farm's "Barney Williams" was the only Plainfield starter and took third money.

In the 2:22 trot or pace, "Elizabeth D," belonging to Thomas Drum, of Elizabeth, won first money. "Myrtle Twig," belonging to A. J. Brantingham, of Plainfield, took second. "Gen. Brayton," from Parkway Stables, Brooklyn, won first money in the 2:40 trot and pace. Charles Brower, of Plainfield, captured second with "Patella."

In the bicycle races W. H. Cornwell, of Newark, won the mile open, and Henry Galchter, of Paterson, the two-mile handicap.

Walked for the Cake.

Washington Hall was crowded last evening with the friends of the Park Avenue Hotel waiters, under whose auspices a reception and cake-walk was given. Dancing was stopped at 11 o'clock for the walk, in which five walkers had entered. The judges awarded first prize to William Wilson and Mrs. Troy Gibbs, formerly Miss Maggie Bell; second to Harry Anderson and Louise Carr; third to Thomas Brokaw, of Somerville, and Miss Annie Hewlett.

Township Wins.

The controversy between the Millburn Township Committee and the Diamond Mills Paper Company over the maintenance of the bridge over company's raceway on Brookside avenue, Millburn, has ended. The paper company has decided to build a new bridge. The structure is to be built of heavy timber.

Reception to Seniors.

Miss Susie Glass, of the North Plainfield High School, will give a reception to the senior class at her home on Fairview avenue tomorrow night. There will be phonograph selections and recitations by Frank Bristol.

May Recover.

Joseph D. Spicer, of West Fifth street, improves very slowly from injuries he received some time ago. The physician as well as the family can notice the change for the better, and hopes of ultimate recovery are entertained.

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BOYS IN BLUE HONOR THE VETERAN DEAD

Observance of Memorial Day Carried Out by Members of the G. A. R.

MUSIC HALL EXERCISES.

PATRIOTIC ADDRESS BY REV. W. C. SNODGRASS.

Impressive Ceremony of Decorating the Unknown Grave — Usual Parade Marked the Observance in the Morning.

Yesterday's observance of Memorial Day by the G. A. R. veterans was a success in every respect. The exercises began in the morning with the decorating of the graves of the departed comrades in the different cemeteries. Beside the Plainfield graves, those in Scotch Plains, Westfield and South Plainfield were honored by detachments from the local post.

The usual parade began at 10 o'clock and moved over a short route to the Methodist cemetery, where the graves were decorated, thence back to the post rooms. Those in charge of the parade were Marshall W. O. Smith and Commander J. F. Berg. The remaining officers of the day were Senior Vice-Commander Francis Whitely, Junior Vice-Commander Augustus Runyon, Officer of the Guard John Finley, Surgeon Israel Compton, Quarter-Master John Naylor, Adjutant E. C. Morse.

The day's programme concluded with the exercises at Music Hall, which began at 2:30. The house was filled long before that time. Bunting and flags were placed around the balcony and boxes, and lent a patriotic appearance to the hall. The veterans filed into the hall behind the Crescent band of Raritan, and took their places on the stage. A pretty bouquet was given to each veteran and pinned on their coats by the members of the W. C. T. U.

The ceremonies were opened with a prayer by Rev. J. O. McKelvey, of Warren chapel. A male quartette, composed of Clifford Braider, Arthur Smith, Wilson Derby and Frank McDonald, sang three songs acceptably. The post exercises were then given under the direction of the master of ceremonies, Dr. J. F. Berg, followed by a solo, "America Forever," by Miss Mira Marisona. Sixteen little girls than sang a chorus, and were followed by a cornet solo by Ben LaVere, with bugle and piano accompaniment. His accompanists were Herbert Harold and William Olmstead. Miss Alberta Barber also recited. The members of the post then went through the ceremonies of decorating the unknown graves, which represented those of their brothers who had fallen in battle and were buried in unmarked graves.

The exercises closed with the benediction and a tableau entitled "Rock of Ages, or Freeing the Slave," arranged by Comrade Mattox. Those who took part in the tableau were: "Slave," Miss Ella Phillips; "Emancipator," Miss Loretta Cashin; "Justice," Loretta Nash; "Rock of Ages," Edna Clum; "Victor," Comrade Compton; "Crowning the Victor," Ethel Clum; "Cherubins," Guthard Shephard, Rose Rottberg, Nettie Steiner, Mamie Sacher, Esther Wolf, Sadie Goldstein, Annie Neilson and Henrietta Welsh. The speaker-of-the-day was Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, of the First M. E. church. He gave an excellent patriotic address, which was frequently interrupted with applause. He spoke very feelingly of the reuniting of the North and South by means of the Spanish War, after all other means had failed.

A Beautiful Soprano.

Miss Dora Louise Topping, of New York, will be the soprano for the "Persian Garden" to be given at Y. M. C. A. Hall next Monday evening, under the direction of W. J. Romain. Miss Topping has a soprano voice that has placed her in the foremost rank of vocalists. It is a dramatic soprano of remarkable range and purity, a voice rarely heard outside of the Metropolitan Opera House. Miss Topping is the soprano for St. Anthony's church, Brooklyn, where she attracts many to hear her voice.

To Supervise Macadamizing.

George W. Reeve, of White Oak Ridge, Milburn, has been appointed by the Essex County Board of Freeholders as supervisor of construction of the new county road on Parsonage avenue, Milburn.

San Jose Scale Prevalent.

The San Jose scale has attacked the apple orchards in the vicinity of Whitehouse. An effort will be made to kill the pest in June by spraying the trees with petroleum.

STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE "FARMER ORATOR"

If Pledges Are Kept J. E. Martine Will Be Chosen One of "Big Four."

UNION IS ENTHUSIASTIC.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION IS STRONG FOR BRYAN.

Convention Called to Order at 12:30—Adjourned for Dinner and Committee Conferences—The Probable Choice.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, May 31.—The chances that James E. Martine will be one of the "Big Four" to represent the Democrats of New Jersey at the Democratic National convention at Kansas City, have brightened visibly since the delegates to the Democratic State convention began to gather here last evening. If all the pledges made are kept the "Farmer Orator" will have a substatial majority on the first ballot. Union and Somerset counties are enthusiastic in their support of Mr. Martine. Hudson is pledged to stand by him while the Essex county friends of the "Farmer Orator" believe that they can hold that delegation solidly in his behalf.

The Union county crowd has been prominent all the morning working enthusiastically in behalf of Martine. A part of Essex started a boom in favor of Gotfried Kruger, of Newark, but it seems likely to be short-lived and that the support of Kruger will eventually rally to the support of the Plainfield politician.

There can be no doubt but that a majority of the delegates favor the nomination of Col. Wm. J. Bryan this year, and that they are likely to support a resolution to instruct the delegation to vote for him at the National convention. There has been no test of the strength of the opposition as yet, so it is impossible to say whether or not it will materialize.

It is barely possible that the "Big Four" will be chosen without opposition. A contest is generally expected but it will not last long. The four men who are the probable choice of the convention to go as delegates-at-large to the Kansas City convention are James E. Martine, of Plainfield; Robert Davis, of Jersey City; Former Congressman Johnson Cornish, of Warren, and Former Congressman Thomas N. Farrell, of Gloucester.

The Union county delegation held its caucus at the Democratic League Club rooms this morning. Lieut. Col. D. F. Collins, of Elizabeth, was made chairman, and John M. C. Marsh, of Westfield, secretary. The honors of convention were selected as follows: Vice-president, John L. Crowell, of Rahway; committee on credentials, Frederick W. Park, of Cranford; committee on rules and resolutions, Former Congressman John T. Dunn, of Elizabeth.

It was unanimously decided to support J. E. Martine for delegate-at-large to the National convention, and City Clerk James Manning, of Elizabeth, as Union county's representative at the Congressional district convention.

The Congressional district convention was held in the same place immediately after the adjournment of the Union county caucus, the Essex and Bayonne delegations arriving. James Manning, of Elizabeth, and M. J. Doyle, of Montclair, were chosen delegates from the Eighth Congressional district to the National convention. E. S. Wile, of Glen Ridge, and Frederick W. Park, of Cranford, were elected alternates.

The Somerset county delegation held its caucus at the Trenton House this morning. Andrew Lane, of Neshanic, was the chairman and John J. Gaffney, of Somerville, the secretary. The convention honors were assigned as follows: Vice-president, Dr. S. O. B. Taylor, of Millstone; committee on permanent organization, W. Henry Rogers, of Warren; committee on resolutions and rules, Sheriff Selah Schoonmaker, of Somerville; committee on credentials, Geo. S. Corle, of Neshanic. The delegation pledged itself to the support of Mr. Martine for delegate-at-large.

The convention was called to order at 12:30 o'clock in the Trenton Opera House by State Chairman Wm. B. Gourley, of Paterson. Just previous to the opening of the convention the Union county delegation proposed three cheers for James E. Martine which were given with a will by almost all the delegations.

Col. C. W. Zulick, of Monmouth, was introduced as the temporary chairman and William Devereaux, of

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MANY BASEBALL GAMES CONTESTED YESTERDAY

Rutgers Preps Had No Trouble in Defeating the High School Boys.

ALSO BESTED LEAL'S TEAM.

NORTH PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL WON OVER ARIONS.

Alis A. A. Unable to Get the Best of Leal's in the Morning—Warren Engine Company Lost to Fire Laddies of West End.

The boys from the Rutgers Prep School, of New Brunswick, had no trouble in defeating the Plainfield High School by a score of 14 to 3, on Martine Common yesterday morning. Townsend Mason pitched for the home team and was batted freely but he was given excellent support.

The teams batted as follows:

Plainfield High School: F. Mason, l. f.; M. Moynihan, s. s.; T. Mason, p.; Schomp, 3 b.; Doane, 1 b.; H. Moynihan, c. f.; VanAuken, 2 b.; Herman, c.; Pond, r. f. Rutgers Prep: Kuenhle, s. s.; Cole, r. f.; Adams, 1 b.; VanVechten, c.; Colson, p.; Kipp, c. f.; Pettit, 2 b.; Mittage, 3 b.; Milbur, l. f.

The score by innings:

Rutgers Prep	0	0	2	0	2	3	1	5	1	—14
Plainfield High	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	— 3

The Leal's School boys played two games yesterday on the Washington avenue grounds. In the morning they defeated the Alis A. A., of this city, but met defeat at the hands of the Rutgers Prep boys from New Brunswick in the afternoon. The teams batted as follows: Leal's School—Tilney, c.; Thompson, l. f.; Dupee, 3b.; R. Schoonmaker, s. s.; Millar, p.; W. Schoonmaker, c. f.; Vreedenburgh, 2b; Churchill, r. f.; Brown, 1b. Alis A. A.—G. P. Smith, 1b; Kline, p.; H. Smith, r. f.; Lederer, 2b.; Woolston, s. s.; Moore, c.; Phillips, 3b; Taylor, c. f.; Egan, c. f.; Beard, lf.

Score by innings:

Alis,	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	— 8,
Leal's,	1	0	1	1	2	3	0	2	x	—10.

The afternoon game looked like a victory for Leal's as well until the seventh inning came. Up to that time the home team was in the lead, 5 to 0. The teams batted as follows:

Leal's School: Tilney, c.; Thompson, l. f., s. s.; Dupee, p.; R. Schoonmaker, 3 b.; Millar, s. s, l. f.; W. Schoonmaker, c. f.; Vreedenburgh, 2 b.; Churchill, r. f.; Brown, 1 b.

Rutgers Prep: Keunkle, 3 b.; Cole, r. f.; Adams, p.; VanVechten, c.; Colson, 1. b.; Kipp, 3 b.; Pettitt, 2 b; Mittage, c. f.; Wilbur, l. f.

Score by innings:

Rutgers Prep	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	—8
Leal's School	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	—6

The Woodsides defeated the Plainfield Juniors yesterday morning by a score of 16 to 6. Score by innings:

Woodsides	3	2	2	2	0	7	0	0	0	—16
Plainfield Jr's	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	1	0	— 6

The North Plainfield High School team defeated the Arions, of Hope chapel, yesterday by a score of 11 to 8. The batteries were: Arions, Smith, Roseberry and Kennett; N. P. H. S., Armstrong and George. The pitching of Armstrong deserves special mention, as it was his first full game.

Among the interesting baseball games of yesterday was the one played in the morning between teams from Warren Engine Company and the West End Hose Company. The West End team won the game by a score of 20 to 16. Up to the fifth innings the Warren boys were ahead, but after that they became rattled. There was one accident, Robert M. Clark injured one of his fingers.

Stole Lamps and Cut Tires.

A mean and contemptible act was committed Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. McIntosh, of West Seventh street, rode their wheels to Watchung avenue, where they called on some friends. They left their wheels out doors and attached them with a bicycle lock. While they were inside some mean person or persons came along and cut the tires on the wheels and stole the lamps on them. The wheels were in the yard off the highway and anyone going near them was trespassing. Mr. McIntosh has offered a reward of $25 for the detection and conviction of the thief, and it is to be hoped that he may be found.

Looted Wheelmen's Rest
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, May 31.—A few nights ago some thieves entered "Wheelmen's Rest," owned and conducted by Constable Polhemus. A quantity of cigars, confection and lunch was taken, and no trace of the thieves has been found. Mr. Polhemus now sleeps at the rest with a shot-gun close to his side and he has blood in his eyes for all intruders.

AFTER MELLICK'S MONEY

JOHN C. MORRIS APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATE.

Two New York Men Who Claimed Relationship to Henry Mellick Cannot Be Found.

Those mythical nephews of the Middlesex county miser, Henry Mellick, who proposed to contest the disposition of a one hundred thousand dollar estate located just outside of Plainfield, failed to materialize in court at New Brunswick Tuesday.

When about a hundred cousins of the dead miser filed an application last week to have John C. Morris, of Stelton, made administrator, two men giving the names of John and Henry Mellick, of Schoharie county, N. Y., claimed to be nephews of old Mellick. Their claims were presented by Counselor Meyers, of Elizabeth, and he was given until yesterday to present these men in the Middlesex Court, as no one knew that Mellick's one brother had ever married.

Cousins by the dozen were present when the Orphans' Court opened Tuesday, and when Alan Strong, for the cousins, asked to have John C. Morris appointed as administrator the "nephews'" counsel had no objection. Judge Strong turned the big estate over to Mr. Morris, and he will divide it among the cousins after considering each claim. The estate is worth a trifle more than $100,000, and from the way cousins, first, second and third, are making themselves known very little will be left of the property of the man who would not spend money enough to have a will drawn.

TROUBLE AT WATSON'S.

Duffy and the Bartender Had an Encounter and Boyle Joined In—Both Men Fined.

John Duffy does not remember exactly what happened in Michael Watson's saloon on Grant avenue last evening. According to the statement of the proprietor and his bartender, Patrick Crystal, Duffy insisted upon drinking at the expense of the house and then beating the bartender with his blackthorn. Crystal took the blackthorn away and retaliated to the detriment of Duffy's face. In some way Patrick Boyle became mixed up in the fracas and was for damaging the bartender seriously. Sergeant Kiely and Roundsman Frederickson responded to the call for aid, and arrested both Duffy and Boyle. They were fined $5 each by City Judge Runyon this morning.

Camera Club Committees.

The committees of the Plainfield Camera Club have been appointed for the year as follows: House committee, W. W. Moore, chairman; Harold Serrell, George E. Holmes, J. Hervey Doane and Fred W. Stack; entertainment committe, J. Hervey Doane, chairman; Walter Freeman, Harry H. Coward; outing committee, George H. Fountain, chairman; Otto Arens and Harold Serrell; membership committee, Otto Arens, chairman; Asa F. Randolph and Harry H. Coward.

Young People Entertained.

Miss Belle Patterson, of Franklin place, and Miss Marion Bowen, of Watchung avenue, entertained a number of young people from Wilmington, Del., over Decoration Day. Last evening A. S. Patterson entertained the party at dinner at the Hillside Tennis and Golf clubhouse. During the day the party visited Glenside Park, near Feltville, where they had a delightful time. The guests returned home this morning.

Struck in the Face With a Ball.

During the ball game between the Leal and Rutgers teams yesterday afternoon, Miss Myra Emmons, of Prospect place, was struck in the mouth by a ball and had her upper lip badly cut. It bled so profusely, it was thought she was badly hurt, but fortunately she was not. She was taken home by an older sister.

Children's Fair.

Four little girls, Edith Glaentzer, Alice Sharkey, Ada Westphal and Ethel Lorton, will hold a little fair on the lawn adjoining No. 203 Watchung avenue, Saturday afternoon. The proceeds will be given to the Westfield Fresh Air Camp fund.

Certainly Was Crowded.

Ninety fares were rung up on a closed car of the Netherwood line yesterday between Dunellen and the North avenue switch. When it is remembered that the car only seats twenty comfortably, one can imagine what a crowded car it was.

Lawyer Bruce to Lecture.

Lawyer George H. Bruce will give a free lecture to the students and friends of Plainfield Business College, City Bank building, tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

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HONORS AT THE HORSE SHOW FOR MISS FISK

Won Two Firsts and a Second at Union County Hunt Club's Show.

MORE PLAINFIELD WINNERS.

MISS HYDE RECEIVED FIRST AWARD IN SADDLE HORSE CLASS.

Chief Honors Went to Miss Fisk and Mrs. E. F. Lawton, of Newark—Held at Elizabeth—Was a Great Success—Many Plainfielders There.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 31.—Society circles of Elizabeth, Newark, the Oranges, Plainfield and all this section of New Jersey were represented to the number of over three thousand at the second annual horse show of the Union County Hunt Club, held on the grounds of the New Jersey Jockey Club yesterday. The chief honors were carried off by Miss Louise G. Fisk, daughter of Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk, of Plainfield, and Mrs. E. F. Lawton, of Newark. Other Plainfield winners of prizes were Miss Edith Hyde and Lewis E. Waring.

In the first and second classes, for roadsters and horses in harness, there were no competitors from Plainfield. In class No. 3, for single horses to appropriate vehicles, Miss Fisk's "Brer Fox," driven by Charles W. Fisk, won over Mrs. E. F. Lawson's "Master Claude." This was the first time "Master Claude" has ever been scored over. A. R. Fisk and F. L. Schoonmaker were the other Plainfield entries in this class.

The same horses were the principal rivals in class No. 4, for ladies' harness horses, ladies to drive. As "Brer Fox" had already scored over "Master Claude" in the preceding class, it remained a matter of horsemanship to decide and Miss Fisk finally won by her superior handling of the ribbons.

E. M. Jackson, of Orange, won the fifth class for combination saddle and harness horses. Dan Runkle drove and rode Miss Fisk's "Brer Rabbit." The other Plainfielders in that class were Dr. M. O'M. Knott, Seigfried H. Arens, F. S. Schoonmaker and L. E. Waring.

In class No. 7, for harness tandems, the contest for the blue ribbon was very close between Miss Fisk's "Brer Rabbit" and "Brer Fox" and Mrs. E. F. Lawson's "Miss Earle" and "Master Claude." The Lawson tandem finally won on account of the better action of the wheeler. Miss Fisk's tandem took second prize. Her brother, Charles W. Fisk, drove. L. E. Waring drove Chas. H. Ross' tandem, but the rein on the leader broke as they entered the ring and a serious accident was narrowly averted.

The class for saddle horses, No. 8, was won by Miss Edith Hyde from a large field of competitors, among whom were Seigfried H. Arens, Augustus B. Fisk, Dr. Knott on Craig A. Marsh's "Marion," and C. W. Fisk on Miss Fisk's "Brer Rabbit."

The class for jumpers, No. 9, was won by Gallopin, owned and ridden by Jos. L. Frelinghuysen, of Somerville. Louis Batjer's "Hopie," ridden by C. W. Fisk, took second award. Miss Daisy Shepard and R. M. Shepard were also entered.

Dr. Knott, on "Black Diamond," was the only Plainfielder to ride for the Union County Hunt Club cup. In the steeplechase Edgar A. Knapp, of Elizabeth, won on his "Teddy B," and Lewis E. Waring was second on "Doctor." Waring rode a very clever race despite the fact that his glasses were knocked off at the first jump.

A party of forty Plainfielders attended the show in a private trolley car. There were many others who went by train and drove down.

FIRST CHOIR FESTIVAL.

Enjoyable Musical Entertainment to be Given Tonight at Holy Cross Church.

The first choir festival of the Church of the Holy Cross will be held in the church this evening at 8 o'clock. G. Edward Stubbs, the well-known choirmaster of St. Agnes chapel, New York, and who has the direction of the Holy Cross choir, will be in charge of this musical festival, assisted by Clarence D. Sears, organist. The parish choir will be augmented by sixteen choristers from St. Agnes chapel, New York, and will number in all about forty-five voices. Tickets for admission have been issued and may be obtained of the rector and members of the vestry.

A Bad Fall.

Fred Westphal, of Liberty street, is confined to his bed as the result of a bad fall, which he received while reaching for a package on a high shelf. He fell heavily on his side, sustaining several bad bruises.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Use Press want ads.

—A merry-go-round has located in Boice's orchard on Chatham street.

—Preparatory services will be held at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening.

—H. P. Reynolds, of Washington avenue, is having his house painted an attractive color.

—The Red Cross Degree will be conferred next Monday evening by Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T.

—A party of Plainfielders are planning to attend the strawberry festival at Mt. Pleasant tomorrow evening.

—A birthday party will be given at Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, West Fourth street, Thursday evening, June 7th.

—The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold a literary evening in Vincent chapel tomorrow evening.

—The quarantine for scarlet fever has been raised at the home of Senator and Mrs. Charles Reed, Myrtle avenue.

—A strawberry festival will be held tomorrow evening at Mt. Pleasant chapel under the auspices of the Sunday-school.

—Everyone is invited to call and see the new turndown collar shaper in use at the American Steam Laundry on East Front street.

—Next Sunday the Turning Section of the Gesang and Turn Verein will entertain a number of similar societies from various nearby cities.

—This evening an old-fashioned quilting party will be given at the Mt. Olive Baptist church under the auspices of the Sewing Circle.

—The last meeting of the Tuesday Evening Whist Club for the season will be held next week at the home of Miss Ella Hedden, West Fourth street.

—The annual recital of the pupils of Miss Addie Parker Jackson will be held in Y. M. C. A. hall this evening. A limited number of invitations have been issued.

—This evening Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet and take final action regarding the amendments to the bylaws. A full attendance is desired.

—A. A. Lake, superintendent of the Sunday-school of the Presbyterian church, Dunellen, will give a blackboard talk to the boys at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday at 4:15 p. m.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

—Next Monday morning the Borough Board of Education will meet and consider business relative to health matters in the borough. Several quarantines will probably be raised at the time.

—Sunday's illustrated supplement of the New York Tribune has a page devoted to the buildings of the University of Rochester, with an interesting account of the founding and growth of the institution, and a life-like picture of the new president, Rev. Rush Rhees, who is now professor at the Theological Seminary, Newton, Mass.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Joseph Walls, of Essex street, is entertaining her mother from Newark.

Miss Gussie Allen, of Jackson avenue, has recovered from her recent illness.

Dudley S. Miller has returned to his position at Randolph's pharmacy, after a short attack of the grip.

Mrs. P. J. Cazglier, of New Brunswick, has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. I. P. Allen, of Jackson avenue.

HOWELL'S PULL.

Gets Liberal Allowances for Postoffices in His District.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, May 29.—Congressman Howell has been fortunate in prevailing upon the officials of the Postoffice Department to make some liberal allowances in his district. It was shown that the office at Belmar did a lot of distributing work through the summer season, and $650 has been allowed for extra compensation for clerical services for the ensuing summer season, beginning with July 1st. An allowance of $400 was made for the office at Freehold for additional clerk hire, and the salary of Charles Toland, a clerk in the Asbury Park office, was advanced from $900 to $1,000 at the request of the Congressman.

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STRIKERS USE DYNAMITE.

Much Damage by an Explosion in St. Louis—More Bloodshed.

ST. LOUIS, May 31.—An attempt was made last night to blow up the trolley power house at Prairie and Easton avenues. Windows were shattered and walls cracked, but no one was injured. Thomas Kehoe, a striker, was fatally shot at Osage street and South Broadway, a Winchester bullet passing through his liver. The shots are said to have come from the second story of the Southern Electric power house. Kehoe was standing a block and a half away from the building when he was hit.

The police board has ordered Sheriff Pohlman to summon a posse of 1,000 citizens for the preservation of the public peace during the continuance of the strike. The order is issued in accordance with a section of the new police law which empowers the police board to call upon the sheriff to form a posse comitatus to assist under the board's direction, in the preservation of the public peace. The sheriff in the use of this force of citizens is absolutely under the control of the police board and must obey its orders.

A riot call was sent in from Cherokee and Nebraska streets last evening, where a crowd was stoning a Cherokee car. They dispersed on the appearance of the police. At Jefferson avenue and North Market street about 6 o'clock Thomas Reilly was shot through the left breast and mortally wounded while attacking a Jefferson avenue car. Fred H. Potter was shot through the hand.

Miss Corrine Hesser was attacked by a crowd of women late yesterday afternoon at Tenth street and Geyer avenue. She had just alighted from a transit car, and the strike sympathizers tore off nearly all her clothing.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	*—	5
Chicago	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0—	2

Hits—Philadelphia, 13; Chicago, 8. Errors—Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 4. Batteries—Donohue and McFarland; Griffith and Chance.

Second game—

Philadelphia	5	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	*—	13
Chicago	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0—	3

Hits—Philadelphia, 16; Chicago, 11. Errors—Philadelphia, 1; Chicago, 5. Batteries—Bernhard and McFarland; Callahan and Donahue.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—	1
St. Louis	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0—	5

Hits—Brooklyn, 6; St. Louis, 9. Errors—Brooklyn, 1; St. Louis, 1. Batteries—Nops and Farrell; Hughey and Robinson.

Second game—

Brooklyn	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	1—	6
St. Louis	6	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0—	11

Hits—Brooklyn, 8; St. Louis, 10. Errors—Brooklyn, 2; St. Louis, 5. Batteries—Kennedy and Farrell; Young and Criger.

At New York—

New York	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	0—	6
Pittsburg	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	1—	7

Hits—New York, 10; Pittsburg, 12. Errors—New York, 0; Pittsburg, 4. Batteries—Hawley and Bowerman; Waddell and Zimmer.

Second game—

New York	1	0	0	2	0	6	0	0	*—	9
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—	1

Hits—New York, 6; Pittsburg, 5. Errors—New York, 5; Pittsburg, 5. Batteries—Carrick and Bowerman; Philippi and O'Connor.

At Boston—

Boston	0	0	0	1	4	0	2	1	*—	8
Cincinnati	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0—	4

Hits—Boston, 16; Cincinnati, 10. Errors—Boston, 0; Cincinnati, 2. Batteries—Dineen and Clarke; Scott and Peitz.

Second game—

Boston	2	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	*—	7
Cincinnati	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0—	3

Hits—Boston, 10; Cincinnati, 9. Errors—Boston, 1; Cincinnati, 1. Batteries—Lewis and Sullivan; Phillips and Wood

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	21	10	.677
Brooklyn	18	14	.563
St. Louis	18	14	.562
Pittsburg	19	16	.543
Chicago	17	16	.515
Cincinnati	12	19	.387
New York	11	19	.366
Boston	10	18	.357

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Heavy rains caused disastrous floods in the neighborhood of Peoria, Ills.

The Boer peace envoys passed through New York on their way to Boston.

The astronomers at Griffin, Ga., failed to secure any photographs of the eclipse.

Five million dollars in property has been given to Washington university of St. Louis.

General Daniel Butterfield presented a portrait of Washington to West Point Military academy.

A Pittsburg and Lake Erie train, in a run between Pittsburg and New Castle, made one mile in 47 seconds.

The corpse of a Chinaman found in San Francisco showed evidences that the dead man was a victim of the plague.

The Prince of Wales' Diamond Jubilee won the Derby stakes. Simondale was second and Mr. James R. Keene's Disguise third.

Killed at Bicycle Races.

WALTHAM, Mass., May 31.—In an accident at the Waltham Athletic park yesterday during the bicycle races one racing man was killed and another received injuries from which he died two hours and a half later. The accident happened during the 20 mile motor paced international race. The two men who met their death were W. H. Miles of Lynn and S. F. Stafford of Cambridge, motor pacemakers for William T. Stinson of Cambridge. The accident was caused when Albert Champion got a fall on the fourth lap of the first mile.

Kentucky Cases Delayed.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 31.—The court of appeals has refused to act on either of the cases of the minor state officers until docketed in the usual way. The effect of this is to lay the trial of the appeals over to the fall term of the court, and the contests otherwise remain in status quo. The matter could be taken up sooner by both sides agreeing to a motion to advance, but there is small probability that such an agreement will be reached.

Forest Fires In British Columbia.

TORONTO, May 31.—The government agent at Rat Portage reports that forest fires are raging in the Rainy river district, and already millions of dollars' worth of timber has been destroyed. Efforts were made to prevent the flames from reaching the districts in which millions of feet of cut logs were stored, but were unsuccessful.

Relief For Ottawa.

MONTREAL, May 31.—The Canadian Pacific Employees' Patriotic Relief fund has closed and a check for $12,033.64 sent to Treasurer Courtney at Ottawa. It is estimated that this amount represents 100 per cent of one-half day's pay for the entire system at present season.

Weather Probabilities.

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5 gallons Best Oil, 58c | 10 cakes Laundry Soap for	19c
3 lb can Pineapple, 10c | Fine Fresh R'std Coffee,	15c lb
Best New Orleans Molasses	35c gallon
Best Sugar Drip Syrup	35c gallon
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BRITISH IN PRETORIA

Roberts' Advance Guard Meets No Resistance.

DISCUSSING TERMS AT JOHANNESBURG

London Press Proclaims the End of the War—Transvaal Fugitives Flee to the Coast—Buller Reports Evacuation of Dornberg.

LONDON, May 31.—Yesterday at noon the British were only about two hours' march from Pretoria, and the Boer military force had abandoned the city. This intelligence comes from the Reuter agent at the Transvaal capital and from the Earl of Rosslyn in a press dispatch. The two messages left about the same time.

At 2 o'clock this morning the war office had received no news from Lord Roberts which the officials would make public, but it is assumed that the press advices are correct.

The morning papers print Lord Rosslyn's dispatch and comment upon it, treating the war as ended. Some of the more cautious critics think that guerrilla warfare is likely to be carried on for some time in various parts of the conquered territories.

Although the Boer forces are dissolving Lord Roberts apparently has not yet taken any considerable quantities of artillery, arms or stores. Large bodies of Boers must still be somewhere in the field.

The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch, dated Pretoria, May 30, 11:40 a. m., from the Earl of Rosslyn, who was a prisoner at Pretoria, but who, as a civilian, appears to have been released:

"Pretoria will be occupied in about two hours without resistance. The president has gone to Watervalboven. Burgomaster de Souza is authorized to receive the British. He, with an influential committee of citizens, including Chief Justice Gregorowski, has been appointed to preserve life and property during the interregnum.

"Everything is quiet, but crowds are waiting expectantly in Church square for the arrival of the British.

"Fearing a possible disturbance and bloodshed among the prisoners of war at Waterval, United States Consul Hay and Mr. Leigh Wood insisted upon 20 officers being liberated on parole to go to the men. Their action cannot be too highly praised.

"I was permitted to accompany the officers. Everything was quiet."

Another dispatch from Pretoria, dated May 30, says:

"British officers are now at Johannesburg dictating terms of surrender. The British advance guard is half way between Johannesburg and Pretoria. It is reported that there is a force also at Hatherly. All the forces have been dismissed from the forts around Pretoria. President Kruger is now at Watervalboven.

"At a public meeting called this morning by the burgomaster of Pretoria a committee was appointed to keep public order."

Waterval Boven, or Waterfall Boven, is 130 miles due east of Pretoria on the Delagoa Bay railway. It should not be confused with Waterval, ten miles north of Pretoria, where the British prisoners are. Waterval Boven is a small place in a mountainous country. The seat of the Boer government—what there is left of it—will probably be Lydenburg, to the north.

A dispatch from Lourenco Marques, dated Wednesday, says:

"Commandant Kraus has surrendered Johannesburg to Lord Roberts. By tonight's train from Pretoria arrived a few Greeks, who say they were told to leave Pretoria Tuesday. They affirm that the train in which they left was shelled by the British and that half of the train was cut off, the remainder steaming away. This incident probably occurred at Eleandsfontein junction.

"Passengers from Pretoria assert that the town is utterly demoralized. There is a mad rush for the coast. Five trainloads of fugitives are expected here tonight."

The war office has just announced that no news has been received here tending to confirm a rumor said to be current in Berlin that Johannesburg has been blown up.

General Buller cabled the war office that he had invaded the Transvaal. His dispatch, dated Newcastle, Natal, May 30, was as follows:

"General Hildyard has captured Utrecht, in the Transvaal.

"Clery is bombarding Laingsnek.

"The enemy has been forced to retire from Dornberg, where he threatened my right and rear.

"The Boers are disheartened, and if they did not occupy such strong positions I doubt if they would show fight."

Confederates In Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, May 31.—Surrounded by waving banners bearing the fiery cross of the Confederacy, listening to the cheers from the throats of 3,000 men who wore the gray and confronted by the waving handkerchiefs of hundreds of ladies, General John B. Gordon, commander in chief of the United Confederate veterans, yesterday formally opened the tenth annual reunion of the order, which in point of attendance is already the largest ever held.

Traffic Closed.

LOURENCO MARQUES, May 31.—Goods traffic between here and the Transvaal was officially closed yesterday, the reason apparently being the military movements in progress. A Transvaal Boer commando has arrived at Komatipoort. All the Portuguese troops have been ordered to be in readiness to proceed to the frontier, and the Portuguese fleet along the coast has received orders to concentrate here.

Steamer Majestic Resumes.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The White Star line steamer Majestic arrived yesterday from Liverpool and Queenstown after an absence of nearly six months from the regular Liverpool-New York route. In her absence the Majestic has made two trips to the Cape of Good Hope with troops for the campaign in the Transvaal.

Women Editors Meet.

DETROIT, May 31.—Many women editors, correspondents, reporters and writers of literature from various American cities gathered in the Hotel Cadillac at the opening of the annual meeting of the woman's international press union congress. Mrs. Mary Smith Lockwood of Washington, president of the union, presides.

BRISTOW'S AX KEEN

Heads of Many Havana Officials Chopped Off.

GREAT SAVING IN POSTAL EXPENSES

The Work of Reorganization and Inspection Reveals Disorder and Gross Carelessness—Rathbone Proposes to Leave.

HAVANA, May 31.—Although in consequence of the Memorial day functions the postoffice and the offices of the postal department were closed, Mr. Bristow and the inspectors were hard at work until a late hour. Mr. Bristow amalgamated the money order and registry bureaus under a chief, thus effecting a reduction of $3,400 in expenses. The appointment bureau was also reorganized, its expenditures being reduced $1,650. These reforms go into force on Friday. On July 1 the bureau of finance will cease to exist. The salaries paid in that bureau have aggregated $11,300. The work done there will hereafter be done by the bureau of stamps and supplies, with a total salary list of $4,900.

There is still a good deal that can be done, Mr. Bristow says, in the way of reduction of expenses. The work of reorganization and inspection shows disorder and carelessness even greater than had been supposed. For instance, there is no record of any kind respecting postal supplies for many months.

In honor of Memorial day the offices of the United States officials were closed. At noon a national salute was fired at Fort Cabanas. The banks of the city did not close.

In the morning a programme of interregimental sports was carried out, and in the afternoon there was a baseball match between nines representing the artillery and the infantry.

The bodies of the victims of the Maine having been removed, there were very few graves to decorate.

CUBAN POSTAL ACCOUNTS.

Rathbone's Report of the Situation Sent to Congress.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Postmaster General Emory Smith has sent to the house, in response to resolutions of inquiry, a letter of Director of Posts Rathbone of Cuba, dated April 25 last, inclosing a copy of reports on the condition of the finances made by officers of the postal service in Cuba. Mr. Rathbone states that 81 money order offices are in operation, 56 of which have been inspected, including the Havana office. He adds:

"In the inspection of the offices herein included some irregularities were found, which have been corrected and the postmasters thoroughly instructed. A report by Special Agent Seybolt shows many offices in good condition, with some confusion at a few points. At Cienfuegos a shortage of $170 was located, and the money order division at Havana was short $424.73, both shortages being made good."

Elaborate accounts of Messrs. Seybolt and Neal, special agents, are appended, giving the balances on many different accounts. These are certified as correct, and the special agents say in a summary, dated April 23: "The manner in which these accounts, stamps, supplies and funds are handled reflects credit upon the chief of the bureau of finance, Mr. Charles F. W. Neely, and his assistants."

Cleveland Democrats Riot.

CLEVELAND, May 31.—The police were called to quell what threatened to be a serious riot at the Democratic county convention here as the result of a fight between the "Kid" and "Goat" factions of the party. The "Kids" secured possession of the convention hall and locked the doors against the "Goats." The latter gathered in strong force and were just forcing an entrance when a patrol wagon loaded with police dashed up in response to a riot call. About 60 "Goats" had gained an entrance to the hall, and had not police arrived on the scene there undoubtedly would have been many broken heads. As it was several men were knocked down and badly bruised.

Probable Plenary Council.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Bishop Gleanon of Kansas City, who has just returned from Rome, has written to a personal friend in Washington that "the authorities of the propaganda are considering the feasibility of convening a general council of the American prelates at Baltimore." The bishop states that in one of his interviews with the cardinal-prefect of the propaganda that dignitary emphasised the need of a plenary council at no distant day as nearly 16 years have elapsed since the last convention was held in this country.

A British Estimate.

LONDON, May 31.—The Naval Annual, published at Portsmouth, in comparing the navies of the world, estimates that at the close of the year the strength in completed battleships will probably be: Great Britain, 47; France, 34; Russia, 17. But, it is added, Great Britain's preponderance in modern, powerful vessels will probably make her navy more than equal to the combined French and German navies.

Costly Fire In Hoboken.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Fire destroyed the Palisades Paper mill, in Hoboken last night. The flames, which are believed to have been of incendiary origin, were discovered at 3:50 o'clock in the rear of the first floor. The structure was a frame one, with two stories and attic, 150 by 300 feet. Loss estimated at $300,000.

Princeton Wins.

PHILADELPHIA, May 31.—The intercollegiate championship cycling contest at the Woodside park track yesterday was won by Princeton with 22 points. Yale was second with 21 points; Columbia third, 7 points; Pennsylvania fourth, 5 points, and Swarthmore last, failing to score a point.

Thirty Drowned.

AHMEDABAD, India, May 31.—A portion of the embankment of the Sabermuttee river, on which Ahmedabad is situated, caved in yesterday while many men, women and children were washing clothing in the river. Thirty lives were lost.

Penny Won Boat Race.

PHILADELPHIA, May 31.—Pennsylvania won the intercollegiate boat race between second crews of that university and Cornell and Columbia by about six lengths. Cornell was second.

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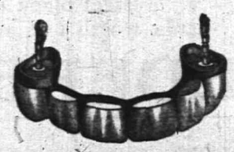

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mr. Forbes, of Carleton avenue, has gone to Springfield, Mass.

Former Mayor C. J. Fisk has been spending a few days with relatives at Trenton.

William Tallamy, of West Front street, spent yesterday with friends in Trenton.

Ralph K. Miner, of East Sixth street, has been the guest of friends in Trenton.

Rev. John Ferguson, of Kensington avenue, is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Mrs. Harry Hull, of Sing Sing, N.Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Slape, of Fifth street.

Mrs. Dudley S. Miller, of Orchard place, is detained at home with an attack of the grip.

Charles Vail, and family, of Valley, N. J., are spending a short time with Plainfield relatives.

Wesley Randolph, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. D. C. Adams, of Grove street, is improved from a severe and tedious attack of rheumatism.

Peter B. Hodge and family, of Plainfield avenue, spent yesterday with relatives at Somerville.

Miss Josephine Fritz, of Somerset street, who has been visiting in Brooklyn, has returned home.

Mrs. Alex. Mack, of Somerville, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles A. Reed, of Myrtle avenue.

Miss Florence Williams, of West Seventh street, has returned after visiting friends in New York.

Washington Camp, No. 30, P. O. S. of A., will meet next Monday evening and initiate several candidates.

Miss Abbie VanCleef, of Plainfield, is visiting her father and sister at East Millstone for a short time.

C. E. Hepburn, of East Second street, has recovered from a slight illness that detained him at home.

Arthur Williams, of Plainfield avenue, has recovered from an attack of measles, and has returned to school.

Clarence Peck, of Chicago, has been spending a few days at the home of his father, J. C. Peck, of Myrtle avenue.

Miss Mary Adelaide Luckey, of this city, will give a recital at the Westfield Club house, Westfield, tomorrow evening.

Guernsey Nevius, of Chicago, is east on a business trip and is spending a few days at his home on East Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waters, of New York, have been the guests of Mr. Waters' mother on Somerset street for a few days.

Wesley Dunn, of Sandford avenue, has about recovered from the scarlet fever and the quarantine will be raised in a day or two.

Edward E. Vail, of the fire department, is the first of the firemen to enjoy a vacation. He started yesterday and will have ten days off.

George Moreton and family, of Brooklyn, will come to Plainfield in a few days to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley S. Miller, Orchard place.

William Cadmus and family, of Brooklyn, will soon come to Plainfield and visit Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Coles, parents of Mrs. Cadmus, of West Front street.

"Dolph" Giles, of the U. S. S. Cruiser New York, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Johnson, of LaGrande avenue. He left Tuesday for Newport, R. I.

William Leek, of Watchung avenue, who sprained his foot a long time ago, and who has been obliged to walk on crutches, has recovered, and has regained the use of his foot.

Bernard Benson, of Fourth street, who formerly held the position of night operator at the North Avenue station, has been transferred to Seabright for the summer months.

A bright bouncing baby daughter recently arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cadmus, of Brooklyn, who formerly resided in the borough. The little one has been named Lillian.

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Dedication of a Monument on Antietam Field.

PRESIDENT AND CABINET ATTEND.

Thousands of Confederate and Federal Troops Stand Side by Side at the Unveiling—Presented by Maryland to the Nation.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., May 31.—In the presence of President McKinley and many members of his cabinet, a score or more of United States senators and twice as many members of the house, the governor of Maryland and prominent men from all parts of the country there was dedicated on Antietam battlefield a monument to the memory of the Federal and Confederate dead who fell on the bloody field. There were also present hundreds of veterans who fought for the "lost cause" and thousands who fought for the Union. Side by side, shoulder to shoulder, they stood, with uncovered heads throughout the ceremony which marked the conveyance of the monument from the state of Maryland to the national government.

The monument is of granite and bronze, octagon, 22 feet in diameter at base and 35 feet high to the top of the statue. Upon the base rest eight columns, representing the eight Maryland commands which were present at the battle, united in supporting the "Temple of Liberty," which is of bronze and forms the canopy. The whole is surmounted by a bronze statue representing Peace, with sword sheathed and pointed downward. The figure holds a laurel wreath over the hilt of the sword. On four of the faces of the monument are bronze bas-reliefs, representing scenes in the battle. On the interior faces of the buttresses are eight bronze tablets, bearing in raised letters the name and record during the war of the eight organizations commemorated by the monument. The monument cost $12,000.

The movement to erect the monument grew out of a desire of the Maryland members of the Grand Army of the Republic to honor the dead of Maryland who fell in the battle. The Grand Army at first contemplated erecting the monument only to commemorate the Union dead, but Norman C. Scott, state senator from Washington county in 1898, was influential in having the appropriation include the Confederate dead.

THE DAY IN NEW YORK.

Ten Thousand Men In Line, Veterans of Two Wars.

NEW YORK, May 31.—With tattered flags that have given courage to many a man in battle and escorted by soldiers of a younger generation veterans of the civil war yesterday marched down Fifth avenue, parading in honor of the countless dead who gave up their lives for their country.

More than 10,000 men, veterans of two wars, made up the parade, which passed between a vast throng of enthusiastic spectators who lined both curbs in Fifth avenue from the starting point at Forty-sixth street to Washington square.

Memorial day has seldom seen a more brilliant spectacle, and never were the veterans, old and young, received with greater enthusiasm. All the national guard regiments of the state received an ovation at the reviewing stand at the Worth monument—even the Seventh, though a few hisses could be heard through the cheers for it.

Fifth avenue was gay with the national colors and long before the parade began was alive with men, women and children seeking a good place to see the soldiers move by.

A large crowd assembled at Grant's tomb in the afternoon for the public services held there by U. S. Grant post, No. 327, of Brooklyn, according to annual custom. The floral decorations in the tomb were very handsome. By order of the Chinese government, forwarded by cable by Li Hung Chang to the Chinese consul here, Chung Pao Hsi, a pillow of red and pink roses, snowballs and white immortelles, with the inscription in red immortelles, "China's Tribute to General Grant," was placed in the central part of the roof of the sarcophagus.

Bronze Statues Unveiled.

MUSKEGON, Mich., May 31.—The bronze statues of Abraham Lincoln, General U. S. Grant, General W. T. Sherman and Admiral Farragut given to this city by Charles H. Hackley were unveiled yesterday. Local members of the G. A. R. had charge of the ceremonies. The crowd present included many veterans from other cities. The statues are of heroic size, mounted on pedestals, each on one of the four corners of the public square donated to the city by Mr. Hackley. They are the work of Sculptors Nehaus and Rhind of New York and cost $28,000. Mr. Hackley, who is a millionaire lumberman, has given donations to the city public library, schools, land and statues amounting to $500,000 in value.

Detroit Observes on a Large Scale.

DETROIT, May 31.—Detroit presented a true holiday aspect, and Memorial day was never more generally observed. Street cars on lines leading to the various cemeteries were crowded during the earlier hours with flower laden veterans of the G. A. R., members of the Woman's Relief corps and relatives and friends of deceased soldiers of the civil war. Flags were hoisted almost universally over down town buildings. The sick soldiers at Fort Wayne, members of the Fourteenth infantry, recently returned from the Philippines, were not forgotten in the distribution of flowers. The afternoon's Memorial day parade was one of the largest held in years.

At Gettysburg.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., May 31.—The unusual occurrence of a former Confederate soldier delivering the Memorial day address over the graves of 3,500 Union soldiers who lost their lives at the "high water mark of the rebellion" took place yesterday afternoon, when the Hon. John S. Wise of New York city spoke from the rostrum in the National cemetery. The crowd was large and the day beautiful. Members of the Grand Army of the Republic, soldiers of the Spanish-American war, patriotic societies and 400 school children from the public and Catholic schools were in the parade.

A Great Celebration.

CLEVELAND, May 31.—Probably never in the history of this city has Memorial day been so generally observed as it was yesterday. Business was entirely suspended, the schools were closed, and the cemeteries were crowded with people decorating the graves of the dead with flowers. The several G. A. R. posts marched to the different cemeteries during the morning and held appropriate exercises. The parade in the afternoon was by far the greatest ever witnessed in Cleveland on Memorial day. A conspicuous feature was the presence of several ex-Confederates who rode with the grand marshal.

In Paris.

PARIS, May 31.—About 250 Americans gathered at the Picpus cemetery yesterday at the customary celebration at the grave of General Lafayette. Speeches were delivered by General Horace Porter, the United States embassador; Colonel Clark E. Carr, Commissioner General Ferdinand W. Peck and G. Lafayette, the nearest descendant of the great patriot. A number of wreaths from various American societies were laid upon the tomb.

Confederates Furnish Flowers.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 31.—Memorial day was observed here by the Grand Army of the Republic and Sons of Veterans. Major W. H. Hunter delivered the memorial address. Dr. O. T. Dozier, a Confederate veteran and a member of the Confederate Veterans' camp of this city, presented the Grand Army with the flowers which were used in decorating the graves.

Taylor and Finley Speak.

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., May 31.—Memorial day was observed with appropriate exercises. At the request of the Grand Army of the Republic former Governor W. S. Taylor and former Secretary of State Charles Finley of Kentucky, who are resting here at the Springs, both delivered addresses.

St. Louis Decorates 16,000 Graves.

ST. LOUIS, May 31.—Memorial day in St. Louis was celebrated by the various posts of the Grand Army of the Republic. At Jefferson Barracks the graves of 16,000 Mexican, civil and Spanish war dead were decorated with flags and flowers.

THE CHINESE CRISIS.

"Boxers" Have Destroyed Much Property—Warships Landing Men.

TEEN-TSIN, May 31.—The rescue party of Frenchmen and Germans returned from Changh-Sin-Tien yesterday afternoon. They confirm the report that the beseiged Belgians are now safe at Peking. They found several thousand "Boxers" about the ruins of Lu-Kow-Chiao and Changh-Sin-Tien stations. The bridges have been damaged and the rolling stock destroyed. At both places the damage done is considerably greater than at Fang-Tai. The members of the rescue party saw several bodies of Chinese tearing up the sleepers, and in one case a mandarin was looking on. They further report that the missionaries and others escaped from Pao-Ting-Fu in boats.

The Imperial railway directory is endeavoring to fasten the blame for the damage at Fang-Tai on the foreign employees, principally the British, who, they say, should not have left their posts. The foreigners, however, did not leave until they saw Lu-Kow-Chias station, five miles away, in flames, and an attack had actually been made on an engine from Fang-Tai, which was running on the Lu-Han line in an attempt to rescue the Belgians.

The foreign men-of-war have arrived here—five Russian warships and two Russian gunboats, one French warship, two British warships and one Italian warship. They are all landing men. The Chinese refuse to allow Russian troops to pass the Taku forts.

Americans In Danger.

LONDON, May 31.—In American mission circles in London it is said that the interests chiefly concerned in the disturbed districts of China are American. It is pointed out that several important American mission stations, with ladies among the members of their staff, are at Pao-Ting-Fu, where the missionaries are reported to be cut off. A dispatch received here today says the "Boxers" have attacked and burned a mission station at Lau-Tson, 40 miles southwest of Peking, and have murdered the missionary in charge. Sir Halliday Macartney, counselor and English secretary of the Chinese legation in London, says he regards the rebellion as grave, although he is hopeful that it may be suppressed. The danger lies, in his opinion, in the fact that among the Chinese there are "large numbers of inflammable persons."

Cholera Increases In India.

LONDON, May 31.—The Daily Express has the following from Bombay, dated yesterday: "An unprecedentedly severe epidemic of cholera has broken out in the northern districts of Bombay presidency, especially in the famine camps. The deaths have increased 40 per cent within three days. In the Kaira district there have been 1,330 deaths in seven days. The government has made a special grant of £1,000 to cremate the dead immediately. In Palanpur state on the first day there was 1 death, on the second 84, and on the third there were upward of 400. The swiftness of the infection was due to the fact that the first death was near the only available water supply. The germs were thus carried all over the camp. In the city of Bombay there have been 67 deaths in the last seven days."

Hearst For Vice President.

ATLANTA, May 31.—The Evening Journal in its leading editorial last night said: "For second place on the presidential ticket that will be named at Kansas City, The Journal wishes to present the name of William Randolph Hearst of New York. Mr. Hearst is a firm Democrat and has so strongly stamped his individuality on the community in which he now lives that we believe he would greatly aid the ticket. We think he could carry the state of New York."

Shot by Former Partner.

CHICAGO, May 31.—Frank Cameron, a broker, was shot and probably fatally wounded at Harvey by his former business partner, Thomas O'Neil. The men fought on the platform of the Illinois Central depot. Half a dozen shots were exchanged, and the lives of a score of persons waiting for trains were endangered. Cameron, according to a witness, was the first to draw a weapon. O'Neil, it was said, had made repeated threats to shoot him.

A Gift For Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, May 31.—Provost Harrison of the University of Pennsylvania has announced that John G. Carruth, a prominent local manufacturer, has presented the institution with $20,000, to be applied to the dormitory fund. The donation is made as a memorial to Mr. Carruth's daughter who died recently.

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COMING EVENTS.

June 1—Summer membership privileges begin at Y. M. C. A. See advertising column.

June 5—Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A. 8 p. m.

June 30—Y. M. C. A. Camp for young men at Northfield, Mass.

July 6—Y. M. C. A Boys' Camp at Lake Champlain.

To the several foreign-born elements of our population it is a matter of pride and interest to know the number of persons of their nationality in the United States, and their general economic condition. In 1890 there were more than 9,000,000 residents in the United States who were born in foreign countries. Of this number about 30 per cent were born in Germany, 20 per cent in Ireland, and 10 per cent in Canada and Newfoundland. From 1821 to 1830 the United Kingdom contributed 53 per cent of the total immigration to the United States, and Germany 35 per cent. In the decade 1881 to 1890 the immigrants from the United Kingdom constituted only 28 per cent of the total immigration, the proportion from Germany being slightly less. In the ten years 1861 to 1870 the combined immigration from Austria, Hungary, Russia, Poland, and Italy constituted only 1 per cent of the total immigration. In the decade 1881 to 1890 this proportion rose to 17 per cent, and in the nine years 1891-1899 to more than 64 per cent.

The Elizabeth Journal warmly denies that Senator Kean needs to go to school to Representative Howell to learn how to secure part of the appropriations. On the contrary, it says, it took Mr. Howell six years in which to secure the appropriation for the New Brunswick postoffice, whereas Senator Kean got a bill through the Senate for Elizabeth in as many months. This leads the Trenton correspondent of of the New York Herald to add the truthful comment: "But this bill has not passed the House yet, nor will it this year, and there is no telling when it will become law. It is an ancient and well understood game for one House to pass an appropriation bill to please a member, with the certain knowledge that it will be hung up in the other one. Still, Senator Kean carries a long pole and will probably reach that persimmons next year."

"No merchant can sell goods if the purchasing public don't know he has them for sale," says the Philadelphia Record. The more the public is kept informed as to his business the more generously it purchases. Advertise freely and the public will respond promptly.

Among a long list of nominations for postmasters confirmed by the Senate at it executive session Monday, were those of George W. Pollitt, at Paterson, and John J. Anderson, at Hackensack.

PASSING COMMEN

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

There is something wonderful in the growth of summer resorts in this country. A single resort on the Atlantic coast today can sumptuously provide for more people than half a century ago could be accommodated in all the summer places in this country. But the older places have had a most interesting past. In former days they were Meccas of the wealth, wisdom and beauty of our land. Many interesting incidents of their inception and history will be published in the July Ladies' Home Journal, under the heading "Fashionable Summer Resorts of the Century."

Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded from North Plainfield during the past week: John F. McIntyre et ux to Ethel Lloyd et al, $8,500; Ethel Lloyd and husband to Alicia Chamberlin, $1,500; Selah Schoonmaker, sheriff, to George Moore, $2,250; George Moore to John R. Feurier, $2,250; Eve M Baker et al to Irving W. Hand, $150.

MAIL-CARRIER'S PLAYED

UNCLE SAM'S MEN CONTESTED ON BASEBALL DIAMOND.

Elizabeth Boys Went Down to Defeat Before Plainfield—Mr. Martine's Hospitality.

Uncle Sam's faithful servants—the letter-carriers—had a great time yesterday afternoon on Martine common, when a game of baseball was played between the local carriers and a team of carriers from Elizabeth. It was the first time that these genial personages had ever met and they had a royal good time, which was due in no small measure to the generosity of James E. Martine, who could not let such an opportunity pass to make things pleasant for Uncle Sam's men. His hospitality permeated the atmosphere and if those present did not have a good time it was not the fault of the "Farmer Orator."

The best part of the contest on the diamond was that the Plainfield carriers won the game by a score of 18 to 11. Early in the game it looked as though the visitors would win, as the home team appeared awkward and could not seem to hit the ball or run bases when they reached the bags.

The best of feeling prevailed and it made no difference how many errors were made. It was all the same and the crowd enjoyed the sport. The visitors brought a jolly contingent with them and the cheering was not all one-sided. One accident happened during the game, which only lasted for six innings. Paudling, catcher for the visiting team, was hit in the head with a ball, and it laid him out for a few minutes.

The home team was as follows:

Sharp, 2 b.; Thorn, c. f.; Hines, 3 b.; Mack, l. f.; Angleman, s. s.; Reville, p.; Loughlin, r. f.; Shea, c.; Burns, 1 b.; Glaentzer, extra. The visiting team was composed of the following: Paudling, c.; Sullivan, p.; Brennan, 1 b.; Ryan, 2 b.; Trimball, 3 b.; Nefsey, s. s.; Fussell, r. f.; Kenneely, c. f.; Gannon, l. f. There were two umpires, John Gallagher, of this city, and Chas. O'Brien, of Elizabeth. They gave entire satisfaction. Below will be found the score by innings:

Plainfield.....0 1 9 0 8 0—18
Elizabeth.....6 2 0 3 0 0—11

After the game the teams and their friends were invited by Mr. Martine to partake of some refreshments. A bountiful spread was given and a good social time enjoyed.

THEATRICAL.

Archie Boyd has been engaged to create the chief character part in William J. McKiernan's new pastoral drama which will be produced at the Columbia Theatre in Newark next week. Mr. Boyd's name has been identified with everyone of the successful rural plays produced in the last ten years. He has played the principal part in "The Old Homestead," "Shore Acres," "The County Fair" and "Way Down East," and has just closed his season as the star in "The Village Postmaster." This actor is ranked with James A. Herne as a character actor and is considered a better Joshua Whitcomb than Denman Thompson, who created that part. Mr. Boyd refused to accept the engagement for "Back in Jersey" on any terms until he had read the play. He visited Newark last week and after a reading of "Back in Jersey" he became enthusiastic over it and at once closed the contract to create the part of Ola Goode, the Sussex county applejack maker.

Benefit of German Reformed Church.

The concert in the German Reformed church tonight promises to be very fine. An excellent programme has been prepared and all the artists advertised will be present.

Mrs J. W. King, of Brooklyn, spent yesterday at the home of her son David W. King, of Craig place, as also did Mr. King's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Heath.

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With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style sleeve-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shapes? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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Probably as large an assortment of Men's Ties as can be found this side of N. Y. city, and they are all new.

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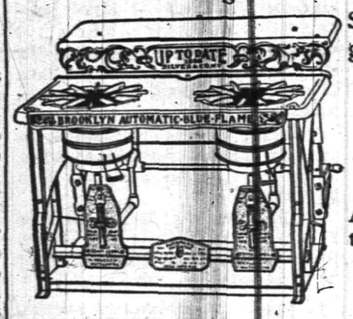

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One full size White Iron Bed, brass-trimmed.
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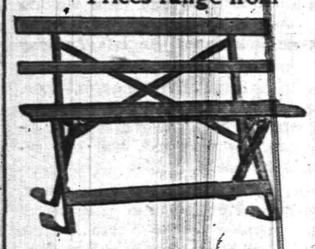

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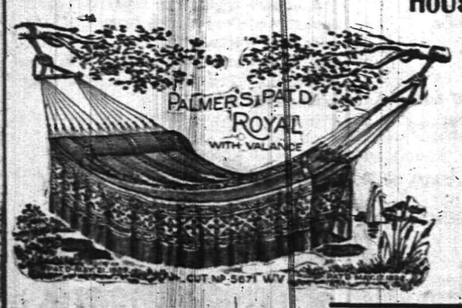

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We herald an opportunity for taking advantage of the excellence of our fine clothing at Reduced Prices. If you have never before experienced it, now is your chance.

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Sweeping Reductions in Prices.

Women's Trimmed Hats, $2.75.

Trimmed Hats that are priced $3.25, 3.75, 4.25 and 5.00 are to go at one price, 2.75

Children's Trimmed Hats at 75c, 1.00 and 1.50 former prices 1.25 to 2.75.

All Untrimmed Hats from 98c to 1.50 are re-priced to 75c; those from 50c to 75c are re-priced to - - - - 39c

THE SALE OF WHITE GOODS.

Twenty new styles today of striped white Lawns, a splendid quality, 14c a yard, worth 20c.

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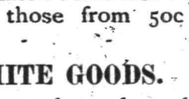

Porgies	4 lbs for 25c	Codfish Steak	10c per lb
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, May 31.—The workmen employed on the grading of Washington avenue have found a great deal of quicksand, which makes progress rather slow. It has been found necessary to place a great deal of stone in the sand to give a good foundation. The work is now being rapidly pushed and will soon be completed.

A dog belonging to James McMann showed symptons of rabies last week and was chained in the cellar. Tuesday he became worse and the owner found it necessary to kill him.

The Dunellen boys were defeated yesterday by a score of 7 to 1, by the Raritan nine. The Dunellen battery was D. and C. Rogers.

Mr and Mrs. Joseph Elder, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Hoch, of Somerville, spent yesterday with Joseph Maier.

Viola Hill and Lulu Hubbard are the latest victims of the measles. They are both confined to the house with them.

A freight train was delayed on the eastbound track for about an hour Tuesday by the pulling out of a drawhead.

John Fenner and sister Addie attended the reunion of the Fenner family held at Roycefield yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fredericks were entertained yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Terry, of Westfield.

Wm. Conly, of Reaville, has returned home from a pleasant visit with friends in town.

A large number of young people attended the dance given in Apgar's Hall Tuesday night.

Only one letter remains in the postoffice, and that is for Miss Kate R. Nicholas.

Miss Georgine Reusch, of Cranford, visited her aunt, Mrs. Paul Reusch, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swackhamer were at the Fenner reunion yesterday.

John Whitlock spent yesterday in New Brunswick.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 31.—Owing to a lack of conservative action on the part of the G. A. R. Post and a number of the residents of the town the soldiers' graves in the Baptist cemetery were doubly decorated yesterday morning. It has been customary in the past for a committee from Winfield Scott Post, of Plainfield, and a like committee from town to confer and unite in one service to the honor of the heroes of the past. This year, as the time drew near for the day, neither citizens or post had conferred as to any arrangement. But several of the citizens decided that Scotch Plains would honor the memory of the dead who had fallen. A number of those interested got together and arranged for a great celebration. A number of the ladies and children gathered with them at 9:30 in the Baptist cemetery and the programme, as arranged, was carried out. Col. Stegman, a veteran of the Civil War, was the orator of the day. Winfield Scott Post had also gone ahead and made their arrangements to honor their brother soldiers, and a delegation from the post came to town at 8 a. m. and proceeded at once to the cemetery and performed their duty to those who had gone on before. Rev. G. M. Shott acted as chaplain.

The game of ball arranged between the local team and the team from the C. and C. Works, of Garwood, for yesterday morning, was not held as the visiting team failed to come. A scrub game was then arranged between a number of the married men and the single fellows. Only four innings were played, the single boys defeating the benedicts by the score of 9 to 3. The Alerts team met the Netherwoods, of Plainfield, in the afternoon. The game was losely played by both teams and was won by the local club by the score of 40 to 35.

A number of lovers of trap-shooting in town held a very successful clay pigeon shoot on Johnston's Farm yesterday afternoon. No prizes were given, but the shoot developed some very good trap-shooting talent in town. Freeholder John Robison carried off the honors of the meeting.

Miss Minnie Squires enjoyed a pleasant visit Tuesday evening from a number of members of her Sunday-school class from the First Presbyterian Sunday-school of Rahway. The evening was passed very pleasantly in social talk and games.

The scholars and pupils in the school enjoyed a pleasant Decoration Day programme in the assembly room of the building Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mira Seber entertained a number of her friends at a social evening gathering at her home on East Front street last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stiliger, of Roselle, were the guests yesterday of Mr. Stiliger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stiliger.

A tally-ho party from Newark spent yesterday with Landlord W. S. Emery in an enjoyable manner.

Mrs. Ann Dobbins and family are entertaining friends from Newark for a short time.

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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, May 31.—The regents of the different chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution throughout the State met at Washington's headquarters here Tuesday for the transaction of business and to participate in a Martha Washington luncheon tendered by the State regent, Miss E. Ellen Batcheler. The luncheon was served in the room of the Jersey Blue Chapter, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Saturday Max A. Rost, the German tourist, who distinguished himself by walking across the country from Dunsmer, a small town in California, to New York in 105½ days, about six years ago, visited Somerville en route to New York, where he is going to sell his property at Eau Gallie, Fla., from which place he has been walking since March 23d, having lost 16½ days, owing to bad weather and illness. Rost is sixty-one years old, and during his pedestrian experiences has had many adventures. Some of his stories of personal reminiscences are exceedingly interesting.

The funeral of Robert H. Kitchen, of Raritan, who died Sunday with consumption, was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from his late residence on Gaston avenue. Interment was at Somerville. Mr. Kitchen was a member of the G. A. R. and Red Men, and a brother of Squire Kitchen, of this place.

A kickers' handicap was played at the Somerset Country Club Saturday afternoon and drew a large crowd. Mrs. W. H. Arkenburgh won the ladies' loving cup by running up 89 points, and Alex. Mack the gentlemen's cup by a large score.

The congregation of the Reformed church at South Branch Tuesday celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of its organization. Of the first consistory, the only member living is John Veghte, now of New York city.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, May 31.—The striking trackmen, lamplighters and repairmen of the Wyoming Division of the Lehigh Valley number 840, only one gang of twenty-three men and a foremen remaining at work. They are on the Bowman Creek Branch. When the committees called upon Supt. Alexander Mitchell and demanded three cents an hour increase, he told them he could not grant their request. He says that the strike will not interfere with the road and trains will be run as usual. The strikers, he said, receive the same rate of wages as is paid by the Central, Delaware and Hudson and Pennsylvania; the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western men receive only $1.15 a day.

Thomas Brantingham's house was burglarized Tuesday night. The thief entered by a back window and took $3.50 in cash and a gold watch and chain belonging to Mrs. Brantingham's brother, who is visiting there. There was considerable money in the house but the thief was frightened away before he had time to find it. Thieves also visited Fred LaTaurett's place but only took some small articles of jewelry.

Mrs. Peter Johnston gave a very pleasant party last evening in honor of Miss Mildrid's ninth birthday. Six little ones from Plainfield and five from here were in attendance. The afternoon was spent in play and games after which the guests were served with ice cream and cake. Mildred received quite a number of presents.

Miss Eleanor Dennis and cousin are visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. Brantingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton were visiting at Tard's yesterday.

Prize Orator at Rutgers.

At Rutgers College, New Brunswick, President Scott has announced the result of the Delta Phi Senior orator contest. The oratory prize was awarded to Clarence Edwards Case, of Somerville. His subject was "The British War in the Transvaal." The other contestants were Arthur Perlee Brokaw, of Freehold; Robert W. Pettit, of New Brunswick, and Frank Eckerson, of Newark.

GOLF PLAYERS OUT IN FORCE YESTERDAY.

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the play was somewhat of a surprise to some, who had hopes that their favorites would win. Here is the result: W. L. Glenney beat Olaf Sangstaud 8 up and 7 to play; and Willard Wadsworth beat Morris Dumont 3 up and 1 to play. Next Saturday W. L. Glenney and Willard Wadsworth will play the finals for the cup and this play will arouse considerable enthusiasm, as Mr. Wadsworth is the club champion, and it remains to be seen whether he will maintain his hitherto superior record.

There were many social features at the clubhouse yesterday afternoon and evening which were enjoyed thoroughly by the members. In the evening several dinner parties were given.

DISAPPOINTED AGAIN.

City Judge Again Refused to Send Persistant Tramp to County Jail This Morning.

Christopher Roebly, of nowhere in particular, was disappointed again this morning. He was arrested the first of the week for vagrancy. He wanted to go to jail but the Judge gave him an hour to get out of town. Last night he appeared at police headquarters again and declared that he should be arrested. Chief Grant locked him up. Despite a collection of fables, the most wonderful ever told to the City Judge, Judge Runyon refused to commit the willing prisoner and ordered him out of town again. The Judge promised hard labor at the city lockup if Roebly came up again.

REPORTED DIVISION OF CENTRAL.

Denial Made That the Pennsy and B. and O. Have Divided Railroad.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, May 31.—A reporter called at the New Jersey Central Railroad and inquired as to the truth of a story in a paper that the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio would divide the New Jersey Central.

He was informed that President Maxwell had no knowledge of such a deal, although he thought his company would be able to give the Baltimore and Ohio all the facilities it needed without a sale being made.

College Building Dedicated.

The new building of the Upsala College, the educational institution maintained by the New York conference of the Swedish Lutheran church, located at New Orange, Union township, was dedicated yesterday. In the morning there were religious exercises and addresses were made by a number of mission workers. The dedication ceremonies took place at 3 p. m. Rev. L. P. Ahlquist, of Portland, Conn., officiated. The college was formerly located in Brooklyn.

Ran Away to Join Pawnee Bill.

John Lott, the seventeen year-old son of Edward Lott, Phillipsburg, who had been missing from home for a week, has been found with Pawnee Bill's circus. The boy was employed in a jewelry store and had a good position and home. His parents are making every effort to get him to return home, but the life seems to have a fascination for him and he refuses to leave the circus.

New Wing for Jersey Capitol.

Acting Gov. Johnson, of New Jersey, met the State Comptroller and State Treasurer, constituting the State House Commission, at Trenton and signed the contract with Louis Lawton for the erection of the new Capitol wing. Contractor Lawton expects to begin work on the new building within a few days.

$10,000 Loss by Incendiary Fire.

All the barns and outbuildings on the farm of H. McCandless, in Linden, were destroyed by an incendiary fire yesterday. The residence was saved by a bucket brigade formed by neighbors. The loss is $10,000, which is partially insured. McCandless is a contractor and an extensive cattle raiser.

Jersey's Pay for War Supplies.

Acting-Governor Johnson, of New Jersey, has received a check for $45,662.47 as an installment on the debt owed the State for supplies and equipments furnished to the National Government during the war with Spain, when the New Jersey regiments went out fully equipped.

Fought Six Rounds.

John King, of West Third street, and Frank Gregory, an old time boxing instructor, fought a six-round draw at Quien's Hall, Elizabethport, Tuesday night. The purse was for $50 and was divided between the fighters.

Get in Your Bills.

Bills against the city must be in the hands of City Clerk MacMurray tonight in order to be paid next meeting of Council.

—Press want ads pay.

—Wallace Vail has sold his property, 195 feet front, on West Seventh street, near Monroe avenue, to City Clerk J. T. MacMurray.

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JUST A TASTE

of our Butter is enough. Henceforth we have you as a customer.

We carry three different grades of butter, each of which has its special merits.

Our Rockdale Print Butter at 26 cents per pound, is the best on earth. It has the rich, delicate flavor of the finest cream and for table use cannot be surpassed.

Some of the cheaper grades of butter sold elsewhere are often tasteless. Our lowest priced goods are of excellent flavor.

NEUMAN BROS.,
WATCHUNG AVENUE.

"PAY CASH AND SAVE MONEY" AT
V. L. FRAZEE'S,
THE PEOPLE'S CASH GROCER
151 West Front Street.
3 DAYS' SPECIAL SALE,
Friday, Saturday and Monday,
June 1, 2 and 4, 1900.

Best Elgin Creamery Butter	21c lb
Best New York State Creamery Butter	19c lb
Best Lard	7c lb
Best Fine Granulated Sugar, 10 lbs for	53c
Fresh Jersey Eggs, direct from Farmers	17c doz
Best Full Cream Cheese	15c lb
Best Early Rose Potatoes	35c basket
Best Rolled Oats, 3c lb, 6 lbs for	15c
Best Minnesota XXXX Flour	55c bag
Best New York State Sugar Corn	7c can
Paris Sugar Corn, no better at any price	9c can
Best Solid Packed Tomatoes	7c can
Fine Small Early Wrinkled Peas	10c can
10 Cakes Fairbanks Best Soap for	25c
Washing Soda	1c lb
Best New Dried Beans	7c qt
Fine Fresh Roasted Coffee, bean or ground	15c lb
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Best Lemon Cake, Ginger Snaps, Nic-Nacs, Soda and Oyster Crackers	5c lb
Uneeda Biscuit	4c pkge
Fine Fat Mackerel	8c ea
Shredded Codfish	5c pkge
Best New Orleans Molasses	33c gal
Best Vanilla Sugar Drip Syrup	33c gal
Best Old Vinegar	10c gal
Best California Prunes	5, 7, 8 and 9c lb
Fine Carolina Rice	5c lb, 6 lbs for 25c

The Sick Man of Europe.

Good Blood prevents many ills. Take L. W. Randolph's Sarsaparilla to give new life. Excellent for purifying your blood. 50 cents per bottle.

L. W. RANDOLPH,
Prescription Druggist,
143 WEST FRONT STREET.

LOW SHOES

Have got the run just now, and we are told by several good people that we have the best and most up do-date variety in the city.

Women's $1.00 to 3.50
Men's 2.00 to 5.00
Boys' 1.50 to 3.00

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127 EAST FRONT ST.
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CORNS REMOVED 25c
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$2.00 gives Membership for one year with Entertainment Course and other privileges.

$1.00 additional gives Swimming Pool, Shower Baths and Bowling Alleys, June 1st to September 1st. 5 25 6

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Knife-Pleating or Pinking
done will please leave their orders at No. 22 Duer Street, and it will receive prompt attention.
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THE CROSBY & HILL UNITED STORES.
Plainfield, N. J.
Wilmington, Del.
Morristown, N. J.
Perth Amboy, N. J.

Our four large stores gives us buying capacity impossible elsewhere, hence price concessions also impossible. We have the confidence of the public and do not abuse it and our guarantee in this age of shoddy goods makes purchasing easy for the uninitiated in values.

Black and gray English mohair brilliantines 45 inches wide, extra good quality, worth 75c, for - 50c
45 inch extra fine mohair brilliantine, very fine, silky finish, worth 1.00, for - - - - 75c
We have an unmatched assortment of wash goods. Quantity does not alone constitute the unmatched assortment—quality and styles are the most important factors.

Splendid quality dress ginghams	8c
Corded striped ginghams	10c
Scotch ginghams	25c
Corded dimities	8c
Fine sheer lawns	10c
Dotted swiss mulls	13c
Scotch dimities	15c
Foulardines	15c
Dotted swiss mulls	19c

Hammocks.

We have just opened a new line of hammocks that are superior values. Large, roomy, strong and well made with upholstered pillows and steel stretchers. Prices 1.50 to 4.50.

Lawn Mowers.

Exceptional values in high grade lawn-mowers, self sharpening, worth just one-half more than we ask for them.

14 inch	2.50
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Oesterreich.

Wien. Vierzehn Eisenbahnrangirer und eine Anzahl Hehler, die in den letzten Monaten Diebstähle in großem Umfange in den Wagen der österreichischen Staatsbahnen ausführten, wurden verhaftet. Es handelt sich um eine organisirte Bande, die sich mit Diebstählen von Lebensmitteln, Kleidungsstücken, Stoffen u. s. w. befaßte. Der Schaden wird auf viele tausend Gulden geschätzt. —Bei der Nesselsdorfer Fabrik stürzte ein Automobil um. Der Partieführer Kucharz wurde getödtet, der Lenker und zwei andere Personen erlitten Verletzungen.

Arco. Aus Deutschenhaß hatte seinerzeit der aus Arco gebürtige Josef Leoni den Wirth Pacher ermordet. Der Mörder war vom Schwurgerichte zum Tode verurtheilt worden, wurde jedoch vom Kaiser begnadigt. Der Kassationshof hat die Strafe in 20jährige, schwere, mit Dunkelarrest verschärfte Kerkerhaft umgewandelt.

Budapest. Die Staatsprüfungskommission für Baumeister hat Fräulein Exita Paulas auf Grund ihrer theoretischen und praktischen Prüfungen das Baumeisterdiplom ausgestellt.

Grad. Die Plazer'sche Metallwaarenfabrik war am 1. Mai der Schauplatz gewaltthätiger Exzesse, weil der Fabrikbesitzer Plazer den Arbeitern nur den halben Tag als Feiertag freigeben wollte. Mit Messern, Beilen und Stöcken drangen die erbitterten Arbeiter auf ihren Arbeitgeber und dessen Gattin und Sohn ein und bedrohten sie mit thätlicher Mißhandlung. Die eiligst herbeigeholte Gendarmerie mußte einen Theil der Exzedenten verhaften, ehe es gelang, die Ruhe wiederherzustellen.

Innsbruck. Der Tiroler Landtag genehmigte für ein Gewerbemuseum hier einen Baubeitrag von 10,000 Kronen und eine Jahresunterstützung von 2000 Kronen, vorläufig für fünf Jahre von der Eröffnung an.

Judenstein. Aus der hiesigen Wallfahrtskirche wurde der Mantel der Figur des heiligen Andreas entwendet. Der Mantel besteht aus Gold- und Silbergewebe und war mit Perlen und Edelsteinen besetzt. Der Dieb ist noch nicht ermittelt.

Medias. In der Nähe von Medias hat der Gendarm Zoltan Szeleresz seinen Kameraden Albert Horvath meuchlings erschossen. Die beiden Gendarmen befanden sich auf einem nächtlichen Patrouillengang. Szeleresz ließ Horvath einige Schritte vorausgehen und gab dann, ohne ein Wort zu sagen, von rückwärts aus seinem Dienstgewehr drei Schüsse auf seinen Kameraden ab. Der Thäter gab als Motiv der That an, daß Horvath von einem Mädchen, um welches sich Beide bewarben, begünstigt wurde.

Pistyan. Seitens der Kurdirektion Pistyans wurden der englischen Regierung zehn Freiplätze für im südafrikanischen Kriege verwundete Offiziere angeboten. Das englische Kriegs-Departement hat diesen Antrag acceptirt. Nach den Kriegsjahren von 1866, 1870 auf 1871 und 1875 strömten Offiziere in großer Zahl nach Pistyan, dessen Schlammbäder bei Folgen von Verletzungen gute Dienste leisten.

Triest. Anläßlich der Freisprechung eines Schülers der hiesigen Handelsakademie, gegen welchen Direktor Professor Gelich die Anzeige wegen Majestätsbeleidigung erstattet hatte, inszenirten die Schüler der zweiten Klasse Krawalle gegen den Direktor. Den Kundgebungen schlossen sich die anderen Schüler unter Hochrufen auf den früheren Direktor Professor Sandrinelli und andere Professoren an.

Schweiz.

Bern. Die im Oberhasli aufgefundenen Erzlager werden als so mächtig taxirt, daß sie, einmal im richtigen Betrieb, einen großen Theil des Eisenbedarfs der Schweiz decken können. Deutsche, französische und englische Firmen haben bereits Kapitalien zur Ausbeutung der Lager angeboten.

Zürich. Der in Winterthur verstorbene Kartograph Johann Randegger hat mit Legaten, die zusammen eine Summe von etwa 25,000 Francs erreichen, verschiedene öffentliche Institute und Wohlthätigkeitsvereine bedacht. So erhielten: der Winterthurer Kunstverein 5000 Francs, die Stadtbibliothek, die Hilfsgesellschaft, Ferienversorgung und Kindergarten, der städtische Krankenfonds, ferner das Armengut Ossingen und das Schulgut Hegi je 2500 Francs, die Ortsarmen von Hegi 2000 Francs.

St. Gallen. Das von Architekt Kunkler ausgearbeitete Projekt für die geplante städtische Tonhalle in St. Gallen sieht einen Bau im Kostenvoranschlag von 365,000 Francs vor. Hiervon sind bereits 200,000 Francs von Privaten gezeichnet.

Graubünden. Der Kurort St. Moritz hatte während der Hochsaison im letzten Winter 522 Gäste.

Aarau. Der Große Rath genehmigte das Projekt für Errichtung einer landwirthschaftlichen Winterschule in Brugg nebst Kostenvoranschlag im Betrage von 250,000 Francs.

Waadt. Auf dem Bahnhofe Tour de Peilz wurde Professor Nessek-Guy, Komponist aus Lausanne, als er einen Zug auf der unrichtigen Seite verlassen wollte, von einem eben einfahrenden Schnellzug überfahren und so schwer verletzt, daß er bald darauf starb.

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By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, on Friday, the fifteenth day of June next, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey and in the Township of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point in the centre of Front Street, which point is in the southerly boundary line of land now or late of Franklin Wiley, and running thence along said line north 43° 30' west one thousand two hundred and seventy-five 57-100 feet to a point across the Green Brook; thence south 37° 45' west six hundred and ninety-five 83-100 feet to land of Madam Ruttka; thence south 44° 45' east forty two feet; thence south 19° 16' east still along said Ruttka's line eighty two 15-100 feet; thence south 44° 15' east one thousand one hundred and sixty 28-100 feet along said Ruttka's line to a point in the centre of Front Street, and thence along the centre line of Front Street north 37° 45' east six hundred and ninety-one 66-100 feet to the point or place of beginning. Containing twenty 54-100 acres of land. Excepting, however, thereout all those certain tracts or parcels of land and premises, situated, lying and being in the City of Plainfield in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, and in the Township of North Plainfield in the County of Somerset and State aforesaid.

First Tract: Beginning at a point and corner in the centre line of Front Street, and corner of lands formerly of Franklin Wiley; thence north forty-two degrees and fifty-nine minutes west twelve hundred and seventy-five and thirty-seven one hundredths feet along the line of lands of said Franklin Wiley formerly to a point and corner of lands of Jacob Cole; thence along the line of lands of said Cole in a course of south thirty-seven degrees and forty-five minutes west six hundred and eighty-one and thirty-five one hundredths feet to a point and corner in line of lands of William H. Davis; thence in a course forty-four degrees and forty-five minutes east eight hundred and twenty-one and eight-tenths feet to a point and corner of other lands this day conveyed by said Allen to said Helen C. Watson; thence along the line of lands of said Helen C. Watson in a course of north thirty-seven degrees and forty-five minutes east two hundred and forty-two feet more or less to a point and corner; thence in a course of south forty-two degrees and fifth-nine minutes east four hundred and fifty feet to a point and corner in the centre line of Front Street; thence along the said centre line of Front Street in a course of north thirty-seven degrees and forty-five minutes east four hundred feet to a point and corner, being the place of beginning.

Second Tract: Beginning at a point and corner in the center line of Front Street distant four hundred feet in a course of south thirty-seven degrees and forty-five minutes west from the corner of lands of Franklin Wiley formerly is a corner of other lands this day conveyed by said Allen to said Helen C. Watson; thence along the line of lands of said Helen C. Watson in a course of north forty-two degrees and fifty-nine minutes west four hundred and fifty feet to a point and corner of other lands of said Allen; thence along line of other lands of said Allen in a course of south thirty-seven degrees and forty-five minutes west two hundred and forty-two feet more or less to line of lands conveyed by said Allen to William H. Davis, thence along the line of lands of said William H. Davis in a course of south forty-four degrees and forty-five minutes east four hundred and fifty feet to a point and corner in the center line of said Front street; thence along the center line of said Front street in a course of north thirty-seven degrees and forty-five minutes east two hundred and forty-one and sixty-six one-hundredth feet to the place of beginning.

Being a portion of said mortgaged premises heretofore conveyed to the defendant George F. Martens by the said defendant John K. VanNess by deed dated May twenty-second, 1893.

The property first described, excluding the excepted portions, will be first sold to pay the sums of money due to said complainant and the defendant, William Allen, with interest and costs, but if such sums should not be realized by the sale of said property first described and excluding therefrom the excepted portions, then there will be sold the property excepted and lastly described, being a portion of said mortgaged premises heretofore conveyed to the defendant George F. Martens by the said defendant John K. Van Ness, by deed dated May twenty-second, 1893.

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The jacket is never entirely abandoned, although the bolero now goes far to replace it. It is still much worn for informal occasions, but for elaborate use wraps of silk and satin are revived.

A new coat is the Louis Quinze jacket, which fastens at the top by a single but-

GIRL'S COSTUME.

ton and is much cut away over a vest. The vest is preferably white, and may be plain, plaited or embroidered, with a small cravat to match.

A simple but attractive costume for a girl is shown in the picture. It is of pastel blue woolen goods, the plain skirt having a double box plait in front and at the back and two groups of folds around the foot. The blouse bodice has also the two double box plaits, the front one being decorated with clusters of small black velvet buttons. The pelerine has two groups of folds and is bordered with a little ruffle of black velvet. The belt and collar are also of black velvet.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE MODE.

Skirts Both Plain and Plaited—Ball Gowns.

Skirts continue to be long and very ample about the foot. This style will probably continue all summer, as it is specially suitable for thin goods.

Although the duration of plaited skirts is problematical, they continue to be much employed for dancing gowns, which are most frequently of transparent material.

Ball gowns of plain satin of the soft flexible sort are the most elegant, except for juvenile dancers. Such gowns are comparatively plain and are closely mold-

EMPIRE DRESS.

ed to the figure. They require a fine form in the wearer, and women who are not thus favored by nature will do better to keep to mere fluffy arrangements of tulle and mousseline de soie.

There are some extremely expensive gowns all of lace made in form and worn over a satin undergown. These are rich in appearance, but actually less becoming than many less costly costumes.

The picture shows an empire gown for a little girl. It is of broche wool goods, with a little band of black panne around the foot. It is mounted in large plaits on a yoke of plaited taffeta, and there is a bolero of guipure, fastened in front by a long, fringed scarf of black panne. The full sleeves are of black panne, with deep cuffs of guipure, the collar of black velvet. A little plastron of guipure, with a band of black panne forming points at the top, appears at the closing of the bolero.

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Summer Attractions in Drama and Vaudeville

A Big Production of "Hearts Are Trumps" Destined to Prove a Leader in Chicago

WE speak of the theatrical seasons as about over, and that the city is already beginning to wear a deserted look; but, as everybody knows, this is not to be taken literally. The summer through, there will be the ceaseless stream of people coming and going up and down the thoroughfares of the big towns, people who work, and shop, and study, people that must have some relaxation, some amusement in their leisure hours; and to this want the theaters cater, and day in and day out, year in and year out, the doors of certain of them are open—unless some extra big scenic attraction may require an unusual amount of time to put its stage settings in order.

Last week, on the conclusion of Otis Skinner's engagement at McVicker's, in Chicago, the theater was closed for two nights to allow of final preparations for "Hearts Are Trumps," the big London melodrama. The play was produced for the first time last fall at the Drury Lane theater, in London, where it created a considerable sensation. It was transplanted to New York and ran a three months' course there, and now is in Chicago for the summer. The play is big in many ways; in cast, scenery, and, naturally, the biggest thing of all is the avalanche, shown in the last act. Chicagoans no doubt will rejoice that within their midst during the torrid days of summer they are to have a mountain of ice, and we have no doubt the roof-garden habitues will affect this theater in preference to their old-time aerial resorts.

"Hearts Are Trumps" is a four-act play dealing with society life in London. Lady Winifred Crosby contracted a secret marriage with a man named Wain. A daughter is born, who is not acknowledged by the mother, but is known to the world as Dora Woodbury, ward of Lady Winifred. Michael Wain, a brother of the husband, returns to England with a fortune won in Australia, and, not knowing Lady Crosby's relations to his brother, devotes his life to wreaking vengeance on her and hers in repayment of a suspected wrong done his brother by her father. He obtains a mortgage on her home and turns her and Dora out of doors.

The lady, who has the enterprise and spirit of the up-to-date woman, borrows $10,000 to start a millinery establishment, known as the Maison Phrynette, and gives as security a policy of life insurance on the life of Dora. The policy is held by Leopold Kolditz, one of the villains in the play—there are several scoundrels. The millinery venture proves unsuccessful, and Lady Winifred is again bankrupt. Dora tries to turn an honest penny by selling her sketches, and goes to the studio of Basil Gillespie. Here she meets Maud St. Trevor, a music hall student, who is a most interesting character. At the studio she also meets an old admirer, the earl of Burford, who resumes his unwelcome attentions, and is not only persistent but insulting. Dora angrily repulses him, and he, desirous of revenge, hits on a most diabolical way of obtaining it. He gets the artist in his power and forces him to paint a nude figure to the head of Dora and have the picture placed in the Royal Academy. At a private exhibition, at which are present many fashionables, including Lady Winifred and Dora, the picture is the center of interest. Lady Winifred destroys it before the eyes of the assemblage and proclaims her relation to Dora.

Hard luck continues to dog the pair, and the young girl, in order to repair their fallen fortunes, on the advice of Maud St. Trevor, goes on the stage. The mother is in the audience and when she recognizes her daughter makes a scene not down on the programme; and, for a climax, Dora faints on the stage. And still there are troubles to come. Kolditz, in need of money, decides to make way with Dora and get the life insurance money. He lures her to Switzerland and there tries to push her over a precipice in the Alps. But a lover, a young minister, comes along and rescues her from death, and when the two reach a place of safety down comes an avalanche and ignominiously removes the hateful Kolditz from the face of the earth. Then Lady Winifred tells her enemy Wain that he is persecuting his brother's wife, and of course he at once is remorseful and all the good people are happy forever after. "Hearts Are Trumps" certainly is unique in plot and execution and will probably prove a strong attraction at McVicker's.

Pretty, winsome, dainty, clever Cissie Loftus is one of the decided attractions offered for the summer season at the vaudeville houses. The great artists, Modjeska and Ellen Terry, who have seen her remarkable work in vaudeville, say she is meant for better things and that it is but a question of time before her true merit is appreciated. Modjeska, you remember, gave the young lady an opportunity in New York to play in her company, and, in spite of the poor support she had, Miss Loftus made a distinct and favorable impression as Viola in "Twelfth Night." It is to be hoped that before long the place for which she is so well fitted will be occupied by this favorite impersonator. At present Miss Loftus is appearing at the Masonic Temple Roof Garden theater in Chicago. Last season Miss Loftus made the biggest hit of any of the stars that appeared at this theater. Her mimicry of great ones on the stage is the work of genius and should have some better name than mimicry; it involves the keenest observation, the utmost sympathy, intelligence of a high order, sufficient to appreciate the role portrayed. This delicate caricaturist stands alone in her line.

SCENE FROM ACT II of "HEARTS ARE TRUMPS."

Although Miss Viola Allen appears so young and vigorous, she really has died a thousand deaths—we take Miss Allen's word for it. She played Virginia with McCullough, and he stabbed her to death; Desdemona to Salvini's Othello, and he smothered her; as Juliet many times has she fallen by her own dagger on Romeo's prostrate form; in "La Charbonniere" she took slow poison; as Jess in "Hoodman Blind" she dies of starvation. What wonderful recuperative powers she has, for only this week at Powers' theater in Chicago she was most vital and real as Glory Quayle in "The Christian."

Miss Allen's first season as star, in "The Christian," was a season of great popularity, which popularity has not abated. That the star is superior to her play all agree, but one scarcely dare find fault with so great a success as "The Christian," however glaring these faults may be. The play was first produced in Albany a year ago last August, went to New York in October and remained there till March, from which date till the end of the season it had a run in Boston. When Miss Allen took the play to Chicago early this season, Powers' theater was crowded to the limit for five weeks; and the last week at the same theater, on a return engagement, the love affairs of Glory Quayle and John Sturm proved of the greatest interest in spite of the hot weather, the first few evenings. It is estimated that the receipts of "The Christian" for this season extend between $400,000 and $500,000.

Both of Miss Allen's parents were theatrical folks; her father supported James K. Hackett in his famous Falstaff, in "The Merry Wives of Windsor;" played in "Esmeralda," "David Copperfield," "Twelfth Night" and "Man O'Airlie." Her mother's specialty was "old woman" parts. Miss Allen was born in Alabama, but spent her childhood in Boston. She made her debut on the stage in New York at the age of 15 in "Esmeralda." The next season she became leading lady for John McCullough, then played with Barrett, the elder Salvini, Joseph Jefferson and William Florence. The roles played by Miss Allen are Virginia in "Virginius," Desdemona in "Othello," Julia in "The Gladiator," Juliet, Mrs. Errol in "Little Lord Fauntleroy," Lydia Languish in "The Rivals," and she was very successful in "Esmeralda" and Bronson Howard's "Shenandoah."

It is interesting to summarize the successes of the season just drawing to a close; successes artistic or financial, and, in some cases, both artistic and financial. Without question the list has the names of Irving, Mansfield and Mrs. Fiske at the head, and in the column belong the names of Mrs. Carter, Viola Allen, Nat Goodwin, Julia Marlowe and Maude Adams.

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WHARTON BARKER.
(Nominated for President by the Middle-of-the-Road Populists.)

an column. A senatorship was at stake, and he succeeded in carrying the legislature against the democrats, resulting in the election of Anthony Higgins to Eli Saulsbury's seat in the upper house.

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CHARLES W. F. DICK.
(Secretary of the Republican National Committee.)

county in 1886. He was reelected three years later. He was for years a member of the republican county committee and as chairman three times conducted successful campaigns. He was prominent in the republican national convention of 1892, to which he was a delegate. As chairman of the republican state executive committee he showed fine ability and was given much of the credit of rolling up the great majorities given Maj. McKinley when running for governor. Maj. Dick has been frequently proposed for a candidate for governor, but has declined to make the run. He won new honors as the right hand man of Mark Hanna at Chicago during the last campaign. President McKinley offered him the positions of fourth assistant postmaster general and of treasurer of the United States, but he refused both positions.

Birds Are Great Mimics.

The song of the marsh wren bears the resemblance to the gurgle of rippling water. The red-headed woodpecker reproduces the noise of the wood toad. In South America one bird imitates exactly the crackle of the limbs of the forest in which it lives.

A Mean Man's Revenge.

A Reading (Pa.) man who was obliged to pay $2,500 damages in a breach of promise suit has married the young woman. This is one way of getting even.

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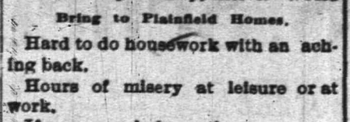

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MARGARET A. MULFORD,
LAURA M. LEWIS,
ARMSTRONG MULFORD,
Executors.
5 31 9 oaw

ESTATE of Rowland Cox, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-eighth day of May, 1900, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.
FANNY C. COX,
Executrix.
5 31 9 oaw

TEACHING A CHILD NUMBERS.

It Is a Mistake to Allow Little Folks to Count Indiscriminately When Learning.

It is unwise to teach the child to run over the names of numbers without associating the names with any meaning. "He can count to five—to ten," boasts some thoughtless parent, when the baby tongue has repeated the string of one, two, three, etc. And but little more useful is the plan now followed of having baby count objects, such as spools or pennies. All this, says Florence Hull Winterburn, in Woman's Home Companion, "is artificial training, sure to disappoint our expectations in the end. For some day when baby is displaying his little accomplishment he makes sad blunders. He puts five before two; leaves out four altogether; and when questioned thinks three is more than six, and shows utter ignorance of any power of genuine counting. This is not at all surprising. The words one, two and so on mean absolutely nothing to him until there has grown up in his mind the sense of quantity. When he realizes the distinction between a little of a thing and more of it, between a few objects and many of the same kind, he is beginning to grasp the great generalization implied in the power of measurement. He must get an indefinite sense of the difference between large masses and small masses, many objects and small objects, before he can at all comprehend that there are definite degrees of value. Intelligent children take pleasure in comparing one thing with another. They love to measure and to weigh articles in miniature scales; they continually note differences between objects, and although their distinctions are always crude and sometimes absurd, they occasionally show surprising sharpness in finding out contrasts.

The faculty of discerning differences is closely allied to what is called mathematical faculty. Yet how many parents will applaud the child who shows readiness to repeat numbers, and frowns down the "nonsense" of curiosity as to relative weights and sizes, or the child who insists on details!

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For New York 2 14, 3 27, 5 57, 6 28, 6 57, 7 28, 7 58, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 20, 8 37, 8 44, 9 16, 9 43, 9 55, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 12 44, 2 12, 3 44, 4 17, 4 55, 5 27, 5 55, 6 25, 6 45, 7 05, 7 35, 9 26, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 27, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 50 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 40, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

For Newark at 5 27, 6 28, 6 57, 7 28, 7 47, 8 13, 8 27, 9 43, 9 55, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 12 44, 2 12, 3 44, 4 17, 4 55, 5 27, 6 25, 6 45, 7 05, 8 35, 9 26, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 50, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 23 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 13, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 3 08, 3 20, 3 32, 4 36, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 32, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 2 08, 9 58, 10 44 a. m.; 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 8 35, 8 50, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 13, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 36, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.37 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 13 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

9 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 28 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 32 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy at 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 10 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 5 54 a. m.; 1 01, 9 36 p. m. (Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

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J. H. OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.
LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time at stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:12 a. m.
Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.
Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:01 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

ROLLIN H. WILBUR,
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CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent.
26 Cortlandt St., New York.
FRANK ROWLEY, City Ticket Agent,
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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.
NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20, 5:00, 6:20 p. m.
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 12:20, 1:45, 5:00, 7:45 p. m.
SOMERVILLE and EASTON.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:20 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:20 and 4:20 p. m.
PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:20, 5:00 and 7:15 p.m.
Through fast mail for West and South close 5.00 and 7:15 p. m.
WARRENVILLE.
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f 8:37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 8.36, 9.07, 9.30, a. m., 1.34, 10.08 p.m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9 37, a. m., 1.34, and 10.07, p. m.

FOR BALTIMORE only, 1.37, p. m., week-days.

FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3.02, 5.31, 5.49, 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05, 8.07, 8.16, 8.30, 8.47, 8.56, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.18, 10.47, 10.58, 11.08, 11.47 a. m., 12.50, 1.22, 2.15, 2.20, 2.57, 3.26, 3.45, 4.43, 5.15, 5.30, 5.37, 5.48, 6.05, 6.37, 6.48, 6.56, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 8.54, 9.10, 10.11, 11.03, and 11.56 p. m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6.10, 6.30, 7.54, 8.39, 9.20, 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12.42, 1.28, 2.20, 2.49, 3.50, 4.53, 5.34, 5.48, 7.05, 7.13, 7.26, 7.37, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m.

FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.37, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY—1.00 a. m. 2.34 p. m. (3.35 p. m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach, and Combined Coach) week-days. Sundays, 1.00 and 6.37 a. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY (via Delaware River Bridge Route), 6.55, A. M. and 1.37 (P. M. week-days; 6.37 A. M. Sundays.

FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m. 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.

FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 4.25, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.46, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.13, 1.24, 1.44. (Saturdays only), 2.11, 2.43, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.25, 5.36, 5.45, 5.56, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.13, 6.19, (Does not run Saturday), 6.27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.53, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47, p. m., and 12.32 night, week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.37, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.43, 5.19, 5.40, 7.15, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.46 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 1.44, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.37, 9.07, 9.40, 10.40 a.m., 12.50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, , 9.13, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5.56 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.37, 9.07, 9.37, 10 07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, 11 40 a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days. Sundays, Freehold only, 9.07 a. m.

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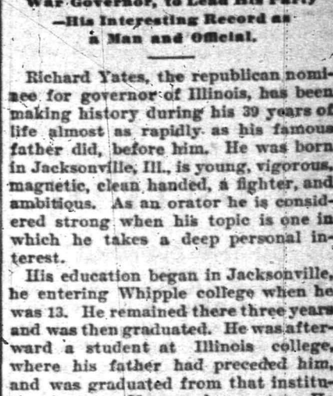
Nominated for Governor by the Republicans of Illinois.

Richard Yates, Son of the Famous War Governor, to Lead His Party —His Interesting Record as a Man and Official.

Richard Yates, the republican nominee for governor of Illinois, has been making history during his 39 years of life almost as rapidly as his famous father did, before him. He was born in Jacksonville, Ill., is young, vigorous, magnetic, clean handed, a fighter, and ambitious. As an orator he is considered strong when his topic is one in which he takes a deep personal interest.

His education began in Jacksonville, he entering Whipple college when he was 13. He remained there three years and was then graduated. He was afterward a student at Illinois college, where his father had preceded him, and was graduated from that institution in 1860. He was class orator. He believed when he was graduated that he would make a good newspaper man, and he became the city editor of the Jacksonville Daily Journal at a salary of $40 a month. He liked the work, but the pay did not please him, and he decided to study law. He left Jacksonville and entered the University of Michigan.

Here again a shortness of funds confronted him and he could not complete his law course. He returned to Jacksonville and again entered newspaper work. This time he saved enough money to enable him to return to Ann Arbor, finish his law studies, and he graduated with honor in 1884. Nothing carried him through his struggles to gain an education at this time but his own pluck and determination to win. He returned to his native town, the admired of all who knew his work, and greeted with their good wishes for his future success. He cast his first vote in 1882, and was chairman of the republican city committee of Jackson-



RICHARD YATES.
(Nominated for Governor by the Republicans of Illinois.)

ville in 1883. He was chairman of the local Blaine and Logan club in 1884.

The same year he stumped a portion of the state for the republican ticket and showed himself to be willing to do party work at all times. In 1885 he was appointed city attorney of Jacksonville. One year later he became chairman of the congressional district committee. The next year he was elected city attorney, and held that office until 1891. In 1886 he was again making campaign speeches throughout the state. When the first Republican National league convention was held in Illinois Mr. Yates was chosen as one of the Morgan county delegates to it. In time he became secretary of the Illinois Republican league and took an active part in its affairs. He also kept up his practice of making campaign speeches wherever he could and extending his acquaintanceship throughout the state. He was and is a tireless worker, and this led party leaders to pay particular attention to him.

He became chairman of the Morgan county republican central committee in 1890, campaigned throughout the state that year, and later ran for congressman at large and was defeated, although polling a large vote. Two years later he was elected county judge of Morgan county, and after that served in Cook county for a considerable period with Judge Carter, as an additional judge. He campaigned the state for President McKinley in 1896. In 1897 President McKinley appointed him internal revenue collector for the Springfield district, and he holds that position still.

He is married, prominent in the work of the Methodist church, a capital entertainer and frank in his manners. He began his campaign for governor last September with the open statement at that time that he certainly would be nominated. Of his personal habits and reputation for integrity only the best can be said.

Jewish Soldiers Are Brave.

Lord Roberts has, in a letter to a distinguished member of the London Anglo-Jewish community, paid a high compliment to the fighting qualities of his Jewish soldiers. Of course many Hebrews are connected with the regular regiments at the front, but the larger number proportionately are associated with the volunteer regiments, and particularly with bodies like the City of London Imperial volunteers; while a larger number still are associated with the colonial forces.

Germs Are Not Long-Lived.

Experiments by E. Klein indicate that, contrary to common belief, such germs as those of cholera, typhus and diphtheria do not survive more than three or four weeks after burial in the ground.

STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE "FARMER ORATOR"

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Asbury Park, and Editor William Mattison, of the Somerville Messenger, as the secretaries. Col. Zulick made a short address after which the vice presidents and committees were announced and the convention adjourned for dinner and to allow the committees to confer.

SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND

The following is the schedule of the Arion Baseball Club of Hope chapel: Saturday, June 2, Klondyke's on Arion's grounds; June 9, Westfield High School at Westfield; June 16, Weed and Kennedy Insurance Co., of New York, at Prospect Park, Brooklyn; June 23, Clinton Avenue, at Clinton avenue; June 30, Cartaret A. C. at Cartaret; July 4, Alls, on Arion's grounds; July 7, Weed and Kennedy Insurance Co. at Plainfield; July 14, Perth Amboy at Plainfield; July 21, Pond Tool Works at Plainfield; July 28, North Plainfield Stars at Plainfield; Aug. 4, Clinton avenue at Plainfield. August 11, 18, 25 and Sept. 3, Labor Day, are open dates and the club would like to fill them with teams averaging 18 years.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Plans for a two days' race meet on the track at the Gentlemen's Driving Park are gradually being made. The dates selected are the 3d and 4th of July.

A large delegation of Plainfield people who love horse-racing went to New Brunswick yesterday to attend the races held there. Although not many horses were entered from this city, the interest in the event was keen.

GOLF

Next Saturday afternoon the Hillside golf team will play the New Brunswick team at the latter place. The same afternoon the finals for the Chapman cup will be played on the Hillside course.

Died at the Hospital.

The death of Miss Lillian Mowrey, aged 18 years, occurred at the hospital this morning. She was a medical patient and was admitted last evening by Dr. Tomlinson, who has been treating her. She had been staying for a few days past with her sister, Mrs. Charles Bock, of 250 East Second street. She had been suffering with eurmic coma and this caused her death. No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral.

Stealing a Ride.

John Davis and William Reed, en route to Atlantic City, were taken off the 1:17 train this morning by Sergeant Kiely and Patrolman Watson. They were stealing a ride. City Judge Runyon suspended sentence on them this morning.

New Dwelling on Grove Street.

Mrs. A. M. Hanigan, owner of the building lot on the north corner of Grove street and Craig place, has decided to erect a fine dwelling house on the lot, and plans are being made for it.

Children's Day.

A week from next Sunday Children's Day exercises will be held in the various churches in the city. Elaborate arrangements have been made at most churches for the day.

Ready to Take the Census.

W. W. Rowley and L. E. Barkalew, of the borough, who were recently appointed census enumerators, will commence their work in the borough tomorrow morning.

Addition to St. Joseph's.

The work on the new addition for St. Joseph's R. C. church will be started in a short time. The amount necessary to make the alteration has about been collected.

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GREAT BASEBALL.

Pleasant Outing at "Sunset Cottage" by the Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Voehl Yesterday.

At "Sunset Cottage," the mountains, yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Voehl entertained their children, grandchildren, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guerin and their little daughter, Enola, of Orange; Miss Cheeseman, of Bayonne; Miss Flora McGinsee, of Warrenville; Miss Ella Sebring, of this city.

The day was delightfully spent in playing games, etc., and the most interesting of all was a game of baseball played by teams composed of the ladies and gentlemen. The teams were known as "Uneeda Biscuit," of Bayonne, and "Quaker Oats," of this city. The game was called at the end of the seventh innings with the score standing 14 to 10 in favor of "Uneeda Biscuit." Lunch was then served to forty guests.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Sudden Death of Robert Young, Coachman for F. A. Barnaby, Early Yesterday Morning.

Robert Young, aged 55 years, who for the past two years has been coachman for F. A. Barnaby, of Plainfield avenue, died very suddenly early yesterday morning. He had not been ill at all and his death was a great shock. He was found dead in bed at 6 o'clock by one of the other employes, and Dr. Endicott was summoned at once. The opinion of the doctor was that Mr. Young's death was due to apoplexy. Mr. Young, his wife and children came from Brooklyn to this city. The body was taken to that city yesterday, where the funeral services will be held and the interment will take place.

WILL GET HIS DEGREE.

John H. VanWinkle, Jr., Has Successfully Passed Final Examinations at N. Y. U.

John H. VanWinkle, Jr., son of Counsellor John H. VanWinkle, of Duer street, received notification from the Registrar of the Law Department of the New York University, this morning that he as a member of the senior class, had successfully passed all of his examinations. The graduation exercises will take place next Wednesday night at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, when Mr. VanWinkle, together with the other members of his class, will receive the degree of LL B. These honors coming to Mr. VanWinkle are well deserved and show the result of close application to studies and a determination to win He will receive the hearty congratulations of his friends for his success.

BOYNTON BEACH OPEN.

That Popular Day Resort Was Visited by Many Plainfielders Yesterday.

The summer season was formally opened yesterday at Boynton Beach, with a large crowd in attendance from Plainfield, New Brunswick, Perth Amby and other places. Dancing was the feature of the day and was kept up until a late hour by the young people. The resort will be run under the same management and practically the same conditions as it has been during previous seasons.

Delightful Musicale.

A delightful musicale was given Tuesday evening at the Randolph-Cooley Collegiate School by Miss Palmer and her younger pupils. Part first was devoted to illustrating theoretical and technical training, and those who took part were Margaret Lowe, Helen Batchelor, Alice Mary Ross, Edith Mellick, Helen Cruikshank and J. Hartley Mellick. Part second was given up to a miscellaneous programme of popular selections which was presented by the same young people.

Distinguished Guests.

Among the prominent people who are now enjoying life at the Park Avenue Hotel, are Mrs. E. H. Bennett and her two charming daughters, Miss Bennett, and Miss I. Bennett, of New York. Mrs. Bennett is the widow of a former president of the Singer Sewing Machine Company. The family has a very stylish Victoria and a handsome team of bay horses, with which they enjoy seeing the beauties of Plainfield and vicinity.

An Approaching Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Lovatt have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Sarah Theodosia, to Clarence Morrow Travis, Tuesday evening, June 12th, at 8 o'clock, at St. Paul's M. E. church, North Tarrytown, N. Y. Mr. Travis is well-known in this city, having conducted a marble business on Somerset street.

Wanted to Fight.

Roundsman Flynn and Patrolman McCarty found Martin Muldoon, of Bernardsville, wandering by the Central tracks early yesterday morning. In response to the officers' instructions to move on, Muldoon started to lick them both. He failed and Mayor Rockfellow sentenced him to ten days in jail last evening.

A Musicale.

The pupils of Wm. E. MacClymont will give a musicale in the Plainfield Camera Club rooms, Babcock building, this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Tomorrow's seafood will be fine; we buy every day; it is always fresh. Rogers.

—Young men will do well to take advantage of the offer of the Y. M. C. A. as advertised in another column.

—Fred Smith has sold his large summer boarding house on Berkley avenue to a gentleman from Jersey City.

—Eat all the fruit you can, doctors say you should and a good place to buy it is at Alex Lusardi's, 211 West Front street.

—The secret of the good wearing shoes that Flynn Brothers, of 222 West Front street, sells, is in the superior leather they are made of.

—A full line of fresh fish every Thursday afternoon and Friday at the Long Branch Fish Company, at 165 East Front street. Children buy same as adults.

—Charles H. Hand has rented his furnished house at the corner of South and Belvidere avenues for three months to a family from 86th street, New York.

—The regular quarterly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent avenue church will be held Friday at 3:30 o'clock in the church parlors.

—Edw. H. Sebring, the Somerset street monumental dealer, has received the contract for a handsome quincy monument for the late George Kline, of Mount Bethel.

—Housekeepers who are particular about the condition of the vegetables they use will find at Joe Johnson's, with Drake & Mundy, 207 West Front street, some of the best.

—Big difference in laundries some wash and iron in any old way so as to get them done. The City Hand and Steam Laundry take pains and return your laundry in proper shape.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Kinsey, of New street, has returned from a visit to her parents in New York state.

Miss Marion Bowen, of Watchung avenue, is spending several weeks with her aunt in New York.

Cornelius Reagan, of Lee place, is treating all his friends. It is a daughter and she arrived Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buttfield, of Rockview Heights, have gone for a short trip to their camp in the Adirondacks on Lake Placid.

T. Edward Burroughs, Joseph Kelley, William Schneider and May Taylor, Plainfield Business College students, have just secured positions.

The many friends of Miss May Evans, of Plainfield avenue, will be pleased to learn that she is improving nicely from an operation for appendicitis, which was performed last Saturday by Dr. Endicott.

Fought on Front Street.

William Higgins was arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning, charged with fighting on West Front street late last night. The arrest was made by Roundsman Frederickson and Patrolman Totten. The quarrel started over an incident on the trolley car. Higgins was fined $5.

A June Home Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Willis Rushmore, of West Seventh street, have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter Gertrude to Edward James Patterson, Thursday, June 12th. A reception will follow the wedding from half-past five until seven o'clock.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

ROOMS, furnished or unfurnished, to let; terms moderate. 119 West Fourth St. 5 29 6

PLEASANT furnished rooms, with board. 423 Central avenue. 5 28 3

WANTED—Good cook and laundress; first class references required. Call 441 West Eighth street. 5 28 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FURNISHED room, front. Inquire 507 Watchung Ave. 5 28 4

SALESwoman wanted at Peck's. 5 28 3

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

NEW HOUSE for sale or to let, cheap; steam heat; nine rooms and bath; electric light; hardwood; latest plumbing; terms easy; rent low. Call or address W. W. Pearson 941 West Sixth St. 5 23 6 eod

LOST—Morning of May 31st, between Warrenville and Plainfield, blue Petersham belt with silver buckle; initials T. E. E. C. on same. Any body finding same and leaving at Press office will be rewarded. 5 31 2

WANTED—Good road horse; 15 3; young, sound, kind. 110 East Fifth St. Belcher. 5 21 2

LOST—Gordon setter, rather heavy; answers name "Sport." Reward if returned to 820 Second place.

FLAT TO LET; all improvements. Manning's City Marble Works. 5 31 3

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Ladies' Columbia tandem slightly used; latest model. Address Walter Beiss, Bound Brook, N. J. 5 31 4

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. 917 Watchung Ave. 5 31 2

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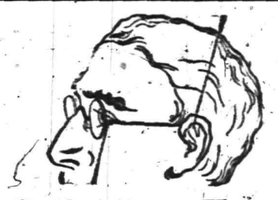

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Hams, Cal. Sugar Cured, lb	9c
Best Rolled Oats, 6 lbs for	14c
Pettijohn Breakfast Food, per pkg	10c
Cook's Flaked Rice, per pkge	12c
Pillsbury's Vitos, per pkge	11c
Gelatine, Star Brand, per pkge	5c
Aunt Jemima Pan Cake Flour, 10c kind	7c
Armour's Oxtail Soup, 10c kind, per can	7c
Armour's Vienna Sausage, 15c kind, per can	10c
Choice Macaroni or Spagetti, per pkg	6c
Navy Salad Dressing, (very fine,) per bot	15c
Navy Creamed Horse Raddish, (something new,) per bot	15c
Peanut Butter, best quality, per bot	10c
Welsh's Grape Juice, pint bot. 21c, qt. bot	39c
3 lb Jar Assorted Jams, 22c kind, per jar	19c
3 lb Crock Assorted Jelly, per crock	15c
Beechnut Bacon, 25c kind, glass jar	19c

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Choice California Prunes, per lb	7c	Fancy Evap. Apricots, per lb	18c
Choice Muscatel Raisins, per lb	8c	" Evap. Pears, per lb	15c
Choice Cleaned Currants, per lb	8c	" Evap. Apples, 1 lb cartoons	10c
Red Ripe Tomatoes, can	7c	Choice Bartlett Pears, per can	12c
Corn, sweet and tender, per can	7c	White Wax Cherries, per can	12c
Choice String Beans, per can	7c	Cal. Yellow Egg Plums, per can	13c
Boston Baked Beans, large can,	8c	Cal. Peaches, 18c kind, can	16c
Succotash, very fine, per can	9c	Pineapple Chunks, heavy syrup, can	15c
Pumpkin, very fine, large can	9c	Grated Pineapple, can	18c
Lima Beans, very choice, can	10c	Gallon can Apples, can	23c

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Uneeda Biscuits, per pkg	4c
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Nic-Nacs or Ginger Snaps, lb	5c
Fresh Saltines, 1 lb cartoon, pkg	14c
Fresh Sultana Fruit Crackers, lb pkg	14c
Butter Thins, lb cartoons	14c
Iced Pyramids, 15c kind, lb	12c

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Choice Young Fowl, lb	13c
Breast of Veal, lb	9c
Shoulder of Veal, lb	12c
Loin or Leg of Veal, lb	14c
Choice Boiled Ham, per lb	28c
Cooked Pressed Ham, per lb	15c
Cooked Minced Ham, lb	15c
Cooked Pressed Corned Beef, per lb	15c
Plate or Brisket Corned Beef, lb	5c

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Fresh Radishes, per bunch	1c
" Green Onions, per bunch	2c
" Rhubarb, per bunch	4c
" Green Peas, ½ peck	20c
" Spinach, per ½ peck	10c
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